

In our town...

When Roger was in junior high his parents divorced and he moved to Ohio with his mother and siblings into a crowded shared house. He spent most nights sleeping on the cold floor or in a tiny closet. "It's just situation we were in", Roger remembers.

Maybe that's why this past February his ears perked up after hearing a statistic about how many children don't have beds in his home county of Lorain, Ohio. That is when Roger's instincts as a former Marine kicked in and he decided to do something about it. He sought out a nonprofit called **Sleep In Heavenly Peace** that makes bunk beds for children in need. Roger hopped on a plane to their headquarters in Idaho, learned how to make a bed from scratch and subsequently started his own chapter back in Ohio. What may seem like a rash decision to some, to a Marine, this was an obvious opportunity to take action.

In just a few short months, with the help of volunteers and sponsors, Roger and his team have built 30 single beds for children all over the Lorain county.

"It's all worth it when you see the smiles on faces of these kids. There was this one little girl who asked: why are you doing this? I told her, because we love you".



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Book Announcement!

The presses are running!

The *because I said I would* book has entered production and copies are being printed for the first time ever! For those who have already pre-ordered, we are keeping our promise to start shipping your books in December of 2018.

The Book



If you haven't already pre-ordered your copy of the book, you can save \$5.00 off the retail price by using the code: BOOKFIVE at checkout. Don't wait, this offer won't last long (Expires 11/10/18 at 11:59 PM ET).

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Parent Kit

After attending one of our events we are often asked by supporters who are parents and caregivers, how to share the message of *because I said I would* with children.

To solve this problem, *because I said I would* has developed a Parent and caregiver resource designed to walk the reader through the process of teaching children about Promises and their impact.



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A Big Idea

When we made the decision to write a book, we knew it entailed a lot of responsibility. We wanted to show the utmost respect for the millions of compelling Promises we received from around the world. But there were so many amazing Promise Stories, that not all of them could fit into a book. That moment of realization gave birth to a powerful idea which could help us share even more of these stories with the world.

We can't wait to tell you more about it in our next newsletter!

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