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KIDS CLUB IS BACK SPRING 2022!



All glory and honor and praise go to our GREAT BIG GOD! After almost two years absence, we once again held Kids Club at Colonial Hills Elementary starting in February 2022 and just ended our year on April 26. We had fifteen volunteers, four middle school helpers, fifty-six registered students, and an attendance of forty-two to forty-five students each week. Twenty-six students had perfect attendance! Twenty-nine students earned Hands-on Study Bibles for saying verses! Three fifth graders received plaques for having attended Kids Club for three years and all fifth graders were acknowledged and prayed for as they are promoted to middle school. Fifteen of our students will attend His Hill Ranch Camp in Comfort, Texas this summer and all volunteers agreed this was one of the most exciting and rewarding years of Kids Club ever! We are SO thankful we were allowed to return to the school and invest in the lives of these amazing and precious children! If you would like to join our team for next year, please contact Joyce Velasquez at onewayinational@netscape.net at your earliest convenience to be ready to go when school starts. Students start August 10 for the 2022-23 school year.











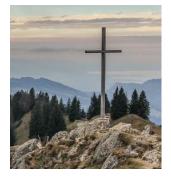
Please pray for safety, a wonderful time, and students to draw closer to God as they attend camp this summer!







Please be in prayer for the dear Moldovans and Ukrainians risking their lives transporting medications, desperately needed supplies and baby items to the Kiev and Odessa areas of Ukraine. We were able to send money to purchase supplies for 2 separate one van trips and participate with others for 6 more vans of supplies. These supplies are going to both soldiers and civilians. It is a very dangerous but necessary journey for these men. We know Johnny personally, (smiling in the middle photo.) He LOVES Oreos and we used to take them to him when we made trips to Moldova. Olga is Johnny's wife with whom we have worked many times and they have a 4-year-old daughter. We so appreciate their heart's desire to help in this crisis but hold them in our prayers as we know the risks these men are taking to help their neighbors in Ukraine. It takes one day to pack and load all the supplies, one day to drive to the destination, and one day to drive back to Moldova after a short overnight rest. If you would like to donate for supplies to those living through this horrible time in Ukraine, we will be happy to send money to those with "boots on the ground," right in the center of the war. Just designate "Ukraine" on a separate note from your check. Unfortunately, April 25, missiles went into Moldova as well. The target was the Transnistria region of Moldova directly on the border of Moldova/Ukraine. Depending on how the next few weeks go, our Moldovan friends may have to flee the country as well. Many have bags packed, all important documents in order, and all the money they have secured on their person to make the trip into Romania if it becomes necessary for their safety. This is a deeply challenging time for them as they have been on the giving and helping end thus far but may need to take their place on the receiving end of food, transportation, jobs, places to stay and other provisions for needs that will come up. Those we know personally have asked us to pass on their appreciation and gratitude for your gifts and prayers.



Please be in prayer for the students we have attending Teen Time at the Kerrybrook Apartments. They have missed two summers of being able to go on Retreat. This is a time of fellowship, studying God's Word, spending time alone with God, swimming, horse back riding, eating yummy food, watching uplifting movies, playing games, doing crafts, and so much more. We pack a lot into the three day adventure we call RETREAT! It is planned for July 19-21 this summer. We are so grateful to the family who allows us to use their ranch and camp facility to be able to bless these middle and high school students and their families with this

experience. One of the other wonderful activities they get to do is to climb a hill in the Texas hill country and upon reaching the top they experience a chapel time at sunrise. Thank you for your prayers that God will speak mightily into their lives as we take them on this special adventure this summer.



We need staff support in the school at Colonial Hills Elementary as teacher and library aides and student helpers in the classroom any day of the week. This is a weekly commitment. We need team members for the Kids Club at Colonial Hills on Tuesday afternoons. This is a weekly commitment. Volunteers are needed to help with Kids Club, Teen Time, ESL, tutoring, and adult Bible studies at the Kerrybrook Apartments on various days of your weekly commitment. Please consider if God

would have you become a team member with the Colonial Hills/Kerrybrook

We want you; we need you; won't you consider helping us to do more ministry?

ministries. If God so leads, contact Joyce Velasquez at 210-342-0440 or onewayinational@netscape.net as soon as possible. Thank you for your consideration and prayers.

