



Many were surprised that losing everything in the fire didn't cause us to just give up. Some thought perhaps we'd send the ladies to other programs, others thought just the idea of the displacement and rebuild challenge might be too much to even think about...Not me! Never. Nor those who have worked closely with us. Why? It's because you and I, we see the transformations. The heart changes made in the lives of the ladies. We see their children smiling again when having their momma sober and healthy. Like the little one pictured here. It was a blessing to recently plan, coordinate and help our alumni Jackie with her wedding. We pulled it off in just 60 days! Jackie shares that she 'grew up' at The Light House. Not only is Jackie sober today but she's able to train, nurture and love her four children. She takes them to children's church and is able to make medical decisions and sit bedside by her 11 year old son, Myles who has been battling two rare forms of cancer. It's moms like Jackie that matter so much, especially to the children they're responsible for. THIS is my 'why'. THIS is our 'why'. Together, we are God's hand extended. Caring for the orphans, the widows, the lost and broken. Although it is quite a challenge, we've been earnestly gathering the funds to start the GREAT REBUILD. We're excited to share that another faithful partner called last week with a \$20,000 donation! This means we now are now JUST \$15,000 shy of ALL funds needed for the REBUILD. Looking back to that tragic Sunday still gets us a little shaky but today we're thanking the Lord that no one was hurt, for the angels that came along side of us and for YOU! For those of you who have been giving financially. You're God's hand extended, turning this test into a testimony! God is great and He uses people to bring about His blessings. YOU are a blessing. If you are one that hasn't been able to partner, it's not too late. No amount is too small. He waters and makes it grow!