

Pastor Terry,

Hello! My name is Dan Nixon you may not know who I am. I am a fruit of the ministry that God has called you and Mrs. Cindy into. Quite a few years ago I was a kid attending a Church of God youth camp for kids in Alabama. It was the first time I had ever been to youth camp and really wasn't sure what to expect. To my surprise when the first chapel evening service started you and Mrs. Cindy entered and WOW I was floored away a gospel magician and ventriloquist. It was so exciting.

What was more exciting were the altar services. I remember at one of the altar services there was a call for kids to come down to receive the Baptism of the Holy Ghost. I remember watching other kids come down and receiving and what they were receiving I knew that I wanted. When I came down I remember you praying over me and I began to experience God in a way that I never knew I could. The very next night I came down to pray in the Altar and after you prayed over me that night. It was there that God spoke to my heart so clearly. It was there that night that God called me into children's ministry as a kid. The next couple of days through morning bible study and evening services I set as a sponge soaking up everything that you and Mrs. Cindy did and said.

I remember seeing you during the day and coming up to you and asking you about gospel magic, ventriloquism, and sharing with you my interest in those things. I asked where you had gotten the lion and the clown that you used. I have forgotten their names now.

I remember, and my mom remembers very precisely returning home so excited and telling my family how you had prayed over me and that I received the Baptism of the Holy Ghost and God spoke to me and called me into the ministry.

So that was quite a few years ago and was a HUGE event in my life. I am 29 years old now and needless to say stepped out in God's calling on my life. I have been involved in children's ministry for many years now and started as soon as I got back to my church as a kid doing puppets, assisting teachers and anything I could. As I grew up I went to Lee University where I double majored in Children's Ministry and Elementary Education. I am working on finishing my master's degree now in Education currently. God has allowed me to connect with and be mentored by some incredible people in children's ministry that have poured into my life. I am in fulltime children's ministry, and have been for several years now, and currently serve as the Pastor of Children and Family Ministries in Colorado as well as travel all across our nation, South Africa, and Mexico ministering to children and training other children's pastors and volunteers.

I have never forgotten you and Mrs. Cindy. And have wondered many times how I could ever get in touch with you guys. It was just recently that I was on the FCM website and saw your names. I immediately clicked the link that led me to your website. I was so excited. That's Pastor Terry and Mrs. Cindy!

I wanted to contact you to say thank you! Thank you for investing in the lives of children. Thank you for following God's leading and being at that particular Alabama Youth Camp many years ago. I am a fruit of one of the many seeds that you have both sown into the lives of children. Thank you for making a difference in my life.

In His Service to Kids and Families,
Dan Nixon