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

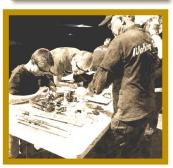






## **Miraculous Growth**

A long time ago when I joined Walking Tall, we began on a flatbed trailer in a church parking lot. Witnessing our growth has truly been a blessing. In my opinion, God has performed a miracle here. We started by driving nails into blocks of wood and have progressed to building full workshops and acquiring high-quality equipment. Walking Tall would not be here without the support of our community. However, the reality is that it takes money to pay the bills and keep the lights on. I



worked in welding for a while, and it was rewarding to see the smiles and feelings of accomplishment on the young men's faces. They love to throw sparks. When the young men enjoy their work, the mentors also find great joy in teaching them. It's a blessing for both the mentors and the young men. I've set up specialized equipment to teach young men the art of powder coating. This process strengthens and enhances the appearance of metal surfaces and provides them with valuable skills for their future. Through Walking Tall, we are setting an example of responsible stewardship and showing what it means to be men who contribute to the community, giving back as much as they receive, especially when they engage in hands-on work in the field.

I love seeing the camaraderie between the mentors and young men. The mentors (usually Paul) shares about Jesus in a comfortable way, delivering a message before dinner that gently introduces to those who may not know the Word. This creates endless opportunities for growth and deepening their relationship with the Lord, and guiding them toward the right path, as Tom often says. *Richard* 

Do not neglect your gift, which was given you through prophecy when the body of elders laid their hands on you. Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your progress.

1 Timothy 4:14-15

If you haven't ever supported Walking Tall, please consider a one time donation or regular monthly donation to support and continue offering many skills to these young men. Thank you so much!

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