

🗖 riday, November 4, 2016, was the premiere of the movie "Hacksaw Ridge". It is the extraordinary story of Desmond Doss, who, in Okinawa during the bloodiest battle of WWIL. saved about 75 men without carrving or firing a gun. He was the only American soldier in WWII to fight on the front lines without a weapon, as he believed that while the war was justified, killing was nevertheless wrong. As an army medic, he single-handedly evacuated the wounded from behind enemy lines, braved enemy fire while tending to soldiers, was wounded by a grenade and hit by snipers. Doss was the first conscientious objector to earn the Congressional Medal of Honor.

A group of young people from the Charlotte area, including my co-worker, Norma Sandoval, one little girl and me decided to go to a local movie theater to share free booklets titled "Faith of Desmond Doss" with the people leaving the theater after watching the movie. We arrived before the movie was over and left booklets on the windshields of cars in the parking lot. We also gave the booklets to the people as they were leaving the theater. We shared over 100 booklets. Instead of spending a Friday night in our cozy homes, we put on our outreach shirts and went out on a chilly night to share literature with others who might want to know more about Desmond Doss and

his beliefs. Generous Living does not only involve our tithes and offerings but also our time and other gifts that God bestows on us. Generous



Living is getting involved in working for Him and meeting the needs of others. IT IS ALL OF US IN RESPONSE TO ALL OF HIM!

—Nichole Stallings, Secretary for Youth.

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Your testimony could be crucial in someone's life through our videos, posters, offering appeals or bulletin inserts. Thank you for your continuous prayers.

"For I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope." Jeremiah 29:11

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