

1: Ordinary Hero's Mission Market

The Heart of Christmas. Join us on Friday, November 30th for "The Heart of Christmas" benefit concert in Hopkinsville, Kentucky, to celebrate the close of Orphan Awareness Month and kick-off the Christmas season.

I was leading our last summer team so we put the gears in motion by ordering 3 cakes, orange Mirinda soda, and gift bags for each of the 4 women who were graduating. I wish during the prep that I had prepared a little speech to give as well since Pastor Tesfaye, the ministry leader, asked me to give one, but one from the heart and off the cuff is generally better anyways. And this one was truly from the heart as one of the women graduating was a lady my family has been sponsoring for 3 years now. When we first met her in , she was shivering and cold, sitting underneath a blue metal roofed church, holding her then 3 year old son with her two older children beside of her. She looked timid, and scared. My husband took one look at her and her children and leaned over to me and whispered "them There is something in her eyes and I think that is who God has picked for us. We loved her like she was our sister and her children were our own. Little did we know that just 1 year after choosing them Meseret would become a strong, independent woman with a spunk for life! And we certainly never imagined that 2 years after starting sponsorship that she would be selected to draft a business plan, be given the capital to start it up, and then be given a year to make it profitable while sponsorship continued. Now here we are at the 3 year mark and she is a smart business-woman who is making it in this tough world by selling seasonal vegetables and home goods. I recently visited her business and was blown away at the line of people standing there waiting to purchase things. God is so so faithful!! Zenebech, Abebe, and Workinish are all women who just needed someone to stand in the gap for them through sponsorship, pray for them, and then believe in them as they worked towards their goals. Back to the party though Completely expecting them to take the bag and sit back down, I was shocked when they ALL put their shirts on right away as everyone clapped in unison.. The guests were genuinely thrilled for these sweet ladies and it continued on as they cut their cakes together and everyone enjoyed this sweet treat along with the soda we brought plus the coffee ceremony which the ministry prepared. There was so much joy in the room we were in that it radiated from everywhere! As the party ended, the ladies met with me and Pastor Tesfaye for a little pep talk about what would be happening over the next few months as sponsorship phases out. They all are very ready and appeared excited. Betam gobez ladies, betam gobez!

2: Ordinary hero : becoming a disciple who makes a difference (Book,) [www.enganchecubano.com]

She joined the Ordinary Hero team in November , and has been such a crucial part of enacting our mission in Ethiopia. Abebech has a Masters Degree in Holistic Child Development, can read, write, and speak in Amharic, English and Italian, and volunteers at a local prison ministry in her free time.

