

See What Happens

Would you agree that God does uncommon works through common deeds? It's true. Minister and author Max Lucado tells about a friend who saw proof of this truth as he cared for victims of Hurricane Katrina. As a physician, Lucado said of his friend, he was giving of his time and talent to treat some of the 12,500 New Orleans area evacuees who ended up in San Antonio. The account goes like this:

One survivor told him (the physician) a riveting story. As the water rose around his house, this New Orleanian swam out a window. With two children dangling to his back, the man found refuge atop the tallest building in the neighborhood. Other people joined him on the roof. Soon a small circle of people huddled together on what would be their home for three days until they were rescued.

After an hour on the building, the man realized he was on a church. He patted the roof and announced to the others, "We are on holy ground." His news jogged the memory of another roof dweller. She looked around at the area, crawled over to the steeple, hugged it, and proclaimed, "My grandfather and grandmother helped build this church!"

Do you think those grandparents ever imagined God would use their work to save their granddaughter? They surely prayed for God to use that building to save souls ... but they couldn't have imagined He would use it to save their grandchild from a hurricane. They had no idea God would use the work of their hands. Nor do you.

That is a compelling story, and it raises the question: Do you ever wonder if your work in Life Care, Century Park and Life Care at Home makes a difference? It does. Every day, with each resident you touch with your skill, your compassion and your smile.

And God would say to all of us: "Just do something and see what happens."

--Beecher Hunter