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Kids Club is complete for the 2022-23 school year. Fifty-six students received Bibles for Scripture memorization and nine students received perfect attendance awards! It was an amazing year, the most normal Kids Club year we've had since COVID interrupted our lives. We had an average attendance of fifty-five students each week as we studied the Old Testament Bible stories and Books of the Bible. Several trusted in Christ and many more were given assurance of salvation. Twenty-two students are registered to attend camp at His Hill Ranch Camp in Comfort, TX

this summer. Please thank the Lord for the impact Kids Club has had on the lives of the students who attended and for the investment our twenty-two-member team made in the Kids Club program this year.

Isaiah's dad told us that Isaiah was really going to miss Kids Club. He was very thankful and said that he had seen a change in Isaiah since he'd been coming to the club. (He is going to camp!)

One student asked about how or when God was created.

A girl has been reading her Bible and was concerned that we weren't telling the truth about creation because the teacher left out some details. For instance—Adam naming the animals and Eve being formed from Adam's rib. (So glad some are reading their Bibles and being sure we are teaching well!)

A student asked if people that are partly good and partly bad go to hell. Another student in the group clearly explained that only those who trust in Jesus go to heaven.

We are thankful to God for the safety He provided this school year. Pray for His work in the lives of each student as they open their Bibles and read, attend camp, and hopefully remember the lessons that were taught. As the 2022-23 school year winds down, we are already looking forward to the 2023-24 school year. If you are interested in being on our Kids Club team for next year, please contact Joyce Velasquez at your first convenience at either [210-342-0440](tel:210-342-0440) or jcvelasquezsa55@gmail.com



The on-campus team of volunteers did an incredible job of encouraging and supporting teachers and staff this year by making copies, reshelving books, tutoring students, eating lunch with staff, and being a listening ear for those who needed to talk. Please consider becoming part of this amazing and caring team. We could easily welcome an additional eight to ten team members for the 2023-24 school year. If you are interested, please contact Joyce Velasquez by phone or email as soon as possible. We start in August.

I am finishing my first year at Colonial Hills Elementary School as a volunteer. At first, I was a little nervous because I had not worked with students before. I assist 5th grade teachers by making copies on Mondays, and on Wednesdays I volunteer in the school library reshelving books and occasionally making copies for the librarian. It is just a couple of hours each day, but it is two REALLY GREAT hours! No longer nervous about working with children; I have had an opportunity to mentor a kindergarten boy so he could calm down and behave in class. I enjoy working with the children much more than I thought I would—they are awesome—very polite and respectful. The staff at Colonial Hills Elementary School are great and they truly appreciate all the help we provide. I look forward to volunteering again next year! Joey

CAMP-CAMP-CAMP

We are looking forward to sending twenty-two students to His Hill Camp this summer!



A quick overview of the camp/camper activities is as follows for our age 8-12 students:

- 8 to 1 camper to counselor ratio
- Two daily cabin Bible devotion times
- Two daily chapels with music, teaching, and memory verses
- 6-8 scheduled activities
- Daily snack and swim time
- Camp wide games every evening
- Weekly themes
- Screened in cabins sleeping 8-12

Campers return from camp excited for all they have experienced, with changed lives, memories, and new friends made. Please be in prayer for our campers that God would touch their lives and draw them to Himself in this special place and environment.

*Teach me your ways, O LORD, that I may live according to your truth!
Grant me purity of heart, so that I may honor you. Psalm 86:11*

RETREAT-RETREAT-RETREAT



In July, students will attend Teen Time Annual Retreat in the beautiful Texas Hill Country. Students enjoy swimming, horseback riding, hiking, special personal devotional time in the mornings on the property, group Bible and devotional times, crafts, lots of yummy food, movies, and time to bond as a group and with the Lord. Each adult who attends is blessed beyond measure and we all return closer to the Lord and as a group as we continue to worship and study God's Word in the upcoming school year. Please pray for God's leading and honor in all we say and do during this annual time with each other and the Lord.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUPPLIES



We will be registering students for school supplies in July and distributing them in August. Below is a short list of items you can be on the look-out for if you enjoy purchasing school supplies for our students and families. If you prefer not to purchase items in person, we are always happy to receive donations to purchase for you.

Elmer's glue sticks	#2 Pencils	10 <u>Washable Crayola Classic broad tip markers</u>
Sharpie Highlighters	<u>Wide ruled</u> Spirals	<u>Wide ruled</u> Composition books
2 <u>pocket folders with brads</u>	<u>Wide ruled</u> notebook paper	Blue or black pens
3x3 Post-it notes	Sharpie markers—black & colors	Expo markers—all colors
3x5 Index cards	24 count Crayola crayons	Backpacks

PRAISE-THANKSGIVING-PRAYER

Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus. 1 Thess. 5:18

Thank you for keeping One Way International in your prayers. We appreciate your love and care as you regularly lift up this ministry, all who work with it, and are blessed by it to the Lord.

Please praise and give thanks for:

- God's Grace, Faithfulness, Patience, and Sovereignty
- God's Provision for our ministry, outreach, and service as He directs
- Those with whom He has blessed our teams to work—schools, apartment residents, community
- Prayer partners and volunteer team members without whom OWI could not minister

Please pray for:

- A safe, relaxing, and refreshing summer break for students, teachers, team members, and families
- All students to have a safe and memorable time at camp and retreat while growing spiritually
- Returning and new team members to answer the call of the Lord for next school year
- Wisdom for ministry decisions as costs for insurance, apartment rent, materials, and ministry in general have increased substantially
- Focus on what is important to God as we plan ministry activities

Thank you for partnering with us, Joyce Velasquez—Executive Director