



TJ & CHELSEA VALTIERRA

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SALT & LIGHT



Highlights

- 1. *Becoming an actual employee of Little Earth has opened up some great doors for me to operate within the secular world.*
- 2. *Chelsea has been able to pray for, share Christ with and get to know two of my women co-workers which has been a privileged opportunity for us.*
- 3. *Chelsea and I have both been able to have some deep conversations with teens recently. Chelsea with teen girls and myself with teen guys.*

The last few months have been quite a ride for us. I have gone from a volunteer at the Little Earth Youth Development Center to an employee of Little Earth. It has been a great opportunity for me to model a godly lifestyle in avenues that are somewhat different to me. I was used to always being the speaker at youth camps, churches, conferences and outreaches but now I am able to model my lifestyle in the workplace. While I am not as verbally outspoken in the secular workplace as I would be in a Christian setting, God is still using me and giving me opportunities to show the people around me that true Christianity is much more than just a bunch of persuasive words, preaching to people, and going to church. I am able to show everyone that because of Christ's work in my life I am able to work hard, show up on time, be dependable & reliable and take care of my wife and family. These are all biblical principles that Chelsea and I believe are pertinent to being a witness for Christ in the world. Chelsea is still volunteering 2-3 days a week at the YDC, which has also been a great opportunity for her to build relationships with two of my women co-workers and also with the girls who come into the youth center. On top of my daily work at Little Earth during the weekdays, Chelsea and I run an open gym on Saturday nights where we are able to also share a meal and devotional with the teens that attend. It is a great privilege during those Saturday nights to be able to share the Gospel with the kids who come. Thank you for your prayers and support, we could not do this without you!

P.S.- We have an announcement to make... Chelsea is 4 months pregnant!

How can YOU help?

We are in a year-round support raising mode and we are in need of around \$10,000-12,000 to sustain us for the upcoming year. Would you prayerfully consider giving to the work of God through us?

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