

EPTEMBER 2











Not long ago, a foster mom shared with me two pictures of her teen daughter. At first, when she had just entered care, her eyes looked empty—lonely and full of sadness. But in the second photo, taken after she asked Jesus into her heart, her whole face radiated joy. The love of Jesus transformed her from the inside out, and it showed in her smile.

Her smile reminded me of my own journey through cancer. Though the outside told a story of loss, Jesus was doing a deeper work, writing joy, peace, and hope across my heart. Just as Jesus filled her eyes with joy, He filled my heart with hope. Both of us were changed —not by our circumstances, but by Christ's transforming power.

This is why our ministry matters. We have the opportunity to pour the love of Jesus into foster children who come from hard **places.** We may see them arrive with empty eyes, carrying sadness no child should bear—but through prayer, support, and simple acts of care, we get to point them to the One who fills hearts with joy and changes their lives forever.

Cancer changed me, and Jesus used it to deepen my faith. Foster care changes children, but Jesus' love can change them forever. Thank you for standing with us so that more children can encounter His love, find their smile again, and experience the life-changing power of Christ.

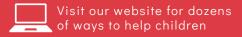
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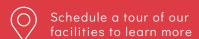
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GET INVOLVED









Supporting children in foster care and the families who serve them.





115 children received NEW SHOES and bookbags of school supplies on Aug 3rd at Shoe Station!

If you know Kay, you know that she LOVES shoe shopping, so we joke that she found a way to enjoy her very favorite activity with **EVERY CHILD IN FOSTER CARE** in Spartanburg County! This beloved event allows children to shop and pick out brand-new shoes of their choice.

A special thank you to Circle 555 for their grant to support children in foster care and the families who serve them!











THIS CHRISTMAS WE WILL PROVIDE CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO OVER **CHILDREN** IN FOSTER CARE

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