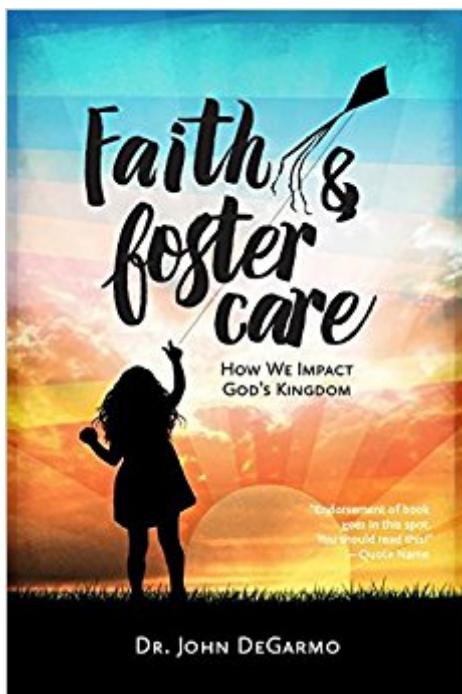


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# Faith & Foster Care: How We Impact God's Kingdom



## **Synopsis**

It is staggering to think that more than 200,000 children in the United States enter foster care each year. Half of those stay in the foster care system and never reunite with their families. Those remaining children desperately need to know and feel the love of God. They need a champion in their corner, someone willing to intercede, love, and show them faith in action. Filled with personal stories and Scripture, *Faith & Foster Care* shows how you can practically and specifically live out your faith in foster care ministry. An encouraging resource for novice or experienced advocates and parents, specific issues addressed include: how to be an effective advocate; advice on marriage and foster care; how to love the foster child and biological family; how to pray for your foster child and their biological family; and how to let go when they leave. See how your actions have a far-reaching impact on God's kingdom when you live out your faith.

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I love how the author explained the impact of God's love to kids in foster care. I feel truly inspired and led to make a difference in foster kid's lives.

Loved this book

Very helpful

This book is amazing. My husband an I are the process of being licensed foster parents. This book provided a large variety of very good information.

I personally loved this book. I am a woman of faith so it was directly related to me and how I feel about foster care.

Great book! It's helpful when you're going through a time period in foster care where you're struggling to remember why you do this grueling work.

Great read!

We've been fostering for 23 years. This book is the most realistic book I've read! Things differ from county to county and state to state but the good and the bad of foster care remain the same. This book is written by an actual foster parent and gives a very accurate description of what fostering looks like. I bought several copies and have given them to friends who are considering becoming foster parents.

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