

Meet Desmond & His Beautiful Children



God Is Showing Me the Way

Desmond's entire world changed when he saw a vision of what his life could be for his family. In his vision, he was standing in a home of his own, surrounded by his children. Now, Desmond is ready to make his vision a reality. It has been a long road to get to where he is today, but Desmond is thankful for the journey.

Desmond, the middle of three children, was born in Murfreesboro. Most of his childhood was spent moving around and living with different family members. Eventually, they planted their roots back in Murfreesboro and have been here ever since.

In 2014, Desmond's life was forever changed with the birth of his first daughter in January. Before the year was over, he also welcomed triplets. While his children were a blessing to him, the next couple of years were very challenging for him as he was trying to provide for his children. He truly felt like the weight of the world rested on his shoulders. It was during this difficult time that Desmond really started to trust that God would provide him everything he needed. It was then that he began to see glimpses of what God had in store for his future.

In 2016, Desmond made the hard decision to move in with his mom. He landed a stable job with and fought to get sole custody of his four children. "I even began to save money," Desmond said with a smile.

As a single father, he knew he was ready for the next phase of his life...homeownership. He began to research his options. Unfortunately, he quickly learned that he did not meet the qualifications for conventional mortgage programs. That's when he remembered the Habitat housing ministry and their mission to provide affordable mortgages to qualifying applicants. He applied!

When he received word that he was accepted, he could see God's vision of his future even clearer. Desmond is optimistic about what is next and is extremely grateful to be on this journey with his future neighbors. "While the home will be something concrete for me to build for my family, it is the opportunity to be the father they deserve that I am most thankful for," Desmond commented. He would like to thank those that are giving their time, talent, and treasure to help him leave his legacy.