

# The Confidence to Succeed!

## *Journey to the Olympics - Part 3*

*"Of course, I'm going to Greece with Chris", Debbie Currere says with so much pride and emotion in her voice. "It's my time to just be a mom!"*

Since September 2010, we have been following Christopher Currere's incredible and inspiring journey to the Olympics. On June 18, 2011 he leaves for Athens, Greece, where he will represent the U.S.A. in the Special Olympics.

Mom, Debbie Currere, Family Outreach Coach for the Georgia Parent Mentor Partnership says, *"I now appreciate the gift of the rainy days in my life, when I experienced such deep despair and hopelessness. We would never get to experience the beautiful sunshine of success and personal achievement if we had not taken those paths to get to where we are now."*

In a candid article he wrote for the [GCDD's](http://www.gcdd.org/) (<http://www.gcdd.org/>) magazine, **Making a Difference** ([http://parentmentors.org/Documents/Community/GCDD\\_MAD\\_Spring11.pdf](http://parentmentors.org/Documents/Community/GCDD_MAD_Spring11.pdf) - scroll to page 28), Chris shared that although he is nervous about his trip to Greece, he is also very excited about representing his country and wants to make everyone proud! He also shared that participating in the Special Olympics has given him a sense of **ACCOMPLISHMENT** and **ACHIEVEMENT**.



It has also given him the **CONFIDENCE** to start his own business. Chris is a talented young photographer. [You can view his portfolio here.](http://www.currere.info/picture-perfect-photography.html) <http://www.currere.info/picture-perfect-photography.html>

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