

WHEN GOD DISAPPOINTS – 40 YEARS OF STRUGGLE, FAITH, & PERSEVERANCE



1972



1986



2019



DENTAL SCHOOL 1974-78

Lucinda Joy Foreman – DOB 12/4/77

Anesthetic accident

- Multiple early vaccinations

at 6 months of age



JAPAN IN AIR FORCE - 1978-82



ODD BABY – 0.5-2.5 y/o

- EYE CONTACT
- ATTACHMENT
- TANTRUMS
- DELAYED



FIRST DIAGNOSIS - 3.5-4.5 y/o

BRAIN-DAMAGED

- MILD MENTAL
RETARDATION**
- APHASIA**
- AUTISTIC
TENDENCIES**



WHEN DREAMS DIE

STAGES OF GRIEF

Shock

Denial

Anger

Bargaining

Mourning

Adaptation



GOD'S COMFORTING VOICE

IN DENIAL – WOULD GROW OUT OF IT

ON A SWING ON A PLAYGROUND

WEPT – IT WOULD TAKE A MIRACLE

“IN MY TIME, I MAKE ALL THINGS BEAUTIFUL”

RESIDENCY Portland – Age 4-6

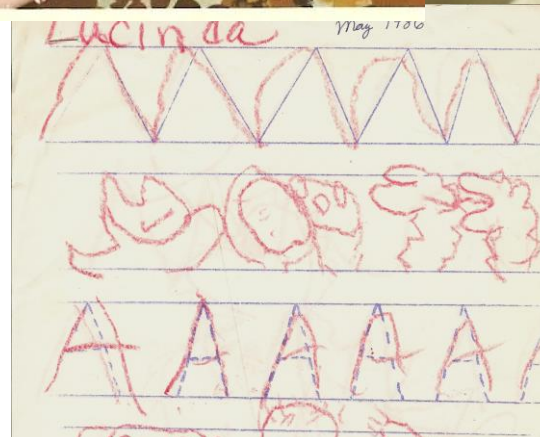
Final Diagnosis- 1982

AUTISM

**Baby+ Illness+ School
Residency + House
= Stress Points ++++**

+ Autism =

OVERWHELMED



RESIDENCY Portland – Age 4-6

SECOND WORD

Healing Ministers
Cast out Demon?

Determined to

FAST AND PRAY

Worse - Husband, Father,
Student, Christian
Like Job –

GOD SHOOK ME

“In MY Time...

*She’s my daughter too.
I love her more than you”*

I was Healed of “Why?”

CHURCH SERVICES



Respite care gives parents of handicapped a break

By BOB OLMOS
of The Oregonian staff

"When you have a handicapped child, you either laugh a lot or you go berserk, and every parent of a handicapped child needs a break," said Lella M. Foreman, the mother of 6-year-old Lucinda, an autistic youngster.

Foreman and her husband, Dr. Frank J. Foreman, and others at the Neighborhood Church, Southeast 23rd Avenue and Hawthorne Boulevard, have started a program of free respite care for handicapped children during church hours.

Care is provided from 10:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 8 to 8 p.m. Sundays and from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

"Parents can leave their children there for care so they can attend church services or just to take the break that they deserve," said Lella Foreman.

Professionals and volunteers in the church program can care for children who are autistic, deaf, retarded, schizophrenic, emotionally disturbed or who have Down syndrome, she said.

Michael P. Yabonski, who has a background in working with mentally handicapped children and adults, participates in the program along with volunteer aides, she said.

Programs such as the one at Neighborhood Church can be beneficial to both parents and handicapped children, according to physicians familiar with their problems.

Dr. E. Gene Stubbs, a professor of psychiatry at the Crippled Children's Division at the Oregon Health Sciences University, said a program of respite care can be "a tremendous advantage to the parent because their (handicapped) children are tremendously demanding and difficult."

Autistic children usually don't have the problem of separation anxiety when placed in a new environment, he said. However, they and children with other handicaps can feel some anxie-

The Foreman's daughter, Lucinda, does not talk and only through intensive training did she learn to look her parents in the eye, they said.

Their experiences with their daughter and other information they have gathered has underscored their concern for respite care for parents of handicapped children.

"Lucinda has an 8-months developmental level in language," said her mother. "There have been autistic children who can recite the 23rd Psalm backwards and forward. They sometimes reverse their pronouns, saying, 'Do you want candy, when they mean they want candy.'"

