

Ministry Report

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JOE AND KRIS JORDAN
*Serving Jesus together...
hand-in-hand*

Our Mission

The Lord has called us to help build whole and healthy families through the love and grace of

God; By

declaring

His love

through the preaching and teaching of His Word; and through

demonstrating

His love by

helping meet the spiritual, physical, educational, emotional, and recreational needs of the poor.

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Beach Bound

"Glenn" has been coming to our Kids Klub ministry for two years off and on. His behavior at school and home has been used by his parents as the determining factor of whether they'll let him attend or not. Glenn often has a really hard time controlling his anger and depression. He often seeks negative attention because it feels better than none at all. Although Glenn has his "good days" and "bad days" during Kids Klub, he has never been able to attend one of our summer field trips. In the past, either his parents have been reluctant to send him or he's demonstrated inappropriate behavior during Kids Klub which resulted in him being suspended from a trip.

In June, while signing up kids for the upcoming summer field trips, Glenn asked if he could attend this year. Pastor Rob could tell that he had been working on controlling his



emotions during Kids Klub and Glenn's parents had already given him the green light. So, Pastor Rob signed him up with the hope that Glenn could maintain his good behavior streak until the trip day arrived.

The first field trip was scheduled for the mountains and Glenn was among the excited group of attendees. It's always a little more nerve racking having to supervise kids away from campus where, without warning, kids can get hurt. We had to keep an extra eye on Glenn who was constantly wanting to climb everything in sight. He was having a ball in the mountains and we were so glad to see him really enjoying himself.

One month later, and with his good behavior holding steady, Glenn joined us for the beach trip. The most enjoyable thing about that trip was watching Glenn running around with a boogie board just laughing...and then laughing some more. He was crashing left and right on the whitewash that was pounding the beach but he didn't care — and when he was covered with sand everywhere, he just laughed even harder. Pastor Rob had never seen him so happy. Glenn continually thanked us for the fun day and went home beyond satisfied.

Of course, there wasn't one child that day who didn't enjoy themselves but for us, it's so important for these kids who bear a greater weight to feel free. These are the kids who need it the most. These are the kids that will never forget that beach. These are the kids that, when they experience God's transforming love personally, they find a way to lead others to that light. Matter of fact, Glenn already has plans to build an island for Jordan Outreach Ministries when he becomes a world famous DJ. He wants it to be an amazing place where kids like him can be themselves, have fun, and learn about God. Hey...you never know. 😊