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Your family: spouse, kids, pets -- whoever and whatever you consider family?

I have been married to Scott for 32 years. We have 2 daughters, Rachael 23 and Heather 20. I also have a very large extended family that I love spending time with.

Where is home to you? Where are your roots?

Kansas City is home. I have lived here my entire life. Can't really imagine living anywhere else. I love KC.

Does a specific value or piece of our mission stand out to you? Why?

What I really like are the values defined this past year. I particularly connect with Compassion, Hospitality, Authenticity and Generosity. And have you noticed that if you changed "Mission" to "Outreach" they would spell "CHICAGO" . . . just saying . . .

What are you likely doing when you aren't "churching"?

Working at Advice & Aid Pregnancy Centers, traveling with Scott, reading, or going out with one of my friends. We females NEED our girl friends!

When you were a child, what did you want to be when you grew up?

When I was little I wanted to be a teacher. By the time I went to college I had learned that I really wasn't very good with children.

What is your favorite story in the Bible?

I love Peter. He is so human - one minute saying exactly the right thing; and the next putting his foot in his mouth. Then in Acts God adds in the Holy Spirit and Peter becomes such a powerful voice.

If you were stranded in the middle of Kansas (Survivor Man style), what three things would you want to have with you?

Forget survivor! Let's go with the Wizard of Oz. I would click my heels together three times and repeat, "There's no place like home."