

saved from a

TORNADO

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The POWER of Prayer!

On Tuesday, November 15th, residents in Madisonville, Kentucky got the shock of their lives as a severe weather system headed their way.

As the alarm screamed its warning of a tornado, Alex, Emilee, Allison, their parents and cousin Katie took shelter in their bathroom...and then they began to pray. Their dad had seen the tornado heading straight for their subdivision, right toward their house just before joining them in their makeshift shelter. He said he knew the funnel cloud would have to split or their house would be taken out so he instructed his children to pray that the tornado would split (A meteorologist that tracked the funnel cloud said it was over 3,000 feet wide).

As they prayed earnestly, the funnel cloud hooked a right at their subdivision wiping out the convenience store just down the street. Trees were uprooted, and minor damage was done in

the neighborhood but those who lived through it know they were spared from the brunt of the tornado. The amazing thing was seeing the kids' trampoline on their roof.

What a witness! These three kids experienced the POWER of prayer in a real-life situation. But there is more...

The next day their dad shared the whole experience with their next door neighbor. Later that day, their neighbor approached him and acknowledged that he really believed the only thing that spared their subdivision was the little prayer meeting.

As their dad led the worship time at their local church, he had this to say about the experience. "...at one point while the kids were praying it went beyond their own understanding and they were praying in the Spirit." Not bad for a nine, seven and four year old!



PHOTOS TOP TO BOTTOM:

The makeshift shelter in their bathroom.

Uprooted trees just across the street.

Trampoline on their roof.

Demolished convenience store (the roof came off and the walls collapsed but no one was hurt).

The kids were amazed at how specifically their prayers were answered and were in awe of the physical proof of how God heard their cries.

In this moment of awe, their mom taught them that the power they have as kids through prayer is more powerful than the tornado that uprooted trees and demolished the convenience store. That's quite an object lesson!