

# 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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# BEYOND THE BORDER

*By Pastor Rob  
[Kids Klub Pastor]*

Sometimes you have to leave before you can "arrive." Teenage years can be the most difficult time in life, especially if you're not grounded. Many of the teens we have worked with over the years have various weights pulling them in so many directions, it's not surprising when we find them depressed and without vision for their future. They dream about leaving the confines of normalcy and conformity. They dream about doing something bigger than themselves, but often feel so small that their feet rarely leave the ground.

We're blessed here at Kids Klub to be given the opportunity to engage



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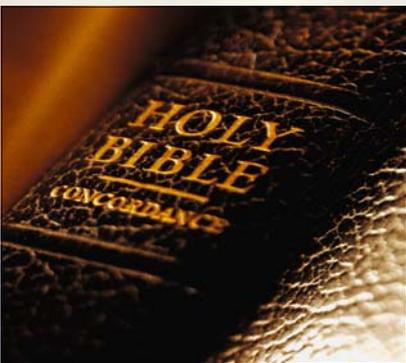
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with some of these wandering youth as they begin to formulate their next steps in life. As we share God's Word with them on a weekly basis, we seek to find ways to broaden their horizons and challenge their world view with God's calling on their lives to live in constant congruence with His Spirit and what that looks like. Sometimes, to see life in such a radically new way, you have to separate yourself from your normal parameters and experience existence through a new paradigm. And then, there was Mexico.

A couple friends of ours, Steve and Ana Davis came to us with an idea. Ana had grown up for part of her life in Guadalajara, Mexico. Her mom, along with a few of her friends she attended a local church with, started a ministry called Brazos De Amistad (Arms of Friendship). This ministry's heart was to reach out to a nearby "neighborhood" named La Isla. A collection of trash, pallets, tarps, blankets, metal siding, and deprived street kids is locally dubbed "La Isla" because it is a world unto itself. On this "island" of deprivation, neglected children would know nothing but survival if it wasn't for the large hearts of those faithfully running Brazos De Amistad. There, they create moments in time where the children feel safe, are fed healthy food, and can learn about how the Lord loves them intensely while encouraging them to make better life decisions. It's definitely another world there, but it's a world where God has called his people to serve.

Steve and Ana have served many times at this mission point and have seen God move in beautiful ways. So he invited our family, our church, and eventually opened up space to bring some of our Kids Klub teens. Traveling long distances to remote mission sites is something we've never attempted at Jordan Outreach Ministries with students, but we felt like it was time. As we are in process of raising money and coordinating an effective plan to assist the people of Brazos De Amistad with small building projects, their soup kitchen, their children's program, and one-on-one time with the local people of La Isla, our Kids Klub teens are beginning to dream about what this trip means for them. Although I remind them that, in principle, it's not much different than what they are already doing here as "youth leaders" for the children attending Kids Klub, there's still something about leaving what you know that can have a profound impact on your life, especially as you near adulthood.



**"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'**  
**Matthew 25:40**

We are praying that this mission trip becomes a milestone in their lives where, at least for a moment, they "arrive" at a place in their hearts where they begin, in a deeper sense, to acknowledge God's transforming power in not only the lives of the hurting of La Isla, but in their own as well. They are so excited, and so are we!

Please be in prayer for our team as we prepare our hearts as well as our dramas for the children and our bond with each other to work, not only as a team, but as the Lord's body! :)