

## **MISSY & ME TEA PARTY**

We are so excited for our Women's Ministry annual Missy & Me Tea Party on Saturday, April 23rd. This event is an outreach with the aim to reach women and girls in Bryan/College Station through demonstrating the love and hope of Christ. The women are encouraged to bring their daughters, friends, and family to this event. The theme for this party will be taken from Titus 2: older women mentoring and passing down wisdom to the younger generation while teaching them how to love their family in line with Titus 2:4. Another part of the event will be an etiquette class that will equip women with the knowledge of table manners, social etiquette, and Godly wisdom while incorporating the love of Jesus. Additionally, a few of our mothers and daughters will share their testimonies of how Jesus transformed their mother/daughter relationships once they invited Him and put Him in the center of their lives. The SOS Ministries gym will be beautifully decorated with floral arrangements, tea sets, beads, tablecloths, and hats tailored with feminine design that most women delight in! We encourage those attending to dress their best and enjoy the morning as our women serve them with tea and cakes. As per tradition, the women will get to wear fancy hats along with their beautiful dresses! There will also be lots of fellowship, a photo booth, incredible speakers, door prizes, and so much fun! We are in search of additional tea pots and tea sets so each participant can have their own tea cup and saucer in the afternoon. If you have any tea sets you would like to donate, we will be gratefully accepting donations through April 22nd! THANK YOU to our Women's Ministry Leadership Team, our generous donors, and our amazing volunteers who are always willing to help with events such as this. Your faithful yes helps us share the love of Christ with so many women and their families in our community!

## TAKING JESUS TO THE STREETS AWARENESS MONTH 2022

"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.

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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



**Children's Ministry** 



After School Program



Awareness Month Outreaches



Awareness Month Outreaches



## Awareness Month Online Auction Fundraiser Online Auction

We are excited to announce the S.O.S. Online Auction IS BACK this April 11th through 30th! This year, we are auctioning off even more unique items and special experiences to support our Children's Ministry, which includes our weekday After School Program and weekly activities in Bryan and Hearne.

S.O.S. Ministries invests weekly in the lives of over 150 children across the Brazos Valley to provide consistent, loving support children can rely on, speak Truth into their lives, and help them grow into strong men and women filled with Hope. During our Children's Ministry programs, dedicated staff and hundreds of volunteers share the Good News of Jesus Christ with the kids, build life-giving mentorships with them, tutor them in their academics, and introduce them to a variety of fun, extracurricular activities (such as cooking, gardening, physical fitness, music lessons, dancing, and more). We prioritize building trustworthy relationships with the children's families, visiting the children at their schools, and spending quality time with them in their neighborhoods. Our goal is to provide trustworthy and loving support children can rely on, speak Truth into their lives, and help them grow into strong men and women filled with Hope.

Check out our ONLINE Auction beginning April 11th to support our kids and bring home some amazing prizes! Visit our website SaveOurStreetsMinistries.org for more information as the event gets closer. Together, we can Save Our Streets!

## WILL YOU JOIN US?

SOS is on a journey to dive even deeper into the neighborhoods we reach. We are raising up disciples to become a constant presence in these neighborhoods. Christ followers that will be a present help and physical representation of Christ. Believers that will regularly visit, commune and even live in these areas that some regard as a lost cause. As disciples of



Jesus, we are all a new creation in Christ. Our outreaches in April are never an end or a "one and done", they are the FIRST entry into the lives of those God has placed before us, or ONE MORE opportunity to go visit the mom in Apartment 417. Will you join us in prayer as we seek and disciple those God is calling to minister in this special way in these neighborhoods?



Become a **Champion of Hope** & help bring the love of Jesus Christ to the streets by giving monthly to SOS!

Visit: www.saveourstreetsministries.org/champions-of-hope to sign up!

UPCOMING EVENTS

SOS Online Auction



Neighborhood Outreach



Neighborhood Block Party



Missy & Me Tea Party



SOS BBQ Outreach