"Most parents of handicapped youngsters are single mothers," Foreman said. "In 86 percent of families with handicapped children, the father says 'yeesh' and walks out the door. That's how a family enters instant poverty."

Lillian M. Johnston, a St. Johns area resident, has a 27-year-old son, Donald, who was initially believed to be profoundly retarded, but was diagnosed as autistic through later testing.

While her son has been talking since he was 2½, Johnston said much of it is "nonsense" talk. "He is unable to read or write and, like most other autistic persons, he does not appear to focus his eyes on someone talking to him," she said.

The most difficult part about rearing an autistic child has been an old belief that autism was caused by a lack of parental affection, she said.

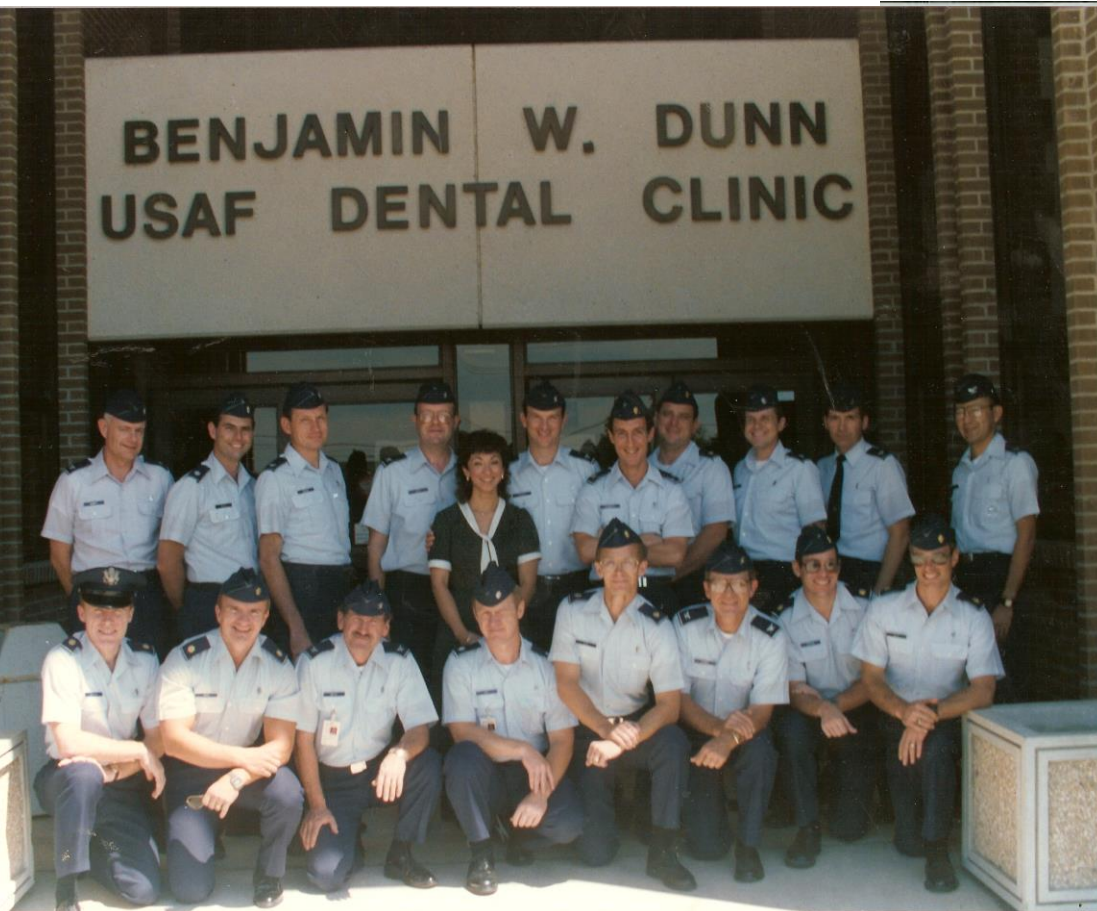
"Now parents are fortunate because anyone who is current on the subject knows that isn't true," she said. "The medical field is still exploring the causes of autism, but some now believe it is genetic."

