



Leading us in this new life

How do you learn to live with this? I am a parent to an 11-year-old, and this diagnosis is very new for my family and me. Chris is a very special boy, very curious about things. He loves to create new projects and play around in the park, he is a loner and does not have many friends, but he tries.

One day everything changed during school; he became frustrated and angry, we checked him out early and tried talking to him, but nothing came out. It has been a long few months since all these problems started in school, and at home, he became more depressed and mad all the time. Things at school got even worse until, one day; he decided not to go anymore. He has been in a clinic for his behavior and hospitalized too. I could not find a way to help him because I still did not understand his situation.

I heard about Families Helping Families thru a dear friend and decided to contact Laura S. Nata and ask for help. Since that day, she has become a blessing in my life and my family. She came out of her way to help me with school issues and FINS and provided us with other unmet needs. We were able to find out that my son Christopher has depression and Autism. This was a shock for all of us, but Ms. Laura helped us understand his diagnosis and helped us seek the right help for him. She has been our angel in disguise, helping me find the correct places and the correct contacts for our situation with him and beyond. She goes out of her way and talks to you in a way you really understand, and she is very patient.

Ms. Laura, thank you for leading us in this new life we are about to go through, and I hope my boy becomes a happier kid and goes to school soon. This program is awesome, and I really recommend it. Thank you for all the help you have given my family.

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