Share7 Shares 3K As children we all had our favorite superheroes. We loved them, worshipped them, pretended to be them, dressed like them and even talked like them. The overwhelming ugliness and depravity found everywhere in the world today, has desensitized us to the point where hardly anything seems shocking or repulsive anymore. To accomplish heroic acts, all we need is a willing mind and a willing heart. Many of the courageous, self-sacrificing people on this list were nominated as CNN heroes. They have all proven that an ordinary person can achieve extraordinary feats and make a difference in the lives of others. These and other water crisis statistics encouraged Hendley, who was working as a barman, to raise money by pouring wine to promote and support water projects worldwide. As of his non-profit organization, Wine to Water, has worked in Sudan, India, Cambodia, Uganda, Ethiopia, Peru, South Africa and Kenya and they have implemented sustainable drinking water initiatives for thousands of people. The organization also responded to the Haiti earthquake by implementing water purification systems in the disaster areas. The organization also provides training to local workers in installing water purification systems, digging, fixing and maintaining wells and more. To date they have dug hundreds of wells in Cambodia, Africa and Peru—always making use of local workers to stimulate the economy. He became a citizen in One evening as he left a bar he noticed all the destitute and illegal day laborers and the flame in his heart was lit. Since then, he has been cooking enough food to feed dozens of day laborers in Queens which he delivers at the corner of Roosevelt Avenue and 73rd Street in Jackson Heights every evening at Munoz delivers the warm, cooked meals in rain, snow, thunder and lightning. He estimates that he has served food to more than 70, people since He laid thousands of mines and fought for the Khmer Rouge until During his time in the Cambodian army he received landmine clearance training with the United Nations and heard his true calling. As his name and work became known, tourists flocked to his home to see the collection of defused artillery. Charging a dollar per person the Cambodia Landmine Museum came into being. Over the course of time, Aki Ra also adopted many of the injured and abandoned children he found in the villages he visited and today 29 children lives at the Cambodia Landmine Relief Center. These non-profit organizations provide a day-care program to the children and are a residential home for the older children to live in throughout the year. As of she is also teaching the incarcerated women handcrafts so as to enable them to generate an income to contribute towards raising their children. To date she has assisted more than children. To date, they have funded over 40 projects and in doing so have given nutritional support, provided HIV treatment and care, improved access to maternal care, provided clean water, funded lifesaving heart surgeries and provided an education to hundreds of individuals globally. He quit his job during the next week and within a year he had founded the Akshaya Trust, which feeds and take care of the destitute and mentally disabled people in Mandurai, Tamil Nadu. He prepares and serves three warm and fresh vegetarian meals every day, which he often hand feeds to the people that he seeks out under bridges and other desolate and abandoned spots. Krishnan also carries a comb, scissor and razor with him to provide extra dignity to those he cares for. To date he has served more than 1. It was at that moment that he came to the realization that you can do a lot with almost nothing. On his arrival back home, he sent letters to friends and asked for donations he could use during his next trip. As founder and director of the Friends Project he simply goes looking for problems in the slums, at hospitals, clinics and orphanages. His only request is that recipients give back by helping others. Rick Hodes went to Ethiopia to do relief work during the famine. After almost three decades, he still practices at hospitals in Addis Ababa and Gondor. He has served tens of thousands of people through immunization, family planning, community health, nutritional support and his specialist field—spine deformities. He was also partly responsible in ensuring the safe immigration of 14, Ethiopians via a historic airlift to Israel in 48 hours. During his time in Ethiopia he has adopted five children and he also supports and houses another fifteen whom he sees as part of his extended family. She has clubs at schools that

informs girls and encourages them to speak out and report on abuse. She has fought against the exploitation and abuse of girls at the highest levels of society, in the process becoming a target of state harassment and receiving many death threats. To date, Betty has saved more than 7, some estimates say as many as 35, girls from abuse, child labor, forced marriages, human trafficking and sexual assault. According to Razia Jan, she hears about girls attacked with acid or being poisoned every single day. Despite the threats, she opens the doors of her Zabuli Education Center every school day. In this 2-storey, room building, girls from the surrounding seven villages are receiving a free education. They are so scared of poisoning that children are accompanied to the bathrooms to make sure they do not drink tap water. Hestie lives in Pretoria, South Africa. She is in absolute awe of the people on this list and the work that they do.

3: Ordinary Hero Blog

Pope Francis is the first of the #OrdinaryHeroes for his strength and simplicity. Join the change and donate to Peter's Pence. Be part of the #OrdinaryHeroes.

