

Teaching is an Act of **HOPE**



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My Journey In Education





**Teaching isn't just a
profession, it's a calling**







**Where you come from
doesn't limit who you can
become.**



IGNITING
SPIRITUAL
AWAKENING
THROUGH
RADICAL
HUMILITY

zach
meerkreebs

lower

FOREWORD BY JONATHAN "JP" POKLUDA

What I once saw
as dirt, I've come
to see as the very
soil that allowed
me to grow

Teachers Plant Seeds For A Lifetime of Growth



Building



Bridges



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Student Support

Elijah



[Redacted]

To: ⓘ Montgomery, Jennifer

Is Elijah going to be alright, I can't stop thinking about him. He has been in my prayers.

Check up



[Redacted]

To: ⓘ Montgomery, Jennifer

Hey, I was E-mailing you to check on Elijah and see how he was doing. I hope he is doing well!

[Redacted]



**Belonging is not
a soft add-on**

Unexpected Chapters



Connecting to the World



WHAT HAPPENS

when students walk a mile to
develop empathy and perspective?



“You guys are about to read one of my favorite books about a guy named Salva. You’re going to learn so much!”



Connection isn't
extra. It's what
makes learning
stick.

Why Should I Care?



This is OUR problem



Tori Murden McClure



Tori Murden McClure
The First Woman to Row Alone Across the Ocean

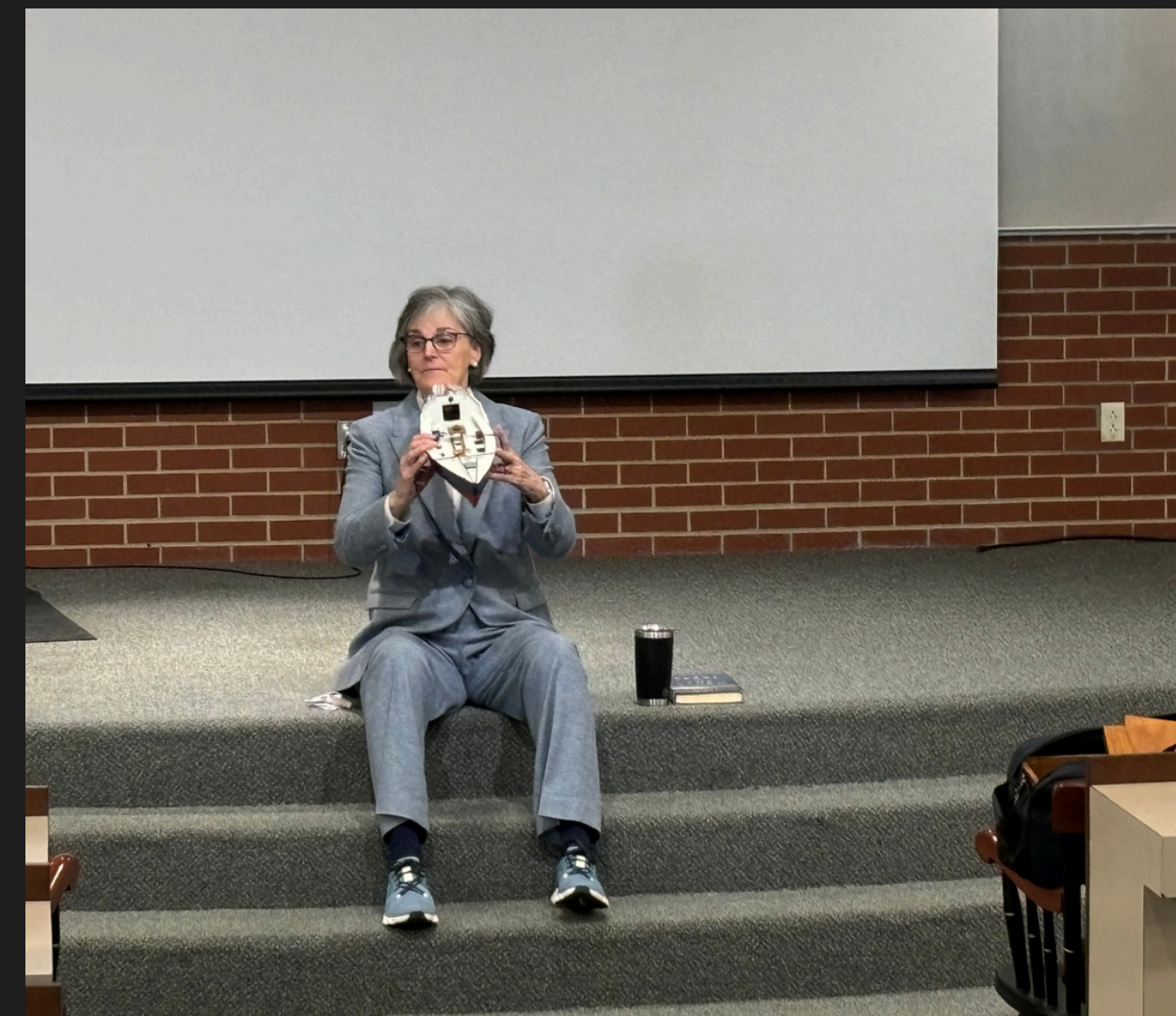
A PEARL *in the* STORM

How I Found My Heart in the Middle of the Ocean



"A rip-roaring adventure tale." —*Washington Post*

I Belong Here







**Wilma
Grandez**





**You are not trash.
Your life has value and
meaning and purpose.**



**Carlos
Mayorga**



You BELONG Here



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