

MISSY & ME TEA PARTY

We are excited that on April 24th, our Women's Ministry will be hosting the annual Missy & Me Tea Party! This tea party is an outreach event which aims to reach women and children in Bryan by creating an opportunity to experience and share the love and transforming power of Christ. The Women and Teens who come to SOS are encouraged to reach out and invite their friends and family to the event.

Part of the event is an etiquette class where the women will learn both table manners and social etiquette. We will also have "older women teaching the younger women" how to love their husbands and their children in line with Titus 2:4. We will raise the bar for the next generation and equip them with etiquette, manners, and godly wisdom while incorporating the love of God. Additionally, a few of our mothers and daughters will be sharing their testimonies of how Jesus transformed their mother/daughter relationships once they invited Him into their life.

The S.O.S. Building will be transformed into a beautiful tea party, with white tablecloths, hats, and tea cups tailored to the feminine design that most women delight in and imagine! We encourage those attending to dress their best and enjoy the morning as our women serve them with tea and tea cakes. As per tradition, the women will wear fancy hats along with their beautiful dresses - adding to the immense delight of the young girls! There will also be fun mother/daughter games, photo booth, as well as door prizes to be won! We are in search of additional tea pots and tea sets so each participant can have their own tea cup and saucer for the afternoon. If you have any old tea sets you would like to donate to this outreach for years to come, we will be gratefully accepting donations through April 23rd!

TAKING JESUS TO THE STREETS

AWARENESS MONTH 2021

"Taking the love of Jesus to the streets of Bryan-College Station." These words have been at the heart of SOS Ministries since the beginning. You've probably heard the story from me before, in November 1993, a tent was put on the corner of Beck & Palasota. 150 professions of faith in Jesus and 78 baptisms happened that night in the cold and rain. Gang members, drug addicts and all kinds of hurting people were saved and SOS Ministries was birthed.

But, the story is not just a story and the words are not just words. They are the heart of SOS Ministries. Going into areas of our community where most will not go. Areas of prostitution, drug deals, and drug addicts. Areas where some of those living there have lost all hope. Areas where, even in the Bible belt of the United States, some of have not heard the Gospel. Areas where the hope and love of Jesus can transcend all barriers and the field is ripe for the harvest. THIS is what God calls us to.

While our ministry activities throughout the year provide unbound opportunities to minister to the unchurched, hurting and broken, April is a time where we can leave our space and focus on specific neighborhoods God has put in front of us. We get to deliver meals, go door to door, and have block parties while we build relationships and make sure the Gospel of Jesus is not only heard but felt. God allows us opportunities to pray with and for those that need to know His love and power. Those who have already experienced the miracle of a transformed life share their story of God's love and redemption. He allows us to show that missing piece (His peace)

to the emptiness in their heart that they realize can only be filled by Him. For those of us in the journey with Christ, we know it is their new beginning of a transformed life and adventure that carries into eternal life with Christ.

After 28 years, our focus on reaching every soul with the power and love of Christ remains steadfast and is the greatest resource we have. Afterschool programs, vocational trainings, camps and retreats are all great tools we get to use. They are ALL for the purpose of Christ being made known. Nothing happens within SOS Ministries that does not lead to Christ. I thank God He keeps that in front of me and our staff and incredible volunteers at all times!

I remember the night God gave me the vision of SOS Ministries. He showed me a sea of people that looked just like me: worn, torn and tattered. I remember weeping and crying to God saying "If just one comes out, I dedicate my life for just one like me to come out" and He whispered back and said "J.J., I just don't want one, I want them all!"

"I wish none should perish, but all come in to the saving knowledge of Jesus"

Thank you for being a part of this Ministry. Thank you for helping us take Jesus to the streets of Bryan College Station... and beyond.

-J.J. Ramirez, S.O.S Founder and Director

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After School Program



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Awareness Month Outreaches



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Awareness Month Fundraiser Online Auction

This year's April Awareness Month will be one for the record books. Our first ever Online Auction is OPEN now through April 30th and features amazing items such as Golf at Miramont Country Club with Aggie Legends, Stay at The George & Dinner at Porters, Lakefront Dinner with Aggie Women's Basketball Coach, Ultimate Indulgence Day at Galleria Spa Salon Boutique, AND so much more!

Check out www.SOSMinistriesAuction.org for your chance to take home priceless items and win special trips for you and your family! All proceeds will support our After School Program which provides us countless opportunities to share the Gospel and build genuine relationships with over 100 at-risk children, tutor them in their academics, teach them technical skills, and introduce them to a variety of extracurricular activities.

Special thanks to our Challenge Sponsor, **Stylecraft Builders**, and Media Title Sponsor, **KBTX**. Stylecraft Builders has generously agreed to match up to \$20,000 of Awareness Month and Ministry Fund-A-Need donations (featured on our auction website under "Items for Purchase"). Knowing that your gift will have double the impact, there is no better time to act! We hope you find something that you will enjoy.

DID YOU KNOW?

We handed out over **500 boxed BBQ meals** during our BBQ Outreach event in Peppertree and other select neighborhoods on April 10th! We want to say a big thank you to all the donors who continue to make events like these possible and to the volunteers who came out to help cook, pack, and distribute the meals and share the love of God to the residents!



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UPCOMING EVENTS

**Apr
5-30**

SOS Online Auction

**Apr
23**

Saddlewood Block Party

**Apr
24**

Missy & Me Tea Party

**Apr
30**

After School Program
Field Day



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