"Parents with handicapped children have a difficult time trying to find baby sitters and so they can't take the break they need," Foreman said. "We're blessed with a woman who takes care of Lucinda. We pay her extra, but we don't use her too often because we don't want to burn her

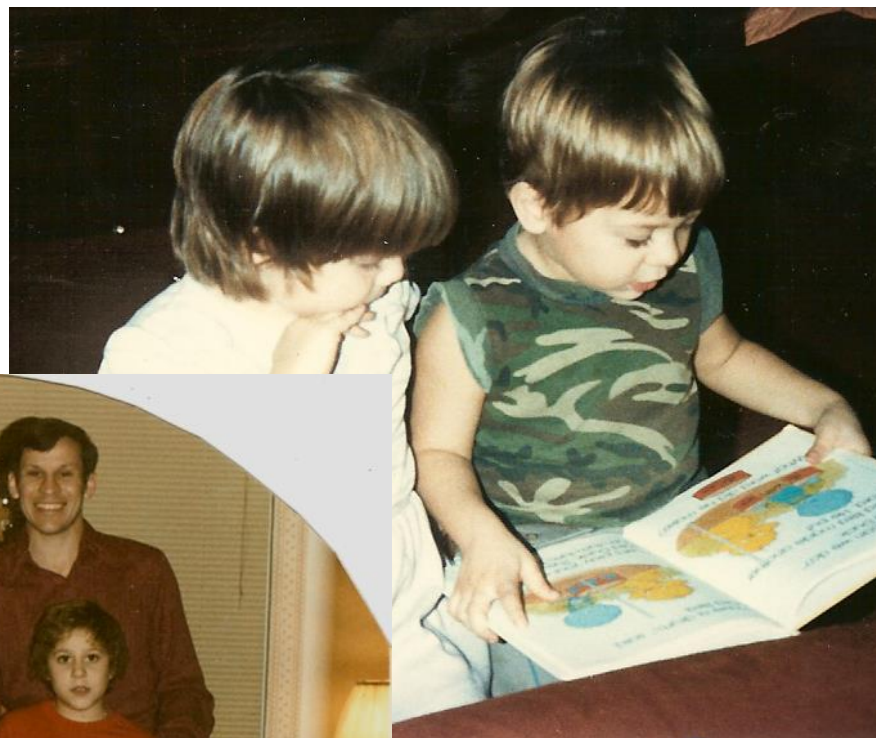


San Antonio, TX - Age 6-11

The Dreams Slowly Die



San Antonio, TX - Age 6-11
Some Dreams Don't Die



North Pole, Alaska – 11-15 y/o



**HARD MOVE
NEW ADVENTURE**



North Pole, Alaska – 11-15 y/o



OBSESSIONS
VOCATIONS
HARD
DECISIONS



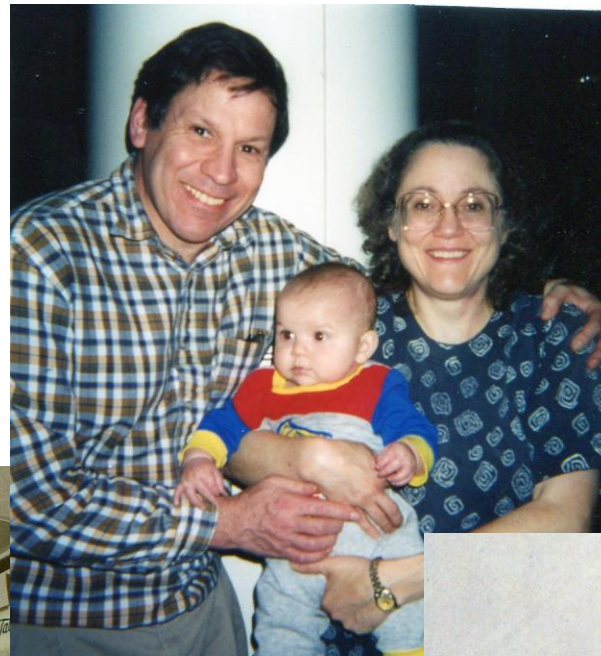
RETURNING TO HOME AND FAMILY

Battle Ground, WA – AGE 15-23



RETURNING TO HOME AND FAMILY

Battle Ground, WA – AGE 15-23



**VIOLENCE
REBELLION
HOPELESSNESS
DEPRESSION**



A ROUGH, NEW START

Vancouver, WA – Age 24-26



NEW FREEDOM TO MINISTER

RWANDA 2007



2007
2008
2009



- 2007
- 2013
- 2014
- 2014
- 2015
- 2016
- 2017
- 2019



NEW FREEDOM TO MINISTER RWANDA 2007-2009



2010

NEW FREEDOM TO MINISTER RWANDA 2013-2019



LIFE-LONG ADVOCACY

2002-2019 AGE 24-41



WASHINGTON STATE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Docket No. 09-2018-HCA-20508

