

SOS MIGHTY MEN CONFERENCE

At SOS, we strongly believe that we would see 50% to 75% of the statistics change in our nation if the men would step up and be what God has ordained them to be in their communities and families. Our fatherless generation is what's killed America. We see countless men who have never been challenged or encouraged in their lives and now struggle; wondering why their families aren't working. The Bible says if you are going to be religious about anything, be a father to the fatherless and defend the case of widows. In the words of Dr. Edwin Lewis Cole, "being a male is a matter of birth, but being a man is a matter of choice." Now a days, we see many men who abandon their families; leaving no one to help demonstrate what it means to be a man and father to the next generation of children. Our churches today comprise of 72% women. Something is wrong with that. God created things in order for a specific reason. Homes that are the most happy, joyous, and in-order are typically homes where you see the man leading the family the way God created him to lead. To see transformation