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A little Change goes a long way

Did you know:

- The average person takes around 7,500 steps per day
- If you live until you're 80, that's about 218,000,000 steps
- That's about 110,000 miles, nearly 5 times around the Earth!

So, if you can change someone's direction in life, even a little, how much change have you really made in where they end up?

- 1 degree-1920 miles, the distance from Fresno, CA to Cincinnati, OH
- 2 degrees—3840 miles, the distance from Anchorage, AK to Orlando FL
- 3 degrees—5759 miles, the distance from Sacramento CA to Moscow, Russia
- 5 degrees—9600 miles, the distance from Denver, CO to Johannesburg South Africa
- 6.5 degrees—12,472 miles, the distance from Pakanbaru, Indonesia to Quito, Ecuador. The two cities on the globe that are the furthest from each other, or in other words, literally the other side of the world.

Meet Janell

Janell is an amazing child with good grades who volun-



teers at her church once a week and goes to service twice a week. But she has low self-esteem and doesn't have faith in herself, she gets bullied at school for being original and thinking outside the box. Camperships have allowed her to go to camp for several years now, and her mother says:

"The last two years she has gone to camp have brought her so much joy. Camp Sequoia Lake is a magical place for some children that need that magic in their lives."

WHAT DO CAMPERSHIPS BUY?

Meet Gael

Gael lost his Birth Mother to COVID, her four children were separated and split into different households due to family size. Thanks



to Camperships, Gael has been able to go to camp for several years. Here is what Camp did for Gael:

"In the aftermath of his Mother's passing, he had become numb to everything around him... It is not an understatement for me to say that this one experience helped him blossom again. He smiles again, he laughs again, he dreams again... He challenged himself to be a better big brother... ever since leaving camp last year he has made a conscious effort to visit his younger siblings as often as possible, usually a couple of times each week."