

A final goodbye to my friends,

ATLAS of the Lakes Family & Friends,

"Hating is easy, loving takes courage". As I sat in church, I repeated after the Pastor many times until He finally got it in my head. Story after story. Hating is WHAT? Easy? Loving takes WHAT?Courage! As the Pastor continued, my mind drifted to ATLAS and looking at "Love" this way.

Since Sept of 22, I have been met with the love and heart of our community through clients and supporters alike, whom God entrusts us to love. We ask for His wisdom to love with courage and discernment.

If I could add one little tiny word to the sermon, it would be "time". We have seen many scenarios, and in every situation we have faced together with a client, we have had the opportunity to give our time. Time allows clients to feel part-whole again. The time we give allows us to know them more, and to them, it's like we have reminded them they are not forgotten.

ATLAS is like a home for several clients. This is the part I will miss most about the time here at ATLAS. I will also miss witnessing the collective blessings that flow through this ministry by the power of the Holy Spirit. I've said this to you so many times, but I will say it once more as I exit and become a volunteer...

We are one Team! One Fight! One Mission! One Family! ... RIGHT!?

In closing, I have tried with all my heart as a director to give you the best, and you deserve it. Remember this, friends, "we make our plans, but the Lord decides where we go". Proverbs 16:19

ATLAS is marching on to new heights and going to push even more boundaries in helping our community!

All My Love,

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