

# Kevin M. Troupe

Author ♦ Speaker ♦ Blogger



Kevin is a husband to Theresa, father to five children, two of whom have a rare genetic disorder called CHARGE Syndrome. Kevin is also master to Q, Luigi and Ty (the dogs, when they listen). Kevin loves to spending time with his family, fixing things the destructive boys break, problem solving to keep them safe and when he is not writing or speaking about their families journey of raising two special needs kids, he enjoy hunting, fishing and creating things in the garage workshop with his kids.

When Kevin and Theresa's third child Matthew was born with a rare genetic disorder it only changed what was important in life...that is, everything is a gift and it is up to us how we respond to what is presented to us in life. After overcoming the adjustments of life with a special needs child, we decided we were not done with having children. God has chosen to bless us with another child with the same genetic disorder even though it is almost statistically impossible. Isaac is now a part of our continuing story of faith, perseverance and joy.

Kevin is available for speaking opportunities to any size of group. Kevin shares the joys and sorrows of raising a child with special needs with stories and real life application in a humorous, insightful and inspiring way. Presentations are woven around a topic of choice such as prayer, sacrifice, determination, suffering, joy, goals, potential, leadership, and more.

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**Family** The Troupe's are a homeschooling family of seven living in the Western Michigan area. Kevin and Theresa have been married 23 years and have three girls and two boys. Our youngest is 3, our oldest is 20. Our ministry is to families who are on a similar journey as our own as parents or siblings who have been entrusted to care for a uniquely gifted child or sibling.

Our prayer is that you would find strength to care in reading about our journey of faith in raising our unique family.



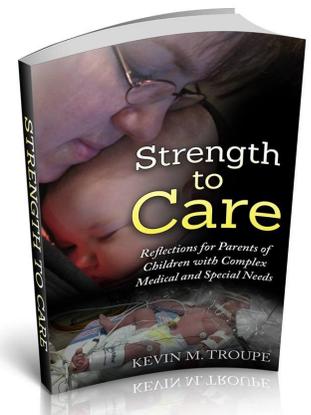
## Blog **Strength to Care**

Lessons from Matthew & Isaac  
Our CHARGE Syndrome Journey



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**Book** **Strength to Care**—*Reflections for Parents of Children with Complex Medical and Special Needs* is a collection of stories, or lessons, that all share a common theme of a hospital stay, surgery, complication or just plain old life is really hard right now. It is our prayer that our journey encourages you and gives you strength to care more deeply and with more understanding as you take care of the ones who have been placed in your care. This book is not just for parents...it is for anyone who needs encouragement while facing adversity.



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