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“But my life is worth nothing to me unless I use it for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus—the work of telling others the Good News about the wonderful grace of God.” Acts 20:24

*Ministry—what we do for God;
giving ourselves, our time, talents, and resources to bless and help others;
to proclaim the Gospel to the world around us and Glorify God*

One Way International’s Mission Statement is:

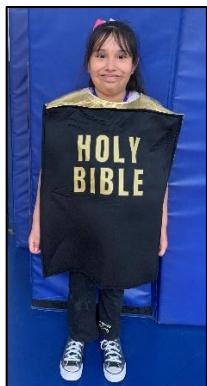
One Way International is dedicated to evangelizing and discipling children and families worldwide.

Thank you for being our faithful prayer partners and financial supporters for twenty-four years at One Way International; longer if you have been with us through our Child Evangelism Fellowship years.

YOU do Ministry with us!

YOU, have touched lives, blessed and helped others, glorified God, and proclaimed the Gospel with OWI!

These are some of the children and families YOU have touched! Thank YOU!



These are some of the volunteers who have made the ministries of One Way International possible!



There have been thousands of children and families with whom we have had the pleasure of ministering.

There have been hundreds of volunteers God has sent to be team members throughout the years.

YOU have prayed for these teams and team members!



God has led One Way International to many countries to teach and evangelize. He has blessed us with visits to Moldova, Romania, Croatia, Nigeria, Georgia, India, and Russia. We have cherished the relationships made with some dear brothers and sisters in Christ. Some have remained lifelong friends.

YOU have prayed for and supported trips to evangelize and disciple children and families worldwide.

We are grateful for the time, talents, and resources God has provided from so many allowing One Way International to proclaim the gospel to the world around us. THANK YOU and may GOD be Glorified!

“Every time I think of you, I give thanks to my God...for you have been my partners in spreading the Good News about Christ from the time you first heard it until now and I am certain that God, who began the good work in you, will continue His work until it is finally finished...” Philippians 1:3-6

Teen Time students continue to grow in the Lord despite difficult situations

Although some of our Teen Time students have come and gone through the years there are some who faithfully continue to meet with us. We have seen them progress from middle school to high school and graduate. Still, they meet with us. We have seen them grow from being willing to compromise with their beliefs to standing firm in their faith. Some stay in touch even when they no longer come to Teen Time.

Last week, one of our girls let me know that her eighteen-year-old friend discovered she is 5-weeks pregnant. She worked hard to convince the girl to keep the baby and not have an abortion. Our girl asked for help. We have been able to put them in touch with a center that can help her friend through the pregnancy. There are lots of unknowns ahead—please pray for this eighteen-year-old girl and her pregnancy, baby, and family situation. Please pray for her salvation and spiritual growth through this process. Please thank God for Betsaida who is standing by her friend in this challenging time.

In June, one of our Teen Time boys flew to Nicaragua with his father to say good-bye to his grandpa on his death bed. His grandpa has passed. Pray for Cesar and his family as they mourn the loss of his grandpa.

There are all kinds of challenges in the lives of our students and their families. They trust in the Lord to help them. They depend on Him for direction in their lives. They are growing in their spiritual journey. Thank YOU for praying for and supporting Teen Time. We give GOD the Glory for all He has done and keeps on doing in these teens!

“Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you. Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. Stand firm against him, and be strong in your faith. Remember that your family of believers all over the world is going through the same kind of suffering you are.” I Peter 5:7-9



School has begun; please pray for students' and teachers' safety

Back-to-School Supplies have arrived and been distributed



God blessed One Way International with 140 backpacks filled with grade specific supplies from Wayside Chapel this summer! Additionally, OWI received supplies and helping hands from Fellowship Bible Church and others! YOUR generosity has given us the ability to give backpacks filled with supplies needed to all 69 who registered for them and an additional 49 backpacks filled with supplies to the Colonial Hills Family Specialist. She will give them to any student who arrives on campus without a backpack and school supplies. We filled requests for 7 more students after supply distribution, and we have a few more backpacks that we are giving as requests come in. We thank God for this generous provision for the students and families we serve. A special thank you goes to Pablo Revert and Chloe Burleson from Wayside Chapel and Connie Hermosillo from Fellowship Bible Church for their amazing hearts and for helping with this outreach! We were able to give Bibles in Spanish and English as well as devotionals and Bible story books to students receiving supplies. Please pray for a safe and successful school year for each of these students!

“this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus. Now all glory to God our Father forever and ever! Amen. Philippians 4:19-20

One Way International staff and board of directors have come before our Heavenly Father repeatedly with grateful hearts for the abundant grace and love HE has shown us personally and in ministry. YOU have been invited to partner in ministry activities, and you have responded generously as you have allowed HIM to work through you. For this, OWI thanks YOU.



As we look at our fall calendar, there are several activities we would like to invite you to pray about, be a team member in, and/or support financially to proclaim the Gospel to the world around us and help others.

Kids Club at Colonial Hills Elementary School will be starting in September. If you are interested in being a team member at this after-school Bible Club, please contact Joyce Velasquez immediately. (210-846-9096)

Helping on the campus of Colonial Hills as a **teacher or library aide or student tutor** is starting soon. If you would like to be the hands and feet of Jesus shining the light of the Gospel as you work with teachers and students, please call us for information and how to get started.



We invite you to partner with One Way International in providing **“FOOD FOR FAMILIES,”** to the families of Kerrybrook Apartments in November. Residents register for the food bags. Teen Time students pack and distribute the bags and pray with the families as the food is taken door-to-door. Food is tangibly helpful for the families, individuals are encouraged at that moment in time through the heartfelt prayers of our teenagers, and we are able to offer Bibles and words of the Gospel to those who are interested. Your financial support is appreciated.



Each fall, volunteers with OWI put together baskets of gifts for the families of our Kids Club students. Gifts are given to OWI from individuals to make the baskets. In December, students are invited to choose a basket to take to their families with a Bible and gospel tract at a special Christmas Kids Club party called "**Gifts of Love.**" Gifts in the baskets range from kitchen towels, hot pads, utensils, ladies soaps and lotions, ladies cosmetic and cologne items, men's colognes, gloves, wallets, and small tools. We also receive flashlights and fun socks for men and women. Please call or text if you would like to partner with OWI through donating items—210-846-9096 or email us a message at jcvelasquezsa55@gmail.com



A Heartfelt Note:

Please be in prayer for the financial support base of One Way International. We have experienced an unprecedented low in ministry finances since May of this year. Please pray for those who can give to do so at this time. Over the last year some of our faithful supporters have passed into Glory and we are experiencing not only their physical loss but also a financial loss with their graduation to Heaven. To end the year strong and have the finances needed to complete our budgeted and calendared ministry activities an additional \$25,000 is needed before the end of December. Please be in prayer with One Way International staff and board of directors for God's provision of the needs OWI is experiencing. Thank you.

*Thank you for your prayers and financial support,
Joyce Velasquez—Executive Director*