



Mark and Tina Grover

When God pulled Tina and I into His plan by connecting us with Westport Church in the summer of 2005, there was no way we could have anticipated the ride we would experience. In a little less than 3 years, we have witnessed numerous changed lives, celebrated the birth of a lot of babies and cheered the birth of new Christ followers who have been born again. I have had the privilege of both leading and serving alongside some very gifted volunteers and observing our community of believers demonstrate our core values in many different ministries including: being humbled by our Creative Ministry by running media for the Worship Arts team; teaching our kids in the Port; living out the value of Community Service by leading the 2007 CitySync project and participating in each of the 3 Hillsboro Community Care Day projects; experiencing Transformational Community as a Community Group leader; practicing Team Leadership as an advisor with Bob and Vinny; and Treasuring Jesus and obeying His great commission as a member of the 2008 India Mission team.

Tina is a godly wife, who married down, but I'm thankful to God that she did. She's extraordinarily gifted but humbly aware that her gifts are from God and therefore uses her gifts for His glory as Westport's graphic designer, part-time admin, Director of the children's ministry, and the go-to person when people don't know who else to ask. We're involved parents of Taylor (12) and Chaylene (8). Taylor accepted the Lord and was baptized on his 8th birthday. Chayle also loves the Lord and frequently asks to be baptized.

I didn't grow up in a Christian home but I don't ever remember not believing in God. Throughout my childhood, I occasionally attended various churches with friends. When I was 17, I asked one of these friends how you get to heaven and that was the first time I heard the Gospel.