

# WHY?

- HOW ONE FAMILY DEALT WITH THE BIG QUESTION, WHY?
- FACING THE DEATHS OF LOVED ONES
- HOW A HANDICAPPED SON ANSWERED THE "WHY" QUESTION

Why is a question often asked by many who can't understand the reason when certain events take place in life. Why would a loving God allow terrible things to happen?

GSSM's March News Brief is not brief. However, understanding how one family dealt with this question and most importantly, how it might help some of our friends battle the rip tide of hurt that runs deep and answers seem to elude reason, then the extra time it takes to better understand this issue is an investment worth making.

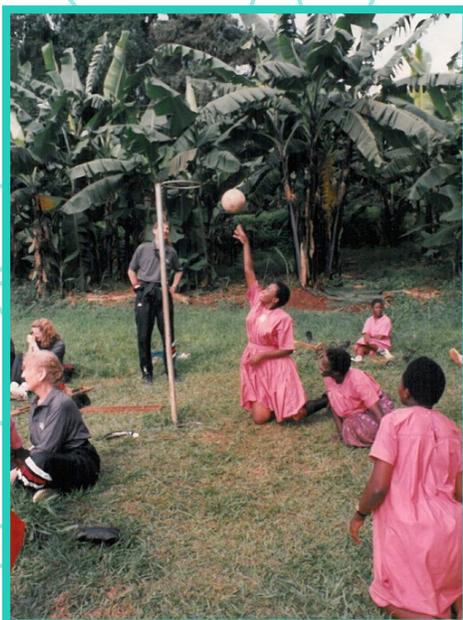
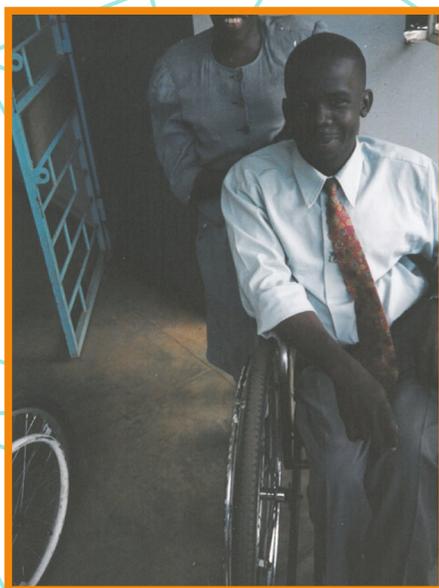
Therefore, if this is of interest to you, may I recommend that you find a comfortable chair, turn off all of those electronic gadgets that control your life, ask the Lord to join you, grab a box of Kleenex and be prepared to give thanks to the Lord as to how He helped one family deal with this perplexing problem. Then, God willing, may the path that helped one family crawl through the debris that covered them also provide help for those of you when the mountain of hurt comes crashing down on you without warning causing you to join in the chorus that cries out, why?

The insert that follows is taken from a book that I, Russ, have written and, with the Lord's assistance and the help of family and friends, will soon go to the publisher. It is my prayer that this book will be used by God to help those who stand on the precipice of a cliff that we call faith that beckons one to leap into the arms of the Lord and obey him even though it doesn't seem to make sense - that's trust, real faith. The book is entitled **THE COACH WHO LOST IT ALL IN ORDER TO WIN IT ALL**. Jesus said, "For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will find it."

In the middle of this book, you will find a segment entitled, "INTERMISSION"... Time out. Within these few pages the reader will be taken on a side journey as the Carr family faces the deaths of a number of loved ones and other serious issues. Then, soaring through the clouds of despair, an amazing understanding and insight shared by the Carr's handicapped son, Mark, grabs the family's attention as he speaks to the dozens of children attending the Kampala School for the Physically Handicapped in Uganda with his answer to this haunting question, why?



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