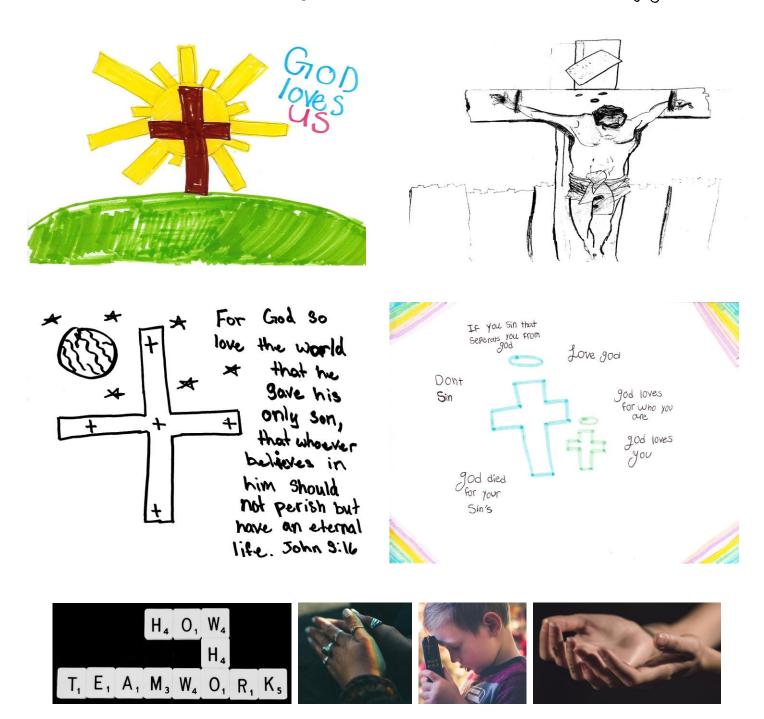


SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR 2022/23

School supplies will be collected for approximately seventy-five students for the 2022/23 school year. Those attending Kids Clubs and Teen Time will be eligible to register. If you would like to purchase or donate for the purchase of supplies you are invited to participate. Without you this project can't succeed. Supplies are being accepted currently through July for an early August distribution. As always, Bibles, devotionals, and other spiritual items are given with the supplies for students and their families. Your generous dontations provides for the spiritual materials we choose for the students at appropriate ages. Following is the list of items needed this year. We encourage you to look for good deals starting now so all can be great stewards of God's gracious and generous resources given to us. Supplies may be dropped off on Tuesdays and Thursdays through May. In June and July, supplies may be dropped off on Mondays. It's always good to call before dropping supplies off in case we have to step out of the office. Wayside Chapel office is also an option if we are not available at the time you come to drop off items, however it is not an official drop off site.

8-10 pk Crayola	Loose leaf paper wide	Composition books
washable markers	<u>rule</u>	wide rule
Elmer's white glue, 4	24 ct Crayola crayons	12 ct Crayola colored
oz bottles		pencils
2-3" Binders	Construction paper	Spirals wide rule
3-Prong pocket	12" Clear plastic rulers	Elmer's glue sticks
folders		
Black, blue, & red	Pencils	Graph paper
pens		
8 & 10 Tab dividers	3x5 Index cards	Large highlighters
Sharpie markers	Expo markers	Protractors
Pink erasers	Clear sheet protectors	5" & 7" Scissors

A "Sneak Peek" at some of the artwork you may see in the 2023 OWI Children's Artwork Calendar. We had some great artists in our Kids Club in 2022! Enjoy!



You may be wondering how best you can support and invest in One Way International. There are many ways and numerous needs; most importantly are prayer and volunteer needs. If you decide to give financially, it is appreciated in any area of ministry. We are involved in Kids Club, Teen Time, camp/retreat, school supplies, and Moldova/Ukraine. There are also those day in and day out costs like stamps, paper, utilities, insurance, and salaries. Thank you for your prayers, physical help, and donations!

Gratefully, Joyce Velasquez—Executive Director

