

THE GREATEST CHALLENGES COME TO GOD'S CHOICEST CHILDREN

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Hi, I am Tony Escobar and my wife is Randi and we are very fortunate or should I say blessed to have experienced and achieved so much in our lives. Our success is considered by many to be legendary throughout the network marketing industry in North America and many countries of the world. Yes, we have an organization exceeding a million

members and have earned many millions of dollars but that is nothing, zero, zilch compared to the many wonderful friends we have made over the years and the many lives we have had the opportunity to enrich.

Our success did not just happen because we were lucky, No! You have to be lucky to be good and you have to be good to be lucky. Luck always follows those that have a strong work ethic, passion, integrity and those that unselfishly and unconditionally serve others.

There are many times when I have looked back on my life and there were many times where discouragement and disappointment overcame me. I remember looking up to the sky many a time and bellowing; "Why me, why is all this "bad stuff" happening to me?" Many of you have undoubtedly done this and can indeed relate.

Yes, I have suffered greatly during my early life, more than most of you will ever know. I know poverty, I know hunger and I have slept in my car for many months at a time, even in the middle of winter.

When I came to the United States from Australia I had a fractured foot in a cast and all I had to my name was 50 dollars, I had one small cardboard suitcase that was my great grandfathers with one shirt and two pair of shorts. I remember holding up my pants with a rope that I used as a belt and I had cardboard in my worn out shoes.

I came to America because it was my dream but I was also running away from a dreadful past. I saved for 4 years to get here to America working in dirty jobs. I worked in the oil fields for 18 months. This is where I fractured my foot.

During my early teenage years I met many Americans in Australia and I loved them all. They were so positive, upbeat and appeared to be financially together. I thought they were the greatest people on earth.

I have seen the world and there is no doubt in my mind that it is the truth, Americans are the greatest people on earth.

When I was just 14 years old, I knew then, that I had to get to America and there was nothing that was going to stop me. I wanted a new and better life.

As I look back in my life and I remember many a time looking up to the sky and often being angry with God. I remember the counsel that two 20-year-old American missionaries gave me. It was an amazing experience and the advice they gave me hit me hard. What they said changed my attitude towards life as it enriched my life at the same time. It became my motivation to come to America.

All they said was; "God loves you and He will challenge you throughout your life, for your destiny is written." I pondered and wondered about this for years and I finally came to the conclusion that I was a choice child of God and that God had given me the opportunity to grow, progress and to excel despite the adversity that had challenged me all my life.

When I realized that God always challenges his choicest children, everything fell into place for me.

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For all of you who are experiencing challenges, it is nice to know that there is a God, who knows exactly what he is doing at all times with all His children. He loves you and it is nice to know that you are one of His choicest children.

When I overcame my challenges and I came to the understanding of what life was all about I believe God manifested to me what he wanted me to become and what he wanted me to do.

Everything that ever happened to me, all the choices I ever made, all the experiences I ever enjoyed or endured were preparing me for today.

Randi and I served a service mission for over 5 years in the 12 - step addiction recovery program, working with some of the most, beautiful people on earth. We had the opportunity to share our life's experiences with these people and they shared theirs with us. I learned so much from them and it was this experience that I can honestly say had the greatest impact on my growth as a person. My wife feels the same way.

If you are hurting or challenged with ill health or debt; if you are spiritually challenged or if you have a relationship falling apart, if your business is failing don't look up to the sky and say; "Why me, why is all this bad stuff happening to me?" Look up to that big, magnificent sky with a huge smile on your face and faith in your heart and yell at the top of your voice; "Why not me?" For the greatest challenges do indeed come to God's choicest children.

I love you all very much. - TONY ESCOBAR