

Growing Together

The vision the Lord has given us is to reach 20,000 children and their families in the inner-city of Houston, Texas and surrounding areas every month. We have borrowed a page from D.L. Moody, the great man of God who said, "Go to the worst first and God will supply the need." So we have and to date we are ministering to about 4000 kids a month with just enough income and help to get the job done. But we have a long way to go and this is just the beginning.

Recently God has opened a door for us to begin working with churches and other organizations to begin to plant cooperative Children's Activity Truck Sites. This will go along with the work that is already being done and expanded upon through Walking Faith Ministry.

One such church is the River Way Church on the near northwest side of Houston. They have been reaching out to the poor and are ministering to many New Orleans kids and families displaced by Hurricane Katrina last year. We will begin to train them to launch their own Children's Activity Truck meeting in August when school begins.

This is truly exciting and a dynamic way to increase the Kingdom of God. Pray that, Lord Willing, this will only be the beginning of many such joint ventures we will have the honor of being involved in.



The Children's Activity Center – Children's Activity Truck, part of Walking Faith Ministry, is a non-profit faith based organization dedicated to sharing the love of Jesus Christ to children and their families in Houston's crime and poverty ridden inner-city. We use a number of colorful fourteen foot storage trucks converted into a portable stages to bring weekly presentations of the gospel in skits, dramas, puppetry, and video right to the very doorstep of the children who so most desperately need it. Weekly visitations to the homes of attending children help us to share the life changing message of Jesus with the entire family and help the ministry to identify current needs both spiritual and physical that can be met in a timely fashion.

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Hit and Run

The most powerful aspect of our ministry is what is called "weekly visitations." Each child that attends any of our now eight Children's Activity Truck (CAT) weekly meetings is visited in their homes by at least one of our dedicated staff or volunteer members. These visitations allow us to share upcoming information and announce the weekly promotions (like hotdogs or sodas printed on colorful flyers) to get the kids excited about attending the CAT meetings. More importantly these visitations allow us to build meaningful relationships with the kids and their entire family and neighbors ;several minutes at a time, day after day, week after week. When these kids begin to realize that we love them and are faithful to see them each week, they begin to understand that the love of God is real.

Doing these visitations can be challenging at times. We visit neighborhoods loaded down with crime, disease, rebellion, drugs, hatred and strife. We visit in all weather and in every kind of condition and the truth is not everybody wants us there. There are those who would just as well see us gone. There are those who hate children and have abused them and are afraid their deeds will be exposed. There are those who reject God and just the mention of His Name brings rage. But through it all we continue to visit these children and God gives us victory after victory. One such victory occurred last week when Gilda Young, who has faithfully visited children and their families for the past ten years in the inner-city, was struck by a speeding car while on her route. The following is her personal account of what happened.

Brain reeling, heart pumping, mind racing, I slowly stood to my feet. Could this be real? Was I really just hit by a car? The day had begun just like any other day, as I began my normal Thursday visitations. I had parked my van on the street and I was standing in the door of the driver's side gathering my supplies when all of the sudden, a car came racing down the street and crashed into the side of my leg and knocked me to the ground. The car caught the corner of the door of the van and pushed it forward crunching it.

My clipboard went flying and my papers raced through the air along with my shoes, as I seemingly flew through the air and onto the ground. I quickly called out the name "Jesus!", stunned by the impact of the car. Miraculously, as I hit the ground; instead of feeling the cold hard concrete; it felt as if my body had fallen onto a soft plush pillow. I stood up as I watched the car back up and stared into the eyes of a frightened young man before he simply drove off. I was now a victim of a hit and run!

We had been holding extra meetings during this time because of Spring Break. They were fast and powerful meetings in apartment

complexes designed to reach new kids and invite them to Children's Activity Center on Saturday. Ironically enough, we called them "hit and runs." Obviously, the devil must have been upset by this because he attempted to take me out with a hit and run. I thank God that there were angels around me, because I escaped with only a few minor bruises, as opposed to being seriously injured or crippled. The doctor who examined me in the emergency room said that I was really lucky, but I told him, "Luck had nothing to do with it, and God had everything to do with it!" Glory to God!

This miraculous event was also witnessed by two teenage girls in the neighborhood who had rushed over to help Miss Gilda up after she had been hit. They simply had a hard time believing she had not been killed. One of the girls noticed that on Miss Gilda's van door (that had been hit) there was a sign that read "Jesus Never Fails." Pointing at the sign the girl replied, "Now I know why she is okay." Praise the Lord!

News of this hit and run miracle quickly spread around the neighborhood. Gilda has given her testimony at the CAT meetings and God has used that to touch many hearts. Since then more kids are attending the meetings and the power of God is moving fast. We continue to pray for the driver of the hit and run car. We love him; please pray with us that he comes to know God's love and mercy.

Below is a recent photo of Miss Gilda with one of the kids from her visitation route at the Gospel Lakes Camp.

God Bless You. **Pastor Scott**