They serve thousands of Christian organizations and ministries in their work of being faithful stewards of the funds being given to them. When I was growing up sports influenced me heavily. My friends and I were always pretending it was game 7 of the Stanley Cup finals and we just scored the game winning goal, or the bases were loaded, two outs, and we drove in the winning run. Naturally all of our heroes were sports related. We loved the elegance of Dr. J on the court, and the speed and style of Guy Lafleur with the Montreal Canadians. The epic Ali, Frazier and Ali, Foreman fights became the model of toughness that all kids wanted to emulate. My friends are all grown up now, but big kids still need heroes. My definition of a hero has changed because God has shaped my life and values. Heroes, by definition, are those people that when faced with difficult times and adversity overcome through sacrifice for the greater good. There is a selflessness reflected in acting for the greater good, a generosity of spirit. Generous heroes have characteristics that set them apart. Every day we work with amazing Christian organizations that are changing the world. Our program intends to honor the life transforming work being done in communities all over the world. They are everyday Americans living out their faith in tangible ways. True heroes, with captivating stories, who are not always recognized. To be ordinary is to be plain, to be common. Through volunteers at crisis pregnancy centers or those who serve meals to the homeless. Ordinary happens as the faithful serve the God they love. Do you see yourself as ordinary? Maybe feel like you have nothing to offer a holy God. Think you are too busy and have no time? This is not the case. In reality to God you mean everything and are of the highest value. He was an ordinary man working with an extraordinary God. Like David, we all are chosen vessels that God desires to accomplish His glory through. The God of the universe demonstrated his love for you on the cross. He is the God who sustains creation and the stars, for good and evil alike. He is the God all kings of the earth will one day bow. He is the God that pursues you, knows every detail about you, and has been preparing a place for you since the foundation of the world. Selfless To be selfless is not to lose self, but to be lost in the lives and needs of others. Kindness loses itself in the lives of others. A generous hero finds their truest self in living for the lives of others-beyond their own. Passionate When my kids were growing up I read them a story about a little boy about 22 months old who had been in an auto accident. His story is heart rending because you at first feel sorry for him, pity for all that he has endured. But then you become inspired, finding a hero in the passion he had for the Lord. His life was difficult. He overcame obstacles of many kinds; the stares at his disfigured face and rejection by so many, simply because his appearance frightened them. When others may have succumbed to self-pity this young man had strength beyond his years and now his testimony has gone out to the world. He became a well-known speaker sharing his story of love and forgiveness. These kinds of heroes serve because they love to please others; their unique talents are selfless instead of self-centered. Intentional Recently someone that I know fell into a season of deep need in her life, so I had her over for dinner one night with my family. During the course of the evening she shared with us a valuable lesson about being intentional. Those hurting often fail to reach out to others for a variety of reasons, one of which is being a burden to others, so they never ask. The most helpful were those who identified a need and just met it without having to be called. They were intentional, they were looking for ways to come alongside her, and when they discovered something they acted upon it quickly. One day someone arranged to take her kids so she had time to rest and relax without any responsibility. Another person took it upon themselves to fix a plumbing problem; someone else stepped up and fixed a door that was stuck. They saw a need but instead of waiting for a phone call they just went ahead and asked permission to fix the need. What could she say other than thank you. Generous love Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them. When you write that check or help someone fix their car, where does your motivation come from? They have a deep love for the One that loves them. That kind of love carries eternal value that no amount of money can buy; can you

think of a greater motivation in life than the love of the Lord? The Vietnam War effort was being protested by the likes of John Lennon, and the counterculture movement was in full swing. Take a look inside your life and see if a generous hero is around you. David Henke is the VP of Sales at MinistryLINQ whose focus is helping churches and ministries be more effective in their mission through payment consulting and a suite of donation and payment processing solutions. Learn more at ministrylinq.com.

4: Our Team | Ordinary Hero

The narrative of Ordinary Heroes is gripping from the start - a journalist son looks into his deceased father's mysterious military past, hoping to find answers as to why he could never quite forge the father-son relationship that he so wanted.

But like any superhero, this is just a ruse to conceal her true identity. She wields games and service projects to break down barriers to friendship. From regional administrator to direct ministry volunteer, Ricca is one of the everyday heroes God is using to move the mission of Young Life deeper into Europe, proving that man-made obstacles are no match for the power of Christ at work in a Young Life leader. Once on campus, Ricca realized she attended the same church as many of the teachers and staff there. At this point I was working percent at the regional office. So finally I asked Dave if he would be fine with me going there one day a week to hang out with students. It reminded me of being the outsider at school, and I was not comfortable with it. Finally, I sat down at a table and grabbed a deck of UNO cards. But nobody wanted to play cards. I knew God was telling me to stay and that was great for my faith. She picked up the cards and started dealing. Before she knew it, she and Paul had a Wednesday routine: And Ricca would pray: But by the end of the school year, students were playing cards with Paul and Ricca. At the start of the next school year, Ricca was invited by the school to be an official volunteer. During her training, she learned about the possibility of starting a service club on campus, and finally received permission to start one for the following year. By now, Ricca was three years into her showing-up, card-playing commitment. But this had become so much more. The service club started small but strong: We painted colorful murals at two homeless shelters, went bowling with refugee teenagers and took 15 kids to a weekend camp. That meeting was significant for more than one reason. I keep telling Jesus there must be a person out there who has more experience in being a Christian, in being a leader, in thinking strategic or structured or whatever. There is no way I would be the best He can give them. And still He chooses to let me love them, to open their hearts, to let me be their friend and mentor and sister. Ricca leads a weekly Campaigners Bible study, and more than 30 students now come to Young Life service club each week, including Paul. And, they are still playing UNO on Wednesdays. He is teaching us the awkward feelings teenagers have all the time. As a human I would not think this is possible. Thanks to this experience of the last three years, I have learned to believe nothing is impossible. He started this and it is His vision to call the teenagers into His family. I know that God is the leader in me.

