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"Best-Life Changing Situation"

I woke up one morning with a situation that change my life forever. That morning I woke up with red and swollen eyes. I got ready and went to work. I had to be at work at 4:00am in the morning. I was a Breakfast Manger at Hardee's. I was told to leave and go to the eye doctor. I did and my eye doctor told me I had the "pink eye". But, for the next two weeks my eyes were still red + swollen. I then went to see a eye doctor in Florida. at West Florida medical center. I had a lots of test did. They said I had Sarcoid which made me have low vision. I could not read any small print + large print. So I was not able to do my job. God knows I tired too. But, I had to go back + back to the eye doctor. I found out about VPA at my eye doctor office. I was told to call Mr. Trione and I did. He came to my home and talk to me. He was so nice. He told me about Dr. Fontenot, so. I called him and made an appointment to see him. The "why" I saw Dr. Fontenot my situation change from "bad to good". He showed me + my family some low-vision items that could help people with low vision read + write and use a computer. I was so happy.

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Because, I could start back to reading for my
self. That day He let me bring a
CC TV home to use. I'll always
Thank God for letting me be able to
read and write again.

Mr. Trion, Dr. Fontenot, Mrs. Wanda, Mr. Sullivan and
Mrs. Karie able will always share
a special place in my heart
and life because they help me
get some of my "visual independence back"

"For we walk by Faith, not by
sight"

With the support of VR and
enhanced vision

People with low vision

"Can and do make a difference"

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