NOTICE OF HEARING

Agency: Health Care Authority
Program: DDA-Waivers
Agency No. 002791066

Appellant: Lucinda Foreman

Appellee: DDA-Waivers

DATE: **Tuesday, January 22, 2019**

Time: **9:00 AM Pacific Time**

Mode: **Phone Conference Call (see instructions below)**

Complete Chapter | Show Dispositions

Chapter 388-829C WAC

COMPANION HOMES

WAC Sections

388-829C-010 What definitions apply to this chapter? **DEFINITIONS**

388-829C-020 How does a companion home work? **COMPANION HOMES**

388-829C-030 Who may be a companion home? **COMPANION HOMES**

DDA is taking the following action(s) about your services or request for services related to your 07/02/18 CARE Assessment. The determination is based on the information contained in the attachment(s), which are part of this notice.

The following action(s) will go into effect on 08/01/2018.

Action #	Service	Program	Action	Amount	Unit
1	Respite Care ETR	Core Waiver	Approved	Previous: 0 New: 376	Hour(s)

Reason(s) for Service Approved:
You or your representative requested this action.
You are eligible for these services.

END-GAME

Vancouver, WA – Age 26-40



LESSONS FROM LUCINDA

God Loves the Broken

There is a Great Joy in Sacrifice

Man Proposes, God Disposes

LESSONS ON THE PILGRIMS ROAD

MINISTRY THROUGH BROKENNESS



“Though He was a son
yet learned He obedience
by the things He suffered”

Hebrews 5:9

THE MEMBERS OF CHRIST’S BODY ARE BROKEN



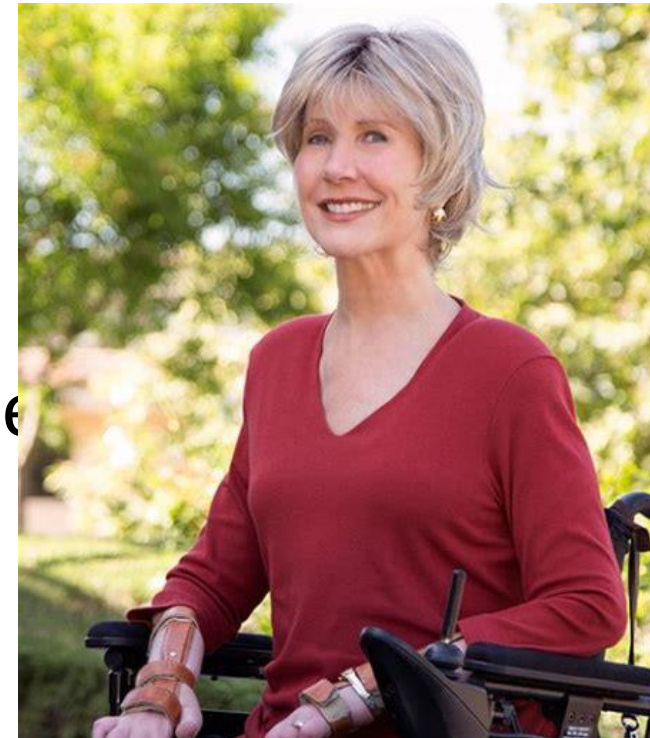
LESSONS ON THE PILGRIMS ROAD

OVERCOMERS VS. SURVIVORS BITTER OR BETTER

In this world you will have trouble
But take heart!
I have overcome the world.

John 16:33

**REJOICING IN THE
PRIVILEGE OF SHARING
GOD'S SUFFERING**



LESSONS ON THE PILGRIMS ROAD

SHARING THE WORLD'S SUFFERING

Have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:
Who, being in **very nature God**,
did not consider **equality with God**
something to be used
to his own advantage;
rather, he **made himself nothing**
by taking the
very **nature of a servant**,
being made **in human likeness**.



PILGRIMAGE LESSONS



And being found
in appearance as a man,
He humbled Himself
by becoming obedient to death-

even death on a cross!

Therefore God exalted
him to the highest place



PILGRIMAGE LESSONS

Gave him the name that is above every name,
that at the **name of Jesus**
every knee should bow...
and **every tongue acknowledge** that

Jesus Christ is Lord!

Philippians 2:5-11

**Yes, Lucinda!
Your Tongue Too!**

