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Greetings to you,

Some of you may remember the movie *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade*. There's a scene in that movie where Indiana comes to the edge of a cliff on his way to the treasure. It's too wide to jump across, there's no apparent way to cross. But by trusting the instructions he was given, and with his father's life fading, he takes a step of faith off the edge of the cliff.



Anna
(10)

Much to his surprise (and the audience), there was a solid bridge across the chasm that was simply painted or disguised to look like the opposing cliff wall. So it was only an optical illusion that there was not a way to cross.



Danielle
(8)

“Faith is the confidence that what we hope for will actually happen; it gives us assurance about things we cannot see.” - Heb. 11:1 (NLT)



Julia
(6)

We all come to times in our lives where we have to step out and *do* what God has called us to do regardless of what our eyes or circumstances tell us. What is God calling you to do? Have you been hesitant in obeying his Word?



Rachel
(4)

We have recently taken one of those leaps of faith. It's because of your faithful giving, prayers, encouragement, and at the recommendation of our leaders at FamilyLife that I (Abraham) have recently given my notice to my employer in Yakima. So this Christmas Eve will be my last day working at my current job.



Sarah
(2)

This will provide the time and extra energy we will need to focus on finishing our initial support as quickly as possible so that we can report to work at FamilyLife.

Please pray for us in this next season of life, and join us in celebrating what God has done thus far. Thank you for your giving, prayers and encouragement.



Naomi
(2)

Fighting for families,

Abraham & Deborah Lara

- **Anna:** is thankful for the pilgrims for making Thanksgiving possible
- **Danielle:** is thankful for mom, dad, sisters, Jesus, house, food, and her bed
- **Julia:** is thankful for Jesus dying on the cross for her sins

- **Rachel:** is thankful for underwear
- **Sarah:** is thankful for Christmas
- **Naomi:** is thankful for her mom