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*Thanksgiving and Christmas are on the way!*

With Kids Club, Teen Time, school campus aiding and encouragement in full swing for this school year, One Way International is looking forward to each of the holiday opportunities ahead to share the love of Jesus with each one of those with whom we serve and minister. We have been busy planning, preparing, purchasing, packing, and PRAYING for the events we have calendared for this season.



In November, teens from Teen Time will pack bags of groceries they have selected and deliver them to the doors of the residents living in their own apartment complex. Teens will be prepared to pray with the residents, give them Bibles and tracts, and share the gift of a smile and well-wish for the upcoming holiday season. This is a very caring and service oriented group of teens. They are a pleasure to work with and we love watching them grow in their own personal jurnies with Jesus. Please pray for this outreach to bless the residents in a tangible and spiritual way. Please pray that the teens will hold these memories dear in their hearts as they act as the hands and feet of Jesus this fall.



Pray for the families of our students to feel loved and cared for as they receive Gifts of Love baskets from their children who attend Kids Club. Students have been studying the Old Testament this fall and teachers and small group leaders have shared the Christmas story—the birth of Christ, His life, and death on the cross with the students leading up to Christmas. Gifts of Love is our way of sharing the love of Jesus as we additionally provide the families with Bibles and tracts explaining the real meaning of Christmas. Pray that needs would be met both physically and spiritually through these baskets which have been lovingly assembled to bless one and all.

*For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; and the government will rest on his shoulders; and His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6*



Teen Time students have talked all year about their experience learning about, practicing for, and presenting a live nativity celebration for the residents at their apartment complex last year. They invited their neighbors door-to-door, handed out Christmas Blessing Bags, wore the costumes, saw and heard about the joy it gave to their friends and family, and most of all realized the true Christmas Spirit! Pray for the Christmas Celebration they are planning again this year—that others would understand the real meaning of Christmas and draw closer to God during the Christmas holiday time.

*The savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David! And you will recognize him by this sign: You will find a baby wrapped snugly in strips of cloth, lying in a manger. Luke 2:11,12 ...you are to name him Jesus for he will save his people from their sins. Matthew 1:21*



Breakfast for the entire school staff with whom our campus team works will be served the third week of December. This is a time for us to interact with the staff in a festive atmosphere before the Christmas break. It is a time we can share Christmas plans, how we celebrate, and give them the calendars made by students from their school. The calendar has scripture for each picture represented and a full gospel presentation. We are able to pray for the staff, have meaningful conversations with them, and wish them a Merry and Blessed Christmas. Please pray for all staff to receive the message of God's greatest gift this Christmas through our interactions with them throughout the month of December.



One Way International is once again participating in the annual Valero Texas Open, Champions for Charity fundraiser. A brochure is enclosed in this newsletter with more information for your convenience. Donations may be given November 2022 through April 2023. By giving donations on behalf of One Way International, OWI receives an additional 7% added to your donation from Champions for Charity. Our goal of \$10,000 was almost met last year--\$9517.65. If you desire to give a year-end gift for 2022, this would be a wonderful way for your dollars to be stretched to an even greater amount for the ministry of One Way International. Thank you for your consideration!

*Thank you for your faithful prayers and generous giving throughout 2022!  
From our hearts to yours, Merry Christmas! Joyce Velasquez—Executive Director*