



*Thank you for supporting our Celebrate Christmas gifts projects at Kerrybrook Apartments and Colonial Hills Elementary School! We are grateful for your continued prayers for One Way International.*



Our numbers have grown to 47 children from 19 families whom we are gifting at Kerrybrook Apartments! We have been blessed through your gifts to make wonderfully personalized bags for each child. In addition, they will each receive a \$10 gift card to McDonalds, and their families will receive a gift card to HEB. Above are some photos of the gift bags packed for the elementary school children. Please be in prayer that families will feel the love of God on delivery day, Dec. 12.



Aimee and Joyce packed 411 gift bags for the students at Colonial Hills Elementary School including jump ropes, bubble wands, stuffed animals, Skinny Pop popcorn, fruit snacks, and granola bars. Pete, Aimee, Braydon, and Hailey helped load the 20 boxes of gifts and deliver them to the school over Thanksgiving break. They will be given out the last week of school in December and because of your generosity as well as that of Wayside Chapel and Children's Hunger Fund, children will be blessed! We are thankful you partnered with us!



Staff at Colonial Hills Elementary School will receive gifts of encouragement in the month of December. Bath and Body Works lotions will be delivered the second week of December and tacos and 2021 student artwork calendars will be delivered December 18. Pete Velasquez was requested to make a Christmas music

video for the school's virtual Christmas celebration. Conditions are difficult this year with daily sanitizing of numerous classrooms whenever a student becomes ill. The staff is exhausted and stretched to the limits. They need your prayers and encouragement more than you may know. Please pray for school staff and students as often as you can remember.

# Teen Time

Teen Time started in November and has already met 3 weeks at the time of this writing. Thus far, 5 middle and high school boys and 6 middle and high school girls are attending 3 sessions offered. They are grateful to be meeting again and are respectful of the guidelines we have set for them in the meeting area to keep everyone safe. Pete Velasquez, Homer Schott, and Ann Peterson are leading the groups. Temperatures are taken, masks are worn, hand sanitizer is used and social distancing is being practiced. Everything is sanitized between each session. We are sending each student home with a lunch bag of goodies; a variety of items from week to week: pizza, tacos, hot pockets, chips, soft drinks, candy, ice cream, fruit snacks, etc. We are grateful to God for the students we already knew who are coming back and the 5 new students who have joined us. Please continue to pray for these wonderful young men and women. Pray for their safety and protection. Pray for their desire to learn and grow as believers. Pray for their families as well as themselves to stay safe from Covid 19 and other illnesses. Thank you for supporting our Kerrybrook Apartments ministries with such enthusiasm and faithfulness.

# Merry Christmas!

Despite the many challenges we have all faced this year, we have so much to be thankful for. Our God is a faithful and loving God; a providing and healing God; a trustworthy and just God; a sovereign and saving God; and most of all, a forgiving God. We look forward to all that He has in store for us throughout the rest of this year and in the new year. Thank you for continuing to pray for One Way International and give toward general and staff support as well as the ministry projects through which He has given us opportunity to serve Him. Words cannot adequately express the depth of gratitude we feel for each of you. We truly do wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

*With gratitude and thanksgiving,*

*One Way International Board of Directors*

*and staff-- Joyce Velasquez, Homer Schott, and Aimee Neugebauer*