

Making the Church Together

“Those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable that there should be no divisions in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other.” I Corinthians 12:22-25

A teacher at Vacation Bible School invited the students to join her in their usual closing ceremony. “Let’s make our churches,” she said. “Here’s the church, and here’s the steeple, open the doors and there’s-“

Just then, it hit her. She had totally forgotten about Davey, the little boy who had joined the class that day who was missing one arm. She had been worried about one of the children making a comment about his handicap or saying something else to embarrass him. Now, she had done the very thing she had worried about the children doing.

As she stood there speechless, trying to decide what to do, the little girl sitting next to the boy reached over with her left hand and placed it up to his right hand. “Davey,” she said, “let’s make the church together.”

We all need one another. It is easy as MKs when returning from the field to feel like we don’t have a place in the US church- but actually we all need each other. You have experiences that many have not had. YOU are a part of the body of Christ no matter your location. Know that He has led you and guided your life to your current location. You are indispensable!