



WT Walking Tall

Southern Oregon

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LIFE COACHING

FAITH-BASED MENTORSHIP

HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES FOR JOB READINESS

AUTOMOTIVE WOODWORKING FABRICATING & WELDING SMALL ENGINE COMPUTER DESIGN CONSTRUCTION AND MORE

Spiritual Energy

I mentored a young man named Andrew and took him to Walking Tall, a Christian organization that teaches useful skills. We attended presentations and a DIY day, where we learned how to install electrical plug-ins, replace a switch, and fix a toilet wax ring. We were also there when a bus was donated. The most significant was the support of Walking Tall to help Andrew graduate from high school, the first in his family to do so. I enjoy spending time with both young people and adults. Sometimes, after a long day at work, I feel tired and consider not going out. But when I do, Walking Tall gives me more energy than I had before. Facing challenges in life has allowed me to witness God's work in our lives. My son Jared is autistic and helping him get through school was a significant challenge for us. God helps us get through challenges but doesn't take us out of them, and Walking Tall also helps us through them. I have been part of WT long enough that I have witnessed graduations and the passing of loved ones. Despite the sadness of losing someone, it's comforting to know we'll see them again. Being part of this community is a blessing. Encouraging young people in their journey with Jesus is fulfilling. It's amazing to see how some have flourished despite difficulties. Witnessing their growth, watching some enter into the Military service or the missionary field is inspiring.

It's an opportunity to shine Christ into lives because that bus is a similar example of all of our lives without Jesus, we can get kind of wore out and not very useful, and because Jesus died on the cross, he restored us like we're doing for the bus. It's a reminder to all of us that God works on projects and we're all projects being worked on in different ways. I'm thankful to be here and I hope to be at Walking Tall for many more years.

Dan



Thank you for your support and prayers!

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

Matthew 28:19-20

**Friend Raiser Challenge is \$21,000.00 and the Match toward it is \$22,936.00
We are thankful to have met this challenge! Any amount received above the challenge is still much needed and greatly appreciated!**

Walking Tall: PO Box 3789 Central Point, OR 97502 or walkingtallso.org for online donations.