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# Summer 2022



Students were thrilled to be able to attend His Hill Ranch Camp in Comfort, Texas from June 5-10, 2022. When asked what the best thing about camp was, one camper said, “EVERYTHING!” Others said the activities, horseback riding, the lessons, and the counselors. One young man cried all the way home because he didn’t want to leave. Camp 2022 for these young people was a definite success. Thanks to Wayside Chapel and others who made this experience possible for them!



Teen Time Retreat was July 19-21 and our teens are one outstanding bunch of young people! The Hellums, owners of Cripple Creek Ranch in the Medina area hosted us and the students LOVE their place including feeding the chickens! Pete and Joyce planned the retreat and with our amazing chaperones, Noemi Francis and Lynn Luna, we had a fantastic time eating, studying God’s Word, singing, praying, having alone time with God, horseback riding, swimming, climbing the hill to the cross,

and doing some pretty wonderful crafts! We were missing one of our teens because he joined the Navy upon graduation. We wish Tyvon all the best as he trains to become an air traffic controller while serving our country. We thank him for his service. Another three of our teens were unable to go on retreat as they were either out of the country or doing other family activities at the time. We missed them and are glad they are back with us as we meet weekly for Teen Time this fall.



We were blessed August 6<sup>th</sup> to be able to give all school supplies needed to 76 students for this school year!



August 8-12, Stas, Aia and their team in Maximovca, Moldova led a camp for children and teens. They had 75-80 in attendance each day and the largest number of teens to ever attend. One Way International was honored to partner with Stas and Aia financially to provide this camp. The Gospel was clearly given each day, and more than 100 parents attended the Friday evening festivities and heard the gospel as well. Aia wrote: "In all previous years, the older group was the smallest. This year it was quite the opposite. We think this is because those children who started coming to our camp in the younger group have grown up over the years and now make up the larger group. Some of them walked several kilometers every morning from a neighboring village. Several children came this week to their grandparents from Chisinau just to be in the camp. One girl from the older group is a refugee from Ukraine. Another girl from the middle group was from Ukraine. In total there were four children from Ukraine. They were very interested in the Bible lessons. They had very deep thoughts about who you can trust and that God is the one who will never let you down. We do not know if they would have had the opportunity to hear about these truths at home, but God provided for them. Their parents were also at the evening meeting. They were very grateful for the joy that was given to their children." Thank you for supporting our Moldova/Ukraine ministries. Moldovan partners continue to help Ukrainian refugees while keeping a close watch on what is happening on their border in case they need to find safety away from the war themselves.



School started early this year in San Antonio! Staff started working at Colonial Hills the first week of August. We provided staff breakfast August 9<sup>th</sup> and school started for the students on August 10<sup>th</sup>. Our team of volunteers was on campus as early as the staff was, and our Kids Club will start in September. More **volunteer team members are needed** as in-class teacher aides for teachers during the school day.

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## Fall 2022



Kids Club starts in September and we look forward to having a full team and group of Kids Club students. We will be studying Old Testament Bible lessons and books of the Bible. Please pray for students to feel the wonderful love of Jesus during the large and small group times of Kids Club. Pray for many to receive Christ as Savior. Pray for safety for our students, team, and families and pray for spiritual growth among the student believers. Because of scheduling needs, our Christmas lesson will be taught before Thanksgiving and Gifts of Love will be after Thanksgiving with no clubs in December.





In November, our Teen Time students have a desire to pack and deliver Food for Families bags at the Kerrybrook Apartments. They participated in this service project last year and were as blessed by doing it as were the families on the receiving end. They have asked about doing it again this year and made up a list of the foods that would be appreciated by the residents. We hope you will partner with us by providing funds for filling the bags with food. We have purchased the bags. Foods teens would like to give families are as follows: red and brown beans, rice, flour tortilla mix, cereal, jelly, mac and cheese, tuna, noodles, tomato sauce, spaghetti, alfredo sauce, hot chocolate, and fruit.



One Way International will again participate in the Valero Texas Open, Champions for Charity fundraiser starting in October. More news and information will follow in the next newsletter from OWI. 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. Our goal of \$10,000 was almost met last year--\$9517.65 including the additional 7%. If you desire to give a year-end gift this year, this would be a wonderful way for your dollars to be stretched to an even greater amount for the ministry.



Gifts of Love is scheduled for late November. We are already collecting gifts to be packed lovingly into baskets for students to choose and give to their families for Christmas. This has become a tradition of One Way International. A Bible and gospel tract are given with each basket. If you would like to donate items for the baskets or funds to purchase items, both are appreciated. Gifts of Love baskets are given by our Kids Club students to those whom they choose to bless after being taught a Christmas lesson on the joy of giving. Students are encouraged to think of others they can share the love of Jesus with during the Christmas season. Possible gift ideas are listed below if you would like to participate by giving items. Items are

needed at the OWI office by November 1 for packing into gift baskets this year.

<b>Women's lotions</b>	<b>Bath scrubbies</b>	<b>Pot holders</b>	<b>Kitchen towels</b>
<b>Women's colognes</b>	<b>Cosmetic bags</b>	<b>Kitchen utensils</b>	<b>Kitchen sponges</b>
<b>Women's wallets</b>	<b>Fluffy winter socks</b>	<b>Lip balm</b>	<b>Fingernail polish</b>
<b>Men's colognes</b>	<b>Flashlights</b>	<b>Mirrors</b>	<b>Brushes/combs</b>
<b>Men's wallets</b>	<b>Men's socks</b>	<b>Men's gloves</b>	<b>Work/sports socks</b>
<b>Notepads</b>	<b>Home décor items</b>	<b>Warm, fluffy personal blankets for students</b>	

**Your faithfulness to One Way International is amazing!**

Thank you for praying and giving!

**Joyce Velasquez—Executive Director**