5: Ordinary Heroes (novel) - Wikipedia

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Executive Director Ellen ordinaryhero. She has been working in nonprofit for almost 20 years doing everything from fundraising and operations to communications and staff development. During a brief move to Chapel Hill, North Carolina she gained experience as a Campaign Manager for a national marketing agency, and learned the ropes of for-profit business and advertising. After relocating to Nashville in June, Julianna joined the Ordinary Hero team in October , and resides in Bellevue with her husband and their puppy. She officially joined staff in as field director, living in Ethiopia for 10 months. She will graduate with a Masters in Nonprofit Leadership in May Abebech Kebede Field Director Ethiopian Field Staff Abebech brings both knowledge and heart in her support to our ministry leaders on the ground in Ethiopia. She joined the Ordinary Hero team in November , and has been such a crucial part of enacting our mission in Ethiopia. Abebech has a Masters Degree in Holistic Child Development, can read, write, and speak in Amharic, English and Italian, and volunteers at a local prison ministry in her free time. After spending years working alongside our teams as a volunteer and translator, she officially joined the OH team in June of as our in-country assistant, helping purchase and organize mission market donations. Mary University in Addis Ababa, but beyond that, a huge heart for the people in her community. This past Fall, Jeff and his family were blessed to welcome a 16 year old girl from Ethiopia named Dibora into their home on a student visa. His unique combination of leadership, business acumen, technical experience, and industry expertise have led to his selection as a delegate to represent the state of Tennessee on a healthcare economic development trip to Israel, a Nashville Business Journal 40 under 40 award, a Nashville Business Journal Healthcare Hero award, a Nashville Health Care Council Fellow, and a gubernatorial appointment to explore the feasibility of the state government utilizing an open data policy. Ray, his wife, and 20 year old daughter have all traveled to Ethiopia with Ordinary Hero, and Ray is an evangelist of all things Ethiopia. His favorite things to do are spend time with his family and enjoys sports whether participating or watching. Ray resides in Brentwood, Tennessee with his wife of 21 years and five daughters, ranging in age from 8 to To read more, click here. She was first introduced to Ordinary Hero in and immediately became interested in the organization. Each time Melissa travels to Ethiopia she is reminded of what an incredible organization Ordinary Hero is and how blessed she is to be a part of this family. Shane is an experienced entrepreneur of 25 years, and has bought, sold, and started businesses from 0. I am fascinated by building giving into the framework of businesses, making it a lever of success just like customer service or product quality. Ryan was deeply impacted by hearing how Ordinary Hero was making a difference in the lives of children and families in Ethiopia, and is excited to play a part in making a difference. Chris and his wife Claire reside in Franklin, TN with their three children. During the process of adopting Daniel from the Democratic Republic of Congo, they developed a deeper understanding of the global orphan crisis. My hope is that we continue to increase awareness of the great need, as we strive to live out the words in Psalm Yes, I would like to receive emails from Ordinary Hero. You can unsubscribe anytime Constant Contact Use. By submitting this form, you are granting: You may unsubscribe via the link found at the bottom of every email. See our Email Privacy Policy [http:](http://) Emails are serviced by Constant Contact.

6: Ordinary Heroes (TV Series ") - IMDb

Ordinary Heroes is a 4 x 30'-part documentary series which focuses on people who, during the calamity of the Bosnian war, saved one another. This series was created.

7: Ordinary People - Wikipedia

*Ordinary Heroes [Scott Turow] on www.enganchecubano.com *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. Stewart Dubinsky knew his father, David, had served in World War II, but had been told very little about his experiences.*

8: 4 Traits of an Ordinary Hero | The Stewards Journey

By using an ordinary girl as the heroine, Jane Austen suggests that ordinary girls coming of age and growing up are the heroines of their own stories.

9: Ordinary Hero | Partner, Advocate, and Empower You To Change A Life

Ordinary Hero's mission is to inspire and empower ORDINARY people to make an extraordinary difference in the life of a child in need. In preparation for this trip, we are starting to fundraise and right now there is a generous grant available to the affiliate who sells the most Ordinary Hero items from their online shop.

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