

Statement of Beliefs by Laura Santos:

- ❖ I believe that God wants our children to be healed. I also believe that He expects us to do our part. It is not easy. Everyone thought we were nuts. Our doctors wouldn't help us and honestly didn't know how. Our families balked at the idea of not giving Phillip cookies and milk--ever again! FYI Try gf/cf for 6 months before you decide if it's made a difference or not. It takes AT LEAST that long to get completely out of some kids systems and if there's undiagnosed gut issues, you won't see results at all unless you get a great DAN! doctor.
- ❖ I believe that both commitment and belief have to come BEFORE you start the DAN! protocol. It worked for us.
- ❖ I believe it is easier to work as a team to implement biomedical intervention. Just so you know, my husband and I were in denial for about a year before we started this treatment. We work together as a team to implement treatments/diet and when I get weak or tired, I simply lean on the Lord to take me through. I never could have done this without my savior. God has led us to each person to help Phillip's recovery when we were ready, and when he had given us the means to move forward. It has been God healing my son in stages, in HIS time, in HIS way.
- ❖ I believe that behavior modification drugs are very, VERY bad. Phillip is on NO behavior modification medications anymore. They are amphetamines. Check you list of amphetamines and what they do to the brain. It is NOT good for you! Do your reading. Your doctor's won't tell you this because most of them (from my personal experience) don't really believe it, or dismiss it as a necessary part of their version of biomedical autism treatment, which is truly more behavior suppression than recovery.
- ❖ I believe that anything is possible through Christ who strengthens us!