



Walking Tall

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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



Connecting with young men during our travels is a vital part of our mission. In Kentucky, we had the joy of reuniting with Jace, a young man we hadn't seen in a couple of years, and it felt as if no time had passed at all. He shared how he is doing in life and we listened and advised with love.

TACKLEING NEW TERRITORIES

Jace excelled in the welding department at Walking Tall, enjoying both welding and engineering. He said, "I enjoyed it, and it was a lot of fun." He also found success in small engine mechanics, adding, "I applied what I learned to the small engines I work on at home."

Jace warmly reflected on the mentors who influenced him, including Jerry, who taught welding, and Bruce, who focused on small engines. He also valued Mentor Paul and Doug for their life lessons, as well as Mentor Tom, whom Jace admired and reached out to him when he was in the hospital. His grandpa led the tractor class with a newly donated Kubota, where they learned to safely operate and maintain equipment like the backhoe and front loader. These skills have been essential for Jace in his construction job, where he operates heavy machinery. Jace is also spreading his wings and is actively pursuing a position as a firefighter in cities nearby.

Jace appreciated how the Walking Tall mentors created a welcoming atmosphere each evening, making it a fun and enjoyable experience for both newcomers and returning attendees. He communicates to the young men at Walking Tall, "Absorb everything the mentors share. You will use their knowledge in your future, even if it's not right away. You'll look back and appreciate what you've learned."

Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Colossians 3:17

Thank you for your Prayers and Support!

*If you would like to partner with Walking Tall, please consider a one time donation or regular monthly donations to support and continue offering many skills to these young men. Thank you so much!
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