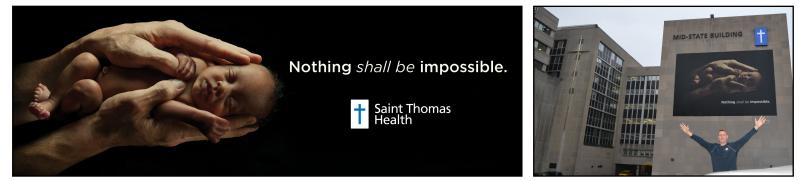




Dear Friends,

Dec. 1, 2019

We want to wish you a **Merry Christmas** and remind you that God holds your life in His very capable hands! A few years ago my brother-in-law, who is a marketing director, asked me to help with an ad campaign for St. Thomas Hospital. He said, "Dave, you have some big hands and I want you to help me with a unique idea." This led me to being a "hand model" for the picture below. HaHa! On a serious note, I was entrusted with holding a beautiful baby girl who was 23 weeks old. Our photo was used on billboards around Nashville and is still on the hospital wall today. Mandy and I love how the hospital and marketing team chose to highlight the inspiring words given to Mary by the angel Gabriel, "**With God, nothing shall be impossible**" (*Luke 1:37*).





We helped coach Olivia & the varsity team to state quarterfinals and encouraged all the players to "serve" Jesus wholeheartedly.



David & I (with the warden) serving local prison outreach.

As believers, it's vital to remind ourselves with these same words, "*With God, nothing shall be impossible.*" We all face many challenges and it comforts our soul to know the same God who spoke to Mary is the same God who comforts us today. As we continue to reach out across Nashville and beyond, it is a great reminder to see my hands holding that baby girl and to realize, "*nothing shall be impossible.*"

This last year we stepped out in faith to start a new outreach which mentors and coaches others in the love of Jesus Christ. Every day we are filled with gratitude as we find ourselves having more opportunities to reach out in Nashville and around the world. These are some new areas where we have been recently serving...a local prison outreach, starting 2 new Uptime volleyball teams, and continuing to mentor students of all ages.

We consider it pure joy to partner with you, and trust God together as we reach out with His love. I pray God reminds you and your family that He is holding you in His hands, and with Him *nothing shall be impossible*. As we finish out our first year with Uptime Outreach we ask if you might consider making a year-end gift. We have a variety of needs, but specifically I feel led to work towards a masters degree. I would be happy to speak with you and answer any questions. As always, we are beyond thankful for you and your generosity towards our family.

Please let us know how we can

Merry Christmas and Much Love,

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Praying for your 2020 Vision

Please write down your prayer requests so we can partner with you in prayer.

If you would like to make a year-end special gift:

- 1. Please make out a **check** to "Uptime Outreach" and place in the envelope enclosed.
- 2. You can visit <u>www.uptimeoutreach.org</u> and click the "Partner with us" link.
- 3. You can **email** <u>uptimeoutreach@gmail.com</u> with the specific amount if you already give online.
- 4. Please let us know any **prayer requests** on the other side.

