

Where in the world...

On the wall in my kitchen hangs a picture. It is of an old tree with roots spreading out in every direction and birds flying over head. It also has the guide which molded much of our parenting. It says: **“There are Two Lasting Things we can give our children. One is roots and the other is wings.”** The roots were developed because in our home God is first priority, family is second and careers are third. “Roots” take time, and because of the flexibility of Mary Kay, I could give that time to my kids. Having “Wings” involves dreaming, taking risks, work and tenacity. Because Mary Kay was in the house, our children learned these things by helping, hearing and seeing me.



Our kids have moved away from home and are very much using their wings. Our oldest daughter, **Nicole**, lives in India with her husband, **Chris**, where they are working at a private boarding school in the Himalayan mountains.

Our son, **Matthew**, will soon get his engineering degree from Georgia Tech and is poised to work in Chili with a Christian organization that builds tourist resorts and uses the profits from them to build orphanages.



Our daughter, **Amy**, is in her second year of college at the University of Northern Iowa in education.

Brad and I are building our dream Mary Kay home and looking forward to building many memories in central Iowa. These will be our roots and Mary Kay is giving us a chance to spread our wings!

Roots. Wings. Mary Kay. It's a WONDERFUL life!

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