

Making A Connection



In our journey to move to Fort Collins as church planters, my husband and I have been overwhelmed at the workings and power of God. My search for a job in the Poudre School District was a part of God's miraculous blessings in this process. I had been told that the odds were stacked against me since there are two colleges nearby and the school district receives thousands of teaching applications each year. After waiting weeks for openings to be posted, several positions were finally posted and I began emailing my resume to each school. I emailed the first one at 8:07 pm. At 8:23 pm, I received a phone call from the principal. I complimented him on his prompt response to my email and, with a thick accent, he said, "Well, I'm only calling 'cause I saw you went to Texas Tech and I'm from West Texas! I'll do anything for a Tech grad." The Texas connection with this principal was only the first connection I made with this school. The open position and school curriculum were perfect fits for me and, thankfully, they asked to interview me over the phone. Soon after, they called and offered me the job!

Little did I know at that time, but I only

saw a small part of the miracle. God had been working for weeks, months, and even years to prepare me for this job. The week after accepting the position over the phone, my husband and I drove up for a whirlwind 3 day trip so I could attend new teacher training. This is when I began to learn about the full extent of the miracle that I was living. I learned that there were literally 285 resumes printed and in a stack that the first grade teachers had to go through. The Texas connection I had with the principal was only a small part of what encouraged them to look over my information. They had decided on strict requirements for this position and, as they told me those requirements, I was amazed that their list matched my resume perfectly. Every educational experience I have ever had matched their requirements for this job! God had been preparing me through every experience for such a time as this!

Ephesians 3:20-21 - "Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen."