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#### FUEL Champion Darcy Keith

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**"I do believe that when we face challenges in life that are far beyond our own power, it's an opportunity to build on our faith, inner strength, and courage. I've learned that how we face challenges plays a big role in the outcome of them."**

**Sasha Azevedo**

Today's FUEL for Living an Extraordinary Life radio message highlights FUEL Champion Darcy Keith. I learned about her inspirational story of faith and courage through an email that her husband wrote to me, nominating Darcy as a FUEL For Living Champion. I'll let Chris Keith's words tell the story:

*"If you are looking for a Champion for Fuel, then I would like to recommend my awesome wife Darcy. About 14 years ago Darcy was in a fatal car crash that killed 2 of her classmates in college, both of them sitting in the back seat with her. A semi ended up on top of their car on an interstate outside Cincinnati still in KY. Darcy hit her head on the passenger window and also the drivers seat receiving 2 brain injuries. She was in a coma for over a week and when she came out of the coma she was like an infant, paralyzed on the right side of her body due to the left side TBI (traumatic brain injury). She lost her complete major in college, which was in Math, in Actuarial Science, due to the frontal lobe TBI (where Math is kept). She had to be re-potty trained, and couldn't even swallow*

*so she was like a new born. Through a miracle of God Darcy, overcame her disabilities, learning how to eat again, learn how to think, learn how to walk again. The miracle is that God took her through it in less than 3 months. Her determination and fortitude and desire gave her an almost complete recovery. Which has been against every odd in the book. Doctors and nurses can not explain her recovery, and how what should take 1 to 2 years in re-hab has been overcome in 3 months. Darcy has overcome everything against her and went back to college graduating from Ball State, and received an award from Ball State as the Graduate Of the Last Decade (G.O.L.D.) in 2000. She now is an inspirational speaker, sharing her story, in public schools, churches, organizations, and companies. She has been featured on local Indianapolis new stations, the last one as an "Unsung Hero" for using her experience as a speaker in local High Schools. There is so much to her story that I do not have space to get into, but she does have a website DarcyLKeith.com. What makes her a champion to me is how she attributes her recovery to God. The first time I met Darcy was on a date and the best way I could describe her was "WOW". She is a walking inspiration to every one she meets. Her courage to overcome the impossible, through her faith in Jesus Christ, with her enthusiasm to share her story and what God can do in our lives makes her a champion. And I believe if you get to know more about her you too will be impressed with her life."*

You can learn more about Darcy by visiting her website: [darcykeith.com](http://darcykeith.com)

Make your life and the lives of those around you extraordinary!!

## Comments

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Your letter was an inspiration to me. On August 18, 2004 my daughter had a car accident. She has a (TBI) she is still in a coma state but i know she hears me. We have been through a lot but i know that the Lord Jesus is going to heal her. She has a long road ahead but I know she will recover. Thank you. Mom

Posted By: Brenda moss on 6/1/2005 10:47:26 PM

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THANK YOU FOR THE UPLIFTING STORY I REALLY NEEDED TO HEAR. MY SON WAS IN AN ACCIDENT NOV. 4, 2003. WE CAME HOME MARCH 2004 AGAINST ALL ODDS. HE WAS IN A COMA 3 MONTHS. HE HAS A LONG WAY TO GO BUT GOD IS WITH US. RIGHT NOW HE STILL CAN'T TALK, EAT, WALK OR HAS NO MOTOR SKILLS. I STILL BELIEVE IN MIRACLES BECAUSE HE IS ONE, PLEASE PRAY FOR HIM HIS NAME IS CHAD CARTER HE IS ONLY 20.

Posted By: terry carter on 9/9/2005 10:24:07 PM

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I have known Darcy for 3 1/2 years and she is a great inspiration to me. To have gone through such a traumatic experience and be where she is today, a loving wife, mother, inspiring christian, a good friend and a wonderful overall person.

Posted By: Coral Mediger on 10/28/2005 1:40:27 PM

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