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Mission Tuesday #61



I am just realizing that I didn't write about last week's time at Mission of Hope. There's one thing that really stands out in my mind from last week...being a part of an "exit evaluation" for a college student who is at Mission of Hope for an internship. I have watched this college student since the day she started. The first time I met her, I knew she was special. I could see a spark in her that I don't see in many. She shared a little of her story that first day, and shared some of her goals for her future. Without a doubt, I knew then she could accomplish whatever she put her mind to, based on the passionate enthusiasm she had.

I find her story amazing. I will share more sometime after I ask for her permission to do so. She is a mother who is set out to make a better life for her and her children. She is a hard worker, and I see her often pour her heart into jobs at the Mission which aren't the most popular jobs to do. She has a positive attitude, which spills over to others. I've heard her encourage others in her uplifting way, sharing her story when appropriate. She has a heart for the people and the mission at Mission of Hope. It's no coincidence she's at the Mission...I know God brought her there (and I think she knows that too)!

I've learned so much from her, which I'm sure she has no idea about. I consider it a privilege to work with her when we're both there together. She's one of the most determined people I know, overcoming different obstacles, and coming out on the other end victorious! And I'm so very proud of her...she graduates from college tomorrow! And I'm also glad she's staying at Mission of Hope! What a gift she is to so many! I can only imagine how proud God is of her! :) Again, I never would have met this wonderful person if God wouldn't have crossed our paths at Mission of Hope! I am blessed! :)