

Everyday Heroes By Jenny Lind Conlee

Do you know an Everyday Hero that deserves recognition? Submit your suggestion to jenny lindconlee@gmail.com!



Beth and her family.

Beth Yancey: Teacher For Life

Teachers are superheroes without masks or capes. They give their time. They pour themselves out, teaching all that they know to hundreds of kids over the years, and often multiple generations. Beth Yancey is one of these heroes.

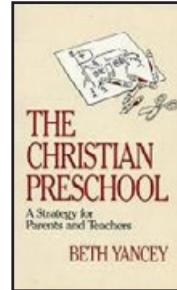
Beth's career has always been unconventional. She taught fourth, fifth and sixth grade in Indonesia from 1973-1975. In 1981, she started assisting in her daughter's preschool class in Tualatin. She was soon on staff as a classroom aide, then teaching the following year. She taught in the preschool for an accumulative seventeen years. During her time in preschool education, she wrote a book as well.

Beth is not only a devoted wife, mother and grandmother, but she continues to mentor women of all ages. (I happen to be one of those women.) She also leads a church service for the

women at Coffee Creek Correctional facility in Wilsonville where she brings a message of hope to them each month.

You can experience Beth's teaching for yourself at www.forliberty.typepad.com, or visit our Facebook page called A Journey with Beth and Jenny where we share a collaborative blog.

Teachers never really retire. Their lessons stay with us long after we've left their classrooms. Can you think of a teacher that made an impact on your life? Find a way to thank them for their service.



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Beth in Indonesia.



Beth with her granddaughters.



Beth with yours truly.