

Hit and Run Christmas

It is a miracle, a wonderful blessing of God to be part of this outstanding ministry. To think that three short years ago we were doing one meeting a week with about 80 kids, and have now grown to ten locations reaching 1000 kids a week: how marvelous. Our first Christmas services for kids consisted of us buying dollar toys and handing them out door to door. This year we have well over 3000 gifts available for kids that will be delivered in three trucks, two buses and several vans.

Because of this abundance, God has given us a plan to distribute the gifts in areas we have never been before. We have chosen to call the plan "Hit and Run Christmas," after the style of the method. We plan to show up out of nowhere, unannounced, park our truck in the middle of the projects, lower our stage and begin a powerful 45 minute Gospel presentation. It will include prayer, an altar call and a gift giving time at the end, for every child. Currently, we have 30 locations planned. Beginning Saturday December 16th, it will stretch through to Christmas Eve, December 24. We will utilize all three of our Children's Activity Trucks and all of our available staff: three sites per truck, per day. We've never done anything like this before, so please pray for us. What a wonderful challenge and opportunity!



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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“The God Truck”

The law of sowing and reaping is a Biblical principle that governs all reality. The Apostle Paul says in Galatians 6:7 that if you think you can fool God, you are only fooling yourself. You will harvest what you plant in life. Children have been and always will be the key to every culture’s success or failure. Ultimately, those who have invested wisely in children’s lives through godly training and love will reap life and peace whereas those who have invested wickedness and rebellion will reap death and destruction. The choice has never been clearer folks: either we act now to change these kids’ minds with godly truth or we lose them to the streets and ultimately lose ourselves and our God-given freedoms in the process.

Let me illustrate this and encourage you with a testimony. In the inner-city, kids call me “Pastor Scott”. Because I am a white man walking around in a predominately black neighborhood, who happens to have long hair, talks about God and prays for people, some of the younger kids actually think I am Jesus. I think someone must have shown them a picture of Jesus in a book somewhere or on a wall and from then on, that is what they think God looks like: something a little like me, minus the beard. To be told you look like God is strange indeed and of course no one really knows what Jesus actually looked like but maybe the truth of the matter is that anybody that shows up and loves these kids and tells them about Jesus is Jesus to them. We have become both our Lord’s hands and feet to these kids: the tangible evidence for these kids that God is real and in fact loves them and cared enough to die for them.

This reality came full circle last week when a nine year-old girl came up to me as we were setting up our truck in a parking lot, getting ready for Sunday School. She said this to me: **“Pastor Scott, I almost got into a fight at school today. This girl was talking mess to me and about my mama. I was really getting mad; I was fixing to punch her eyes out. I was fixing to kill her and then I suddenly remembered that the God Truck was coming today** (we call it the Children’s Activity Truck she called it the God Truck). **I told her to go away because I was going to see God today and Jesus wouldn’t want me to fight; he wants me to forgive.”** Did you catch that folks? The words “suddenly remembered”? She “suddenly remembered” all the good things she had been taught week after week from God’s word. She “suddenly remembered” that the people who taught her were going to be there to see her again today, without fail, on the yellow truck. That is why it has been so important for us as a ministry to maintain our faithfulness to these kids on a week in and week out basis. Faithfulness (not talent or vain ambitions) brings the blessing of God. For this young girl the Word

of God is beginning to bear its precious fruit. **It may not seem like much to you but for an inner-city kid, who has known nothing but fighting and cursing for the balance of her young life, to forgive and walk away from this conflict is nothing short of a miracle and evidence of a changed life.**

You know she’s not the only one out there that’s been touched, changed or influenced by God using this valuable ministry to change lives. The reality is there are hundreds, if not thousands of kids and young people out there making new decisions about their lives; becoming assets to their communities rather than dead liabilities. This is our vision; to reach at least one more kid with the life saving message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

We are thankful for the prayer and financial contributions you have made to make this work possible. We will continue to do a lot more as others get involved with us and step up to the plate to get the job done. There are absolutely no limitations on how many kids and individuals can be touched and changed in the year of 2007. God’s grace will take us as far as we are willing to go. Let’s work together and sow good seed into the lives of multitudes of children. We will reap a wonderful harvest for God. May the Lord bless you, and have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Pastor Scott

