

Learning Matters! News

I can do all things through Him who strengthens me. Phil. 4:13

Beth and Doug Kirkpatrick, Pam and Pastor Ron Youngdale were blessed to be able to attend *LearningQuest's Awards and Graduation Night* on Friday evening, October 21, at *CrossPoint Community Church* in Modesto. For the first time in our *Learning Matters!* ministry's two-year history, we had a graduate, Rudy Medina, "walk" and receive his High School Equivalency diploma. The excitement in the room was intense as we watched 108 adults reach their dream. We also heard remarkable testimonies from two students who shared their stories of the difficult journeys they endured and overcame to achieve their goals.

Rudy also received the "Greatest Achievement Award in Literacy" while his proud wife, mother, and three adult daughters (and two tutors!) watched and beamed! We can hardly wait to do this again with Sonia, Kim, and Debbie, who are currently preparing for their HSE tests.

God bless our students and the tutors who work so faithfully to offer them "hope through learning." If you're interested in knowing more about this life-changing ministry, we'd love to talk with you. We can also be contacted at lqturlock@gmail.com.

~Pam Youngdale & Beth Kirkpatrick

