

**Right on Time**

That's the best way I can describe it when a team of about 35 teens and adults showed up about a week ago from Pleasant View Missionary Church near Dayton Ohio sponsored by the Gospel Lakes Camp to do Vacation Bible Schools for the kids at five of our ten sites in the inner-city.

The amazing thing is that we had been praying for ways to reach the kids during the summer months when we weren't doing Children's Activity Truck. These Vacation Bible Schools make it now possible for the kids to have church, fellowship and instruction in righteousness year around and they do need it!

This is just another illustration of how God provides the needs of these kids and supports the ongoing ministry efforts in our City through powerful God ordained partnerships with groups like Gospel Lakes. We are glad to share this dynamic work with anyone who is willing to love, train and correct these wonderful kids. Ten years ago it was just us. Now others are coming from around this nation to make an impact in children's lives that ultimately will affect the multitudes and fulfill the destiny of many seeking to serve God.

We hope to continue our on going relationships with these churches and work with the Gospel Lakes Camp to reach and train 20,000 kids a week for the Gospel of Jesus Christ in areas of Houston that are crying out for truth and love. With Christ all things are possible!



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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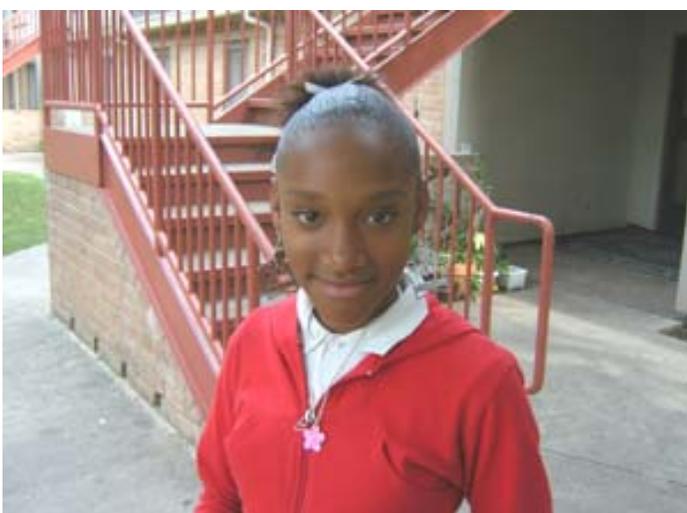
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**FROM THE CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY CENTER**

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## Decisions

Through the years as an inner-city Pastor, teacher and mission director I've interviewed countless people in very difficult situations in their lives including jail, divorce, suicide situations, murders, bankruptcy, and kidnappings just to name a few and the common voice I hear echoing through the years is this, "Why is this happening to me?" or "I can't believe my life ended up like this." Sadly, I must say a majority of the time these people are right when they say they simply don't know and the Bible is very specific about this, "My people perish from lack of knowledge." But ignorance is no excuse as a man will ultimately.....reap what he sows in life.

Let's face it folks we are morally responsible before God. God in all his power is not going to run our lives for us as he expects us to make our own decisions. The most important of which is to receive or reject his Son's death for us on the cross which determines our eternal destiny. The Bible declares in Colossians 2: 2-3 "I want them to know completely the secret truth that God has made known. The truth is Christ himself. In him all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge are kept safe."

Not only does God save us from our sins but he also gives us his Word and Holy Spirit to guide our lives which is the truth that we need to make decisions that ultimately determine the outcome of our time spent on earth. **As a ministry we are dedicated to sharing God's truth and developing a foundation for children to begin to make godly choices in their lives.** They have to be taught how to make decisions and to evaluate their actions in the light of God's word.

A fantastic example of this is a young seventeen year old woman named Lomia Newisar. We met Lomia when she was about nine years old. Her family had been racked by divorce, alcohol, drugs, gangs and constant moving being always on the run. Throughout the years we picked her up every week for the Children's Activity Center on Saturday, when we could find her, and faithfully taught her and trained her in the ways of the Lord. The last several years she has lived with us off and on after her mother served some time in jail. Recently, we asked her to become a team leader for our younger kids and ask her to write us and tell us why she felt this was the right choice for her. The following is an excerpt from her written reply we want to share with you about her decision.

*"I couldn't believe it. I spent days asking God to reveal to me what was his plan for my life. It took three people to tell me and I finally got it. It made all the sense. Growing up wanting to become a teacher. That wasn't me! That was Christ putting it on my heart to teach the Word of God. Hey, if teaching is what is in my heart than why not teach the truth!"*

*In the beginning I felt excited. I couldn't wait to get home and fill out the application, but then thoughts like "You will never be as good as Vincent, Ms. Vicky, or Margie or Baltazar. What if you don't reach the kids? Watch, the first minute you get up there, you are going to say the wrong thing and the people are going to leave." Then I stopped thinking for a second. Then I realized if God wanted another Vincent, another Miss Vickie, and another Margie and Baltazar he would have made them all twins. Then God said, "You."*

*I am here today standing firm on my answer. Truly taking up my cross and following Christ. You asked the question of why I would like to be part of the Teen Cat project. There is no better answer to that question except for "It's what God wants me to do!"*

We believe that every kid has the right to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ and like Lomia to be trained and given and opportunity to hear from God in their lives and fulfill their God given destiny. Given a chance kids can grow up and make good decisions but they can't unless someone shows up and cares enough to tell them the truth and love them in the right direction. Would you help us get this job done? Consider making a personal decision to help this valuable ministry with your love, prayers and financial support. There are more kids like Lomia out there on the street corner right now waiting for someone to show up. Let's go teach them and given them what they need. (Below is a picture of Lomia teaching kids at one of our CAT Truck sites) Love you all.

**Pastor Scott**

