

# Ten Ways to Make a Difference in the Life of a Child



# 1) Notice Them

- Eye Contact
- Learn Names
- Identify what is unique about them



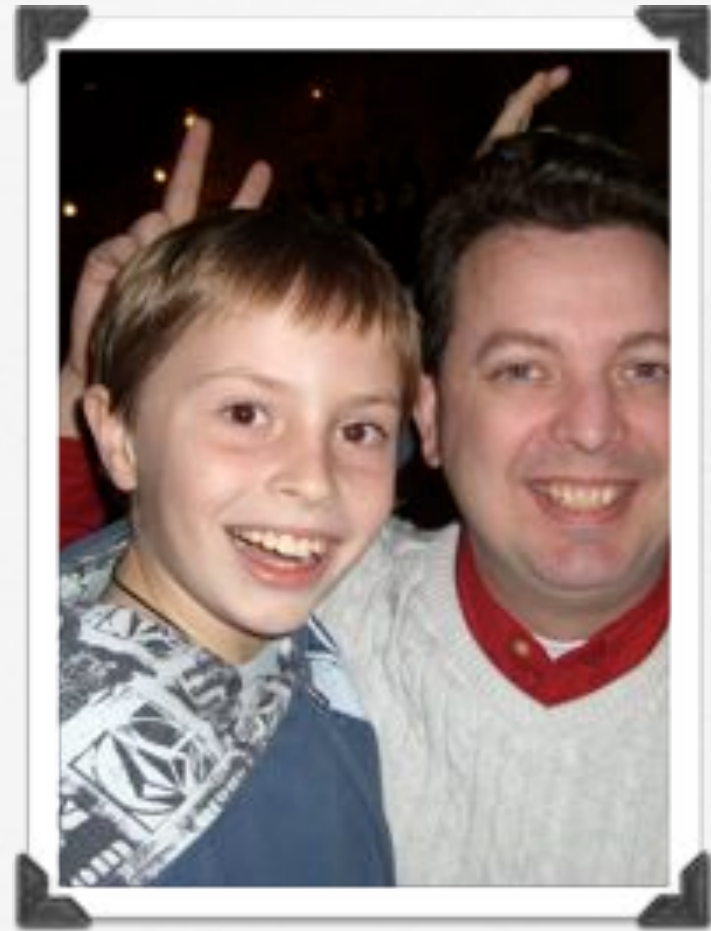
## 2) Surprise Them!



- Be a secret buddy!
- Visit or call during the week.
- E-mail, text, or social network
- Be the teacher whose name they remember years from now

# 3) Believe in Them

- Be the one who sees what they CAN DO not what they can't!
- Every child needs someone who is crazy about them!
- Who they are NOW is fantastic!
- "I love you, but I like you too"





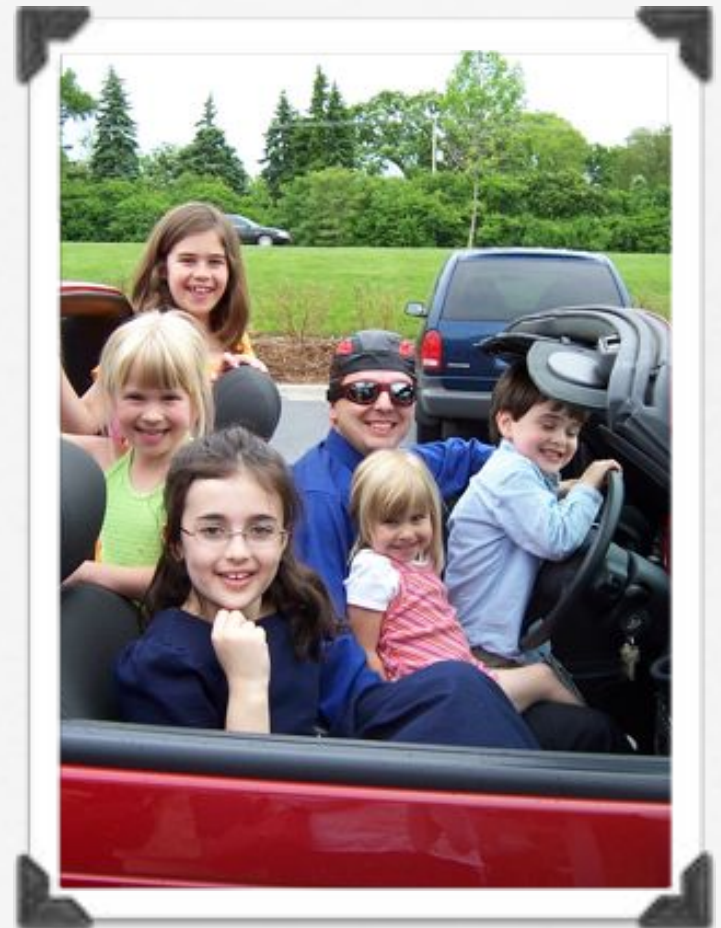
## 4) Invest in Them



- Do they have needs you can meet?
- Do they have hobbies you can support?
- How can you invest in their dreams?

## 5) Play with Them

- Friends who play together stick together!
- Create memories!
- What have you laughed about with them?



## 6) Value Them



- Give them a nickname!
- Stick up for them!
- Be on their side.
- See things from their perspective.



# 7) Dream with Them

- Find out what they dream about and encourage them!
- Help their dreams come true!





## 8) Disciple Them



- Meet regularly outside of church to make sure they know the basics

## 9) Pray for Them

- Ask how you can pray for them.
- Follow up! It shows you actually care and actually prayed!



# 10) Remember Them



□ Be a friend  
for LIFE, not  
just while  
they are in  
your  
classroom.