



“I am on  
mission  
with God.”



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I have been blessed to serve in mission outreach with remarkable Bonhomme mission partners, including Habitat for Humanity, Oasis International Ministries, The Comfort Foundation, El Centro, and The Haven of Grace. I didn't feel prepared, but I said, "Yes."

I've been swinging hammers, serving food, teaching with language barriers, playing kickball with children, washing dishes, and reading scripture with the discouraged. I didn't feel prepared, but I said, "Yes."

God has also led me to partner with Him and with them, through weekly prayer participation. Reach Up Reach Out meets at Bonhomme every Tuesday (since 2007, and all are welcome) to pray for our partnerships' needs and praises. Through His Holy Spirit, it has been a blessing to see many miracles result. I didn't feel prepared, but I said "Yes."

Early on, God placed this verse in my heart:

But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. 2 Corinthians 4:7

I've come to understand that He trusts me with His divine message even as vulnerable and breakable as I am. I carry His gift, the love of God and the saving grace of Jesus, in my heart because He trusts me with it. Mission is simply my Thank You note to a Father that trusts me with His message.

Such a heavenly thought ... on Mission with God! I don't feel prepared, but I say, "Yes," because I know He is already there.

