

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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Calming The Storm

Each week during our Kids Klub ministry, we thank God for the young people who attend. For so many, it is considered an extended family and always a safe place to just be themselves.

Although every attending child and teen benefits from the program in some way, there are those kids who don't just need a program **like** this, they actually need **this** program.

Take Jake and Aaron for example. Eleven year old Jake and nine year old Aaron live only a stone's throw away from each other and both boys began attending Kids Klub just recently.

Calming The Storm (continued)

Jake and his family live in a meager, old home that is known to be a drug house. As such, Jake and his siblings are subjected to witnessing multiple drug deals on a regular basis, something children should never have to be exposed or subjected to, ever.

When we were first introduced to this family, we were told Jake had a lot of defiance problems at school. It was explained that he shuts down easily with teachers who have lost the patience to work with him. We were also told that he meets regularly with school psychologists to help him regain some ground socially and educationally, but it has been a challenge, to say the least.

Just down the street from Jake lives Aaron...*sometimes*. Aaron and his sisters unfortunately transfer in and out of the care of Child Protective Services. Although we don't know the whole story with this family and why these children are bounced back and forth, we do know that they have suffered abuse at the hands of someone.

Little Aaron has intense anger problems and, like Jake, meets with school psychologists to help him make progress in the classroom. Unfortunately, it doesn't take much for Aaron to shutdown. We witnessed this firsthand during an incident in the pool recently with his sister where, although what transpired wasn't a big deal to us, his anxiety peaked which made it next to impossible to address him at the time. After giving him some space to cool off, we were able to affectively deal with the situation. This poor little guy has such a storm brewing in his heart that it hurts to watch the tempest overtake his ability to think straight.

With all that said, these boys need love...and they need to be loved. They need patience, understanding, and most of all, they need the transforming power of Jesus in their hearts. We are hopeful that in time, with their consistent attendance and exposure to the love of Jesus Christ, their hurting hearts will be healed. Both boys love coming to Kids Klub and really enjoy themselves when they're here, so we're trusting that one day very soon they will understand how priceless they are in God's sight and ours, and will find the grace, compassion, and love they so desperately need to overcome the adversities in their young lives.

Please keep these boys in your prayers, along with their families, and pray for God's wisdom for our staff and volunteers who interact with these boys every week. And please stand with us financially so that our doors can continue welcoming the hurting children and families Jesus brings to be ministered to. God bless you and yours! ☺