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building the bridge

I Was Blind, But Now I See

My wife and I recently had lunch with a good friend. As we talked she shared about an eye surgery that she just had. When I asked her what had happened, what she shared so blessed me I asked if I could share her story with you...

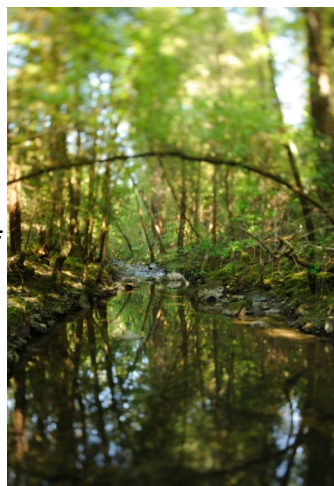


Marileigh

"Just prior to going off to college, my eyes were seriously injured in a fluke accident. When the doctor delivered the message to my folks that I may be blind, I immediately received what I believe was a gift of faith, and the Lord began to shepherd me through numerous years of medical and emotional turmoil.

At the age of 32, I attended a women's retreat at Alliance Redwoods. The speaker's message was about Pleasing God, Not Man. I had been a people-pleaser my entire life, looking for acceptance. So the speaker's concept touched the depth of my heart. I was weary, burdened, broken, truly at the end of my tether. We were given an hour and a half to get alone with God. I left the

Tabernacle feeling overwhelmed, but looking for a place of solace, which I found under a Redwood tree by the creek. There, in the midst of my brokenness, I surrendered and yielded at long last to a life-changing God.



Acceptance flooded my soul, a calm assuredness settled in, a new beginning took root, and to date it's been an amazing and humbling journey".

Marileigh's experience crossing the Bridge to Life (our Vision) "to meet the Creator in His creation" (our Mission) that weekend was ordained by God as the time and place for her spiritual eyes to be opened! Her story represents thousands of divine appointments that take place here. Will you help us continue this legacy for generations yet to cross this Bridge to Life?

Giving Opportunity



Landscaping between Fireside & Office

Every year, over 20,000 people cross our bridge, and 1,000 of them depart with new life in Christ! For this kingdom impact to continue we must reinvest in our facilities. One area that we would like to improve is the landscaping between Fireside and the office. The area has been remodeled, but needs the finishing touches. For this project to happen, we need to raise \$2,500. If you would like to donate to this project or others, please check out our website at www.bridge-to-life.org and click on the 'projects' tab.

Join The Bridge to Life Movement Today

Your partnership is needed in three areas: Camp South Africa sponsorships, facility projects, and our International Training Center vision.

You can give by:

1) Credit Card/Debit Card

Please go to bridge-to-life.org and click on our 'online giving' page.

2) Check (one time or monthly gift)

Please send your check to: Alliance Redwoods Conference Grounds, 6250 Bohemian Hwy, Occidental, CA 95465. Please reference which of the three areas you would like your donation to go to in the memo line.