

# JORDAN OUTREACH MINISTRIES

# Ministry Report

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

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## Our Mission

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## BLANKETS FOR CHRISTMAS?

When you were a kid, what did you want for Christmas? A bicycle? A doll? A pony? What about a blanket? Probably not. We usually have things like that. However, that isn't the case for everyone. Not in the eastern Coachella Valley anyway.

Recently, in preparation for a special Kids Christmas Party sponsored by a local association club, Pastor Rob visited the homes of our Kids Klub kids to ask what they would like for Christmas. Each child was given three choices with each gift costing \$25.00 each.

Some of the kid's responses were expected: Some wanted scooters, other wanted board games, still others, Barbie dolls. But when it came to the family of Allison and her little brother, the answer was anything but typical. So what was on their families Christmas List this year? Blankets and sweaters!

Aside from the fact that the children are still children, and would (of course) love to receive brand new toys, winter is quickly approaching and

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even they realized they needed to be more practical than whimsical. Their house gets very chilly at night, and that means these children get very cold. So the idea of blankets and sweaters is a very warming and welcoming thought and tops the family's Christmas "Wish List." Pastor Rob, however, could still see the look of disappointment in the young kid's faces when they realized toys weren't making the list at all, and he just couldn't stand it. It broke his heart. When he left, God reminded him of his good friend Robert.

A few months ago, Robert had approached Pastor Rob with a monetary donation for the ministry and asked if it could go directly toward a specific family's need. Pastor Rob had been keeping his eyes and ears open but given the impoverished clientele we serve, it's not the easiest task to set about doing. After all, you can't just walk into every home and ask, "What do you need?" It takes some wisdom and discernment to go along with the accompanying compassion we feel. So when Allison's family shared their Christmas wish list for blankets and sweaters, it was a match made in heaven, literally.

After returning a few days later to tell the family their blankets and sweaters would be taken care of, he turned his attention to the children and asked them what "toys" they would like for Christmas. You should have seen the wheels begin to spin in their heads as they tried to narrow their choices down to only three!

This Christmas will not only be a blessing for our Kids Klub kids, but it's a blessing "to be a blessing" to them as well – and that is what each "Robert" does when they support the work of Jordan Outreach Ministries. You, our donors, make it possible for Jesus to minister to the spiritual and emotional needs of families just like Allison's and He uses you as His vessel. Thank you so much for your faithfulness in giving and continue to pray for us as we reach out to the hurting in our valley, in Jesus name. God bless ~



## CHRISTMAS AT JOM



Saturday, December 21, 2013 marks Jordan Outreach Ministries' 16th annual **CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS** event, where approximately 1,500–1,800 impoverished children, moms, and dads will gather for a Christmas party like no other! Each child will receive up to five brand new **toys** and moms and dads will be given a Christmas dinner **feast** to take home and prepare for their loved ones on Christmas day. As always, live and festive worship music sets the stage for the presentation of the **gospel message**, giving old and young alike the opportunity to commit their lives to Jesus Christ, the ultimate Christmas gift!

If you would like to **volunteer** for this spectacular event, space is limited so don't wait too long. Contact Michelle at 760-398-3352 to grab your spot. If you would like to **donate funds** to help provide for the event, you can mail your donation to our address below or donate online using your credit card through PayPal. Just visit [www.jordanoutreach.org](http://www.jordanoutreach.org) and click the "Support Us" link at the top of the page. And if you would like to **donate food items**, contact Michelle at 760-398-3352 or drop them by our office.

Whatever you do, however you help — thank you in advance for it all. It's through our willing hearts that God brings it all together and provides for these needy families the way He does. **To God be the glory!** God bless you and yours this wonderful Christmas season and beyond.

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