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## Greater Blessings

Every Saturday we teach the inner-city kids and youth on the power of giving from God's Word. You simply can not love without giving. Everyone that seeks to love others must along the way make personal sacrifices or as Jesus frames it perfectly, "Pick up your cross and follow me." As you know every contribution you make to Walking Faith Ministry the first ten percent of that amount is given to other missions. Two thousand dollars of your contributions to our ministry were sent to Go International Ministries in Uganda Africa this last Christmas. Here's is a praise report from Senior Pastor Fred Kasule.

*Dear Pastor Scott, Mr. & Mrs. Duncan and the entire staff of WFM, greetings from Uganda and happy New Year. So sorry for the delay to give you a report of the wonderful Cornerstone kid's camp during the Christmas season.*

*We are so grateful to God for you for what He has done through your ministry to sponsor another Christmas dinner for our children. This time we celebrated it in a different style. We code named it Cornerstone Kids camp and it lasted for three days. We began on Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> to Sun the 24<sup>th</sup>. Every day the program begun at 9am to 1 pm and it comprised of games, bible study and Christian films. They left happy daily of course with full stomachs. The first day we had about three hundred. Second day the number rose to 500. On the third day we had over 700. We had bought a bull for that day and the news had spread around. After the meal, we really had church.*

*Hundreds responded to the alter call and made a sinner's prayer, after which we prayed for their individual needs. When all was done, the coordinator surprised us when he called some kids for a dance competition. The participants decreased as they were voted out by fellow kids. We were all surprised at the type of dances these kids performed. At the end of it all, we gave out gifts and mosquito nets. Surely their year was crowned with glory.*

Folks, that's 1500 people that received the life saving message of Jesus Christ. That's 1500 people that were fed for three days. Perhaps for some of them it was their first experience eating meat. I mean some of the things that we take for granted are great blessings for others. The mosquito nets saved a lot of kids from getting sick. And many today have a home in heaven because somebody like you cared enough to help us serve the inner-city kids of Houston. Now the blessing has spread half way around the world. Thank you for giving to the Lord!

## Pastor Scott

### Intern Positions Available

If you would like to be trained in one of America's most challenging inner-city ministries then this is the opportunity for you. This is a dynamic way to get street level, street wise and use all the gifts God gave you and more to reach out to the lost, the hurting, the homeless and fatherless of America's forth largest City. We have 5 and 12 month terms available. Housing is provided. If you would be interested in learning and growing with us please contact: Pastor Scott at 281-660-0257.



## “You aren’t going to leave me, are you?”

A kid named Prince asked me that as I was walking with him last Friday during my visitation route in one of the housing projects on the Southwest side of Houston. My visitation partner Gary Hodge and I had met him and his twin sister Princess about three weeks earlier in another complex. We had just tried to visit one home when we were interrupted by a police bust on a domestic violence call. We don’t hang around those areas very long because they can get more violent than drug busts. It is pretty common on our routes to witness at least one police action a week. Leaving that situation; Prince and Princess ran up to us and asked us who we were. We told them who we were and invited them to the Children’s Activity Center. They were immediately excited and filled with joy. I’ve never seen kids light up like that. Prince immediately ran home to his apartment to ask his mom if he could go. Gary and I followed him to the door. He ran in and slammed the door behind him. We could smell marijuana smoke as we stood outside by the front door. About five minutes later he came out broken hearted and handed us the flyer back and said, “I can’t go.” I asked him, “Can I talk to your mom?” He looked down almost crying and said, “No, she said no.”

When you meet kids like that you just begin to pray. You know they are in trouble and they need help. Most of the time, the mother has a crack cocaine problem and violent domestic relationships. When we see this we can immediately pick up on tell tale patterns of behavior. This kind of thing is more common to a battle field than a neighborhood. As we left that complex, I told Gary, “We will see those kids again Lord willing.”

The next week on visitations Gary and I saw a group of people standing in a parking lot. I said, “Gary I believe we need to go visit with those people.” So we approached them and in the middle of the group stood Princess and she pointed at us and said, “I know them.” It turns out that one of the people with her was her grandmother. Apparently she had taken temporary custody of the kids. When she found out who we were she gladly helped us convince their mother to let the kids come to our meeting on Saturday morning. To us, this was a miracle and an answer to our prayers for these kids.

That Saturday morning we were excited about picking them up, but sadly they weren’t there. So the following week on our visitation route we prayed and went back to the last address we had been previously given for the kids. A man answered the door and said, “They don’t live here, they were too much trouble.” As we were leaving, a teenager said, “Look in apartment 1609 across the street and you might find them there.” We did and not only did we find

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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them but several other kids and parents as well. As we walked with Prince he asked, “Pastor Scott, where will the bus be coming?” I tried to explain it to him but he insisted I take him to the very spot. Then he began to repeat over and over again, “You aren’t going to leave me, are you?” I tried my best to reassure him that we wouldn’t. I could see in his eyes that he was struggling to believe me. As I was leaving I told him, “Prince we love you and we will pick you up at 9:00 am. In the morning right here. We will be here for you.”

What this kid spoke to me touched my heart as I looked back on the last twelve years of driving buses and vans along with everyone on our staff. When Prince said this, I believe he was speaking spiritually for an entire generation of lost and hurting kids across our nation. Folks, these kids have been lied to, abandoned, misplaced, molested, abused and rejected. They have learned not to trust anyone. This is their cry, “You aren’t going to leave me, are you?” I have said this before and I will say it again. This generation needs more than school programs to heal their wounds. They need the love of the Father; their heavenly Father.

I believe one of the most basic of all human needs is to know that you are accepted and loved. When this basic need is satisfied then individuals can endure and overcome many other obstacles and set backs that ruin most people. If this need is not met, then insecurity sets in, and then fear, and anxiety, hopelessness and despair. This is why Jesus says in Hebrews 13:5 “I will never leave you; I will never run away from you.” These kids need to know that Jesus loves them and that there somebody there for them that will keep their word.

This is why for the past twelve years there have been buses and vans going to the same locations week after week picking up kids at the same time. These kids know that they can depend on us to be there. It begins to build in a trust and a respect for God. They know that the people that represent God can be trusted. None of us are perfect individuals, no, we are actually far from it, but we are people willing to be used by God. None of us have that much talent but all of us teach kids and God uses it. It means a lot to a kid when you are there for them even if it is just a couple times a week all year long. They never forget and it makes a major impact on their lives.

Prince and Princess now sit on the front row of the CAC meetings. They love it and God is changing their lives. They aren’t out of trouble yet. They have had to move three times in the past month. But now they are learning that they are not alone and that they can trust God. They are learning this every week. Thanks for helping us find them and for keeping us on the road. God bless you.

**Pastor Scott**