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A God Story Update

Don't you love it when you see circumstances and situations come full circle? Things that don't necessarily relate, come together? This story is not a Food For Life and Hope exclusive nor it is a Raise the Roof story, BUT IT IS!!

How do I define it? I 'Googled' it! This is what I read:

lead to something: if an *action* or *event* leads to something, it causes that thing to *happen* or *exist*.

example: bring about; result in; lead to

(Cambridge Advanced Learner's Dictionary & Thesaurus-Cambridge Business English Dictionary)

The story I am about to share is less about **what** but more about **WHO!** **WHO** led this series of events to *bring about, result in and lead to*, something happening?

Two friends go walking one day, that's me and another, taking in nature and enjoying each other's company. We begin to share health issues that others have experienced and then talk about how that same health issue relates to our own personal lives and the people in them. Out of that I share a story about a young girl I have met in the Dominican Republic that suffers with Type 1 diabetes. Back in November 2017, I held her unconscious head on my lap, bathing it with a cool cloth as my missionary friend drove us to the clinic.

She was experiencing a severe reaction to high blood sugar levels. This has happened several times in her young life. I share how I feel that one day it will kill her if she cannot access the proper equipment to monitor and help her. These types of resources are so readily available in our country but not for her. My walking friend says she has a pump she can share with her if we can somehow get it to the Dominican.

Jake and I started right away to figure out the best way to make it happen. We connect with our missionary friend, Megan Mowdy who has adopted this young lady in her heart as a daughter. Short story, the insulin pump makes it to the Dominican. Megan shares with us how this young girl's doctor knows all about this type of pump and that it will be necessary for both of them to do some training and then she can set them up to use the pump.

Last week, as I opened Facebook, Megan posted a picture of this young girl helping with a medical team that had just arrived to serve the people of the DR. I zoomed in on the picture, curious as to what was on the table and see that this young lady had the insulin pump on her hip!! Wow! I immediately texted my friend who has generously donated this pump and shared the picture with her. This is what I wrote:

"Oh friend, I can't contain the joy! I sure hope you can sense it. God is using us to affect lives across the world."

"Oh, Wow, Lord," my friend replies. "Thank you, Lord, for the opportunity to do this and for the random fluke that made it possible. Lord, you ARE in the tiniest of our daily life circumstances!!!! Hallelujah!"

We're on the same page, 'random fluke'; an action or event leads to something, it causes that thing to happen or exist; 'tiniest details'.

But we both know, WHO? GOD!!!

So, it does relate to the mission work of both Food For Life and Raise the Roof. We see this young lady on our trips to the Dominican Republic representing both ministries and then God leads all these events to happen; an emergency trip to a clinic, 6 years later, a random walk in the woods, a pump not used sitting in a box, a friend who loves Jesus and wants to help, a way to get the pump there and a girl whose life has been changed drastically.

Oh, by the way, this young lady loves Jesus and wants to serve him to the best of her ability.

As mentioned above, she is presently helping Megan serve a medical team that is touching lives in the DR.

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