

B.J. Palmer said "you never know how far reaching something you think, say or do today will affect the lives of millions tomorrow".

I experienced the power of this statement first hand this past week while teaching in Argentina. Let me set the stage for some of you that do not know the story. It is Sept 2001 we just returned from a Chiropractic Humanitarian mission of Light to Brasil (which was 10 days in duration). Due to the 911 trauma the airspace-air travel- for the USA was closed so we couldn't return home for another week. At this point, I'm out of my practice for three weeks. I returned to the center and two days later received a call asking if i would fly to the Yucatan area of Mexico to adjust a young man who just had a sever motorcycle wreck in which he fracture his spine and was now paralyzed from the mid chest down.

Because of the spinal cord damage he was unable not feel anything, couldn't control his bladder nor bowels and the orthopedic and neurosurgeon told him he needed radical spinal surgery to stop the continuing damage to his spinal cord. They said he would never walk again nor regain any of his bodily functions.

The picture below is a scan taken in the hospital. For those that don't read these type of images trust me the spine is severally fractured.



The abbreviated version is: I adjusted him around the clock for 4 straight days and he regained feeling in his torso and legs. He began moving his toes and contracting his quadriceps muscles. We found an airline that would fly him laying face down back to his home in Buenos Aeries, Argentina. Three weeks later i flew to Argentina and built him and adjusting table like the ones in the center where he could lay face down to continue to heal and we adjusted him around the clock again that weekend. He began to get up on all fours that weekend. Three months after the wreck, on Christmas Day, Diego stood up and took his first steps. Three months after that he flew to Miami Florida rented a stick shift and drove to East Tenn where we adjusted him daily for a week.

Here is a photo when he was here with the kids



Diego just Graduated from Chiropractic college and was on his way back to Argentina to start his practice when he wrecked and became paralyzed.



Diego in Tenn

Dr. Diego Mellino and a colleague Dr. Gustavo Bogliatti invited me down to speak and teach during the Annual AQA convention. Saturday night of the seminar the group I was teaching boarded buses and went to vote for the next administration of the AQA. Sunday Morning the results were in and Dr. Diego Mellino is now the President of the Argentinean Chiropractic Association.

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The reverse is just as impactful if not more.

"You never know how far reaching something we DON'T do, say, or think today will affect the lives of millions tomorrow."

El Presidente sent an e-mail this am with these kind words about the seminar:

"Lou, Thank you again for everything you did down here!!!! I Couldn't have it done with out you.. THANK YOU !!!

Whose life will you impact? you never know how far reaching.....