

MAN DOWN THE STREET

One day, a religion teacher began a class on Jesus by saying to some young children:

“Today I must tell you about someone whom you all must meet. He’s a person who loves you and cares for you, even more than your own family and friends. He’s a person who’s kinder than the kindest person you know. He’s a person who forgives you, no matter how often you do wrong. No matter what you do wrong, he is always ready to accept you, to love you, and to understand.”

The teacher noticed a little boy getting more and more excited as he talked.

Suddenly, the little boy could hold back no longer. He blurted out, “I know the man you’re talking about. He lives on our street.”

What an amazing compliment to the character and compassion of this boy’s neighbor.

If you are a follower of Christ, it is important that others recognize it. Scripture says, in John 13:35, “By this will all men know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” And that is Christ Himself speaking.

Associates in Life Care, Century Park and Life Care at Home have the opportunity – nay, many opportunities – every day to demonstrate their love to those we serve and to one another on the team.

That’s what we are called to do; that’s our mission.

– Beecher Hunter