

Dear Linda,

Thank you so very much for writing in Branson's guestbook. I don't know what to say or where to begin. I too believe that there needs to be more coverage. Perhaps I am not a strong convincing person.....does that make me bad??? Seemingly uncaring???? I tried so hard to get media coverage after I found out Branson disappeared. I was told numerous times that 'the story was not news worthy'. That Branson was just at that age that he probably is just out 'sowing his oats'. I couldn't make them believe me. I even tried contacting the talk shows that often air these kinds of events.....nothing. I tried finding websites that would post his disappearance, but the ones I found said he was either too old, or hadn't been missing long enough to be listed. I guess I just basically gave up on them, but never giving up on the hope that one day my son will return home safely. The police say they are still investigating his disappearance, but getting any kind of information from them is useless. They tell me 'they can't say anything for fear it may hamper the case'. I want to scream.....I want to cry.....I want to know why and how something like this can be happening. Not a day goes by that I don't shed tears....feel so hopeless.....be angry at God for letting this happen. I know....I hear all the time God is not responsible.....but then you also hear that it was a miracle that so and so happened.....isn't that God's work? Please don't misunderstand me....I DO believe in God....and I DO believe in miracles....that's why I continue to pray.....it's just that there are times that I am so very tired.....I can't find the strength.....then I know that someone else has prayed for our family, the clouds lift, and I can pick myself up again.

A wonderful lady that had received an email that was being passed around built this website for me. I will take your advice and contact the site that you listed. I will do ANYTHING to try to find my son.....I just need guidance I guess. The police, my family, and my friends all believe that he is dead. They think I should just 'move on with my life and accept things as they are. I can't think that way....I'm afraid if I do then I will go over the edge once and for all.....I'm afraid that I will stop believing in God.....I feel I have to hide my emotions and thoughts most of the time...they don't realize how much I hurt inside.

Please forgive me for rambling.....

Thank you for taking the time to offer your help.....

MAY GOD BLESS YOU.....

Becky