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Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever. Psalm 136:1



At One Way International we are grateful, thankful, and blessed by the privilege of working with students and their families. When speaking with the mom of one of our Kids Club students, she shared through tears how her son's life had been turned upside down through family difficulties recently. I asked if I could pray with her and she agreed. Later, I prayed thanking God for the blessing of opportunities to encourage families in the faith!

Helping Families Through “Food for Families”



“Food for Families” allows residents who live at Kerrybrook Apartments across the street from Colonial Hills Elementary, where we hold our weekly Kids Club, to receive a gift bag of food the week before Thanksgiving. Food for the 30 families who generally sign up totals approximately \$1200. Some students in Kids Club and Teen Time belong to these families. As a service project, Teen Time students pack the food and pray for the families before we begin delivering it door-to-door. Students pray with each family as food bags are given out. They ask for specific prayer requests from families and offer them Bibles before leaving their apartments. We readily engage in sharing the gospel as the Lord provides opportunities with each family. This is a tangible way Teen Time students see God’s provision for those in need: physical needs being met by other believers, and gratitude from those receiving the gifts given by people whom they don’t even know. Going into the community physically, provides opportunities to engage in conversation, prayer, and personal evangelism that would otherwise not be possible. Please pray that we will have all funding needed to provide this valuable holiday giving experience to our teens and the families who receive this much appreciated provision.

Therefore, let us offer through Jesus a continual sacrifice of praise to God, proclaiming our allegiance to his name. And don’t forget to do good and to share with those in need. These are the sacrifices that please God.” Hebrews 13:15-16

Helping Students Feel the Warmth and Love of Jesus



The Family Specialist at Colonial Hills has requested coats and jackets for students at the school. New or like-new fleece jackets and coats are needed for children sizes 7-16 and adult sizes small through medium. If you would like to help by providing one or many coats or jackets for students needing them, please make your donation anytime from November 2025 through January 2026. Thank you for helping students feel the warmth and love of Jesus!

"I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!" Matthew 25:40



Gifts of Love



We are currently accepting donations for **"Gifts of Love Christmas."** Students at Colonial Hills Kids Club are taught a Christmas lesson and learn about the blessings of giving. They are also offered an opportunity to select a gift to take home to their families for the celebration of Christ's birth. Financial or physical donations are appreciated. Practical items desired to fill the baskets are:

Kitchen towels, oven mitts, potholders	Work gloves for men or women	Lotions and fragrances for men and women	Socks for men or women
Cooking utensils	Flashlights	Men's wallets	Men's small tools
Cosmetic bags	Nail polish	Mesh bath "Scrubbies"	Toiletries for men
Winter hats, gloves, and scarves/men or women	Fingernail files and lip balm	Mirrors, combs, and brushes	Christmas mugs and decor

And I have been a constant example of how you can help those in need by working hard. You should remember the words of the Lord Jesus: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'

Acts 20:35

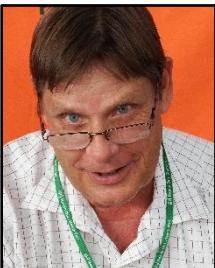


Students enjoy a pizza party and crafts before leaving Kids Club for Christmas break. Families receive a Bible and evangelistic tract in the bag which gift baskets are packed. Please be in prayer as we collect, prepare, and pack gift items: that the true meaning of Christmas would be received and understood, the Bibles will be used, and the families will be blessed by the generosity of those partnering with OWI in this special outreach event. Most of all, pray that through this outreach, people will trust Christ and begin their journey as a believer in Jesus.

Testimonies of God's Greatness



"Kids Club has been such a blessing to me over the years. It seems like every group of second graders comes with one who wiggles all the time, who talks out of turn, or misbehaves. But then when I'm at Colonial Hills making copies, I see those students in the hallway, and they all want to come and get a hug from me. Fifth grade students that I had long ago have now matured and are so sweet and loving. Fourth grade and third grade are the same. I know it is my calling to teach children, and God has blessed me with many sweet memories at Colonial Hills Elementary. I pray for my group of second graders this year that God will touch their hearts, and they will understand and believe the good news about Jesus." Donna Hines (Kids Club and Teacher Aid)



"Fifteen or sixteen years ago, I was introduced to O.W.I. ministry and became a Kids Club small group leader. Over the years I had the privilege of seeing second, third, fourth, and fifth graders come to Christ on a N.E.I.S.D. campus in an after-school program. It was incredible that God opened the door to this ministry to present the Gospel on public school property. I was amazed that some years we saw over 20 children give their Lives to Christ. Some of these children shared the Gospel with their family, and family members came to know Christ. Several families even started attending an Evangelical church, Wayside Chapel. This ministry has changed lives and destinations of hundreds of children over the years. I thank God for this ministry, for the leadership, for all the volunteers, and all that support O.W.I. in prayer and financial giving. Sharing the Gospel to children and seeing them receive Christ and watching them growing in the Word of God, "it just does not get any better than that." Matthew 19:14, "But Jesus said, suffer the little children and forbid them not to come to me, for such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Jeff Royall, (OWI Board Chairman)

Champions Fore Charity



One Way International is participating in the annual fundraiser entitled, **Champions fore Charity 2025-26**. Valero Texas Open Golf Tournament sponsors Champions fore Charity as part of their charitable mission. Valero adds 7% to all monies donated and specified for charitable organizations, such as One Way International once the \$1,000 minimum has been met.

Our fundraising goal for this year is \$10,000. The finances raised will be used to help cover expenses for Teen Time, Food for Families, school supplies, and other evangelistic opportunities.

Please prayerfully consider giving in 2025/26 by way of Champions fore Charity. The additional finances are a real blessing for our ministry especially at this time of year. A brochure is enclosed for more information about this program. Thank you for your consideration.



Pete and I have received requests from missionaries we know and love recently asking us to consider supporting them at a higher level. We pray and give as we can; you probably do the same. One Way International is in the same situation as other ministries—higher operating expenses in every area. Currently we have a substantial shortfall for 2025. We are praying for God's abundant provision. Please know, every financial gift you give, no matter what size is appreciated. Your faithful support allows us to continue ministry and outreach opportunities God gives to us. Thank you so much for your prayers, gifts, and physical presence in the work of OWI. We thank God for your continued faithfulness.

In Dr. David Jeremiah's devotional, *The Whole Story*, he writes: "Everything about Israel's wilderness wandering was miraculous. One army general calculated that it would have taken fifteen hundred to four thousand tons of food a day to sustain so many people. With no lakes or oceans around, they also needed eleven million gallons of water each day. When they pitched camp, they required an area one-third the size of Rhode Island. Despite these odds, the people of Israel never went hungry, and their clothes and shoes didn't wear out for four decades. Remembering how God had provided in the past was the key to facing their future . . . The Israelites stepped into the promised land because they recognized God's past provision, His presence, and His promises for their future."

Everything about the ministry of One Way International has been miraculous since its inception in 2001. We remember God's past provision. We recognize His presence in our everyday lives. And our hope is in His promises for the future.

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