

My name is Kimberly Lindlan and I am 40 years old, and the CEO and founder of Hand-To- Hand Outreach, Inc. God gave me very strong, patient and loving parents, husband and a sister who helped me become the person I am today. I have Cerebral Palsy due to complications during child birth. I was born dead, but God gave me a doctor who was strong and determined to revive me. At the age of three I learned to walk with a walker and braces on my legs.

When I was five, I developed epilepsy. I had a grand mal seizure and was pronounced dead, but God gave me another doctor who was determined to save me. When they pronounced me dead, my mom dropped on her knees and prayed. She promised God that she would take me to church if He would bring me back to her. My family joined a church, that is where I gave my heart to Jesus, and I was baptized in water. When I was eight years old, I asked God to take away my walker and my braces. Months later God delivered me from my walker and the braces.

My Lord has always been by my side even in my education. He had a plan for me. I had a teacher who told me I was dumb, and I would never have the ability to accomplish any of my goals. I asked the Lord to let me go to Faith Christian School in Hesperia. God opened doors for me to go to the Christian school. God touched two teacher's hearts to teach me on a one-to-one basis. On many nights, one teacher even took me home with her, so she could help me even more. I graduated six months early, before my class.

At the age of fourteen years old, I prayed for a healing of my epilepsy so I could have a driver license. God healed me, and I have been driving now for 24 years. I thank God for my patient dad or I would not be driving today.

At the age of twenty, I walked away from the church for twelve years. I was not faithful to God in those years, even though God was still faithful to me. He still had my life in his hands, and He was mapping it out in every way. He gave me a wonderful husband, and we have been married for 20 years. In 2001 I was searching for my purpose in life by looking for a job with my first degree. In four months, I had about seven interviews, but not one would even consider me. I was getting to be an angry and bitter person, and I had never been bitter or angry before. I had forgotten that God was in control and I was not.

In June of the same year, I decided to get closer to the Lord, so I turned on the radio to a Christian station and I found a good Bible teacher. Chuck Swindoll was teaching on the book of Ephesians. Chapter 1 verses 1 through 7. He explained that we are saved by the grace of Jesus, and Jesus chose us in him before he even created the world. After his sermon, he said the sinner's prayer and I said it too, on my knees in my living room. At that moment, I felt peace, joy and love in my heart again. In the same year, God gave me a home church "New Life Chapel" where my relationship with my Lord "Jesus" grew. He gave a new concept about why I am here on the Earth. The Concept was that I was made for His pleasure, purpose, and glory. "What a Concept."

God had another plan for me; in 2002 He gave me a vision of my outreach for differently-abled. Thanks to Pastor Greg who allowed me to dream about my mission for hours in his office I listening, I was able to open the doors of Hand-To-Hand.

In April of 08, we received a letter that states we were considered a Nonprofit Corporation in the state of California. Hand-To-Hand Outreach is for the differently-abled people and their family to come and receive support emotionally, and physically. We help our clients to live independently. Our main goal is to plant seeds in every life that comes through the outreach and let them know that they are loved.

In March of 2008 God was getting ready to move and turn my life and my husband around again. He guided my family to a new home church "Horizon Church," where we are pastored by Larry and Kelly White. They embrace our outreach, and we have grown in our walk with the Lord. We currently are serving as ushers and a leader. I am in the process of getting my staff pastor license.

Today I want to say to everyone here that we all have a purpose and the purpose is to know Jesus and worship Him. We need to remember that God is always in control of our life. He gave us gifts to be use for His purpose and His glory. I want to encourage you to let God use you for His purpose and glory. Sometime we people feel like they are oops from God, but I am here to say that God does not make oops! God does not make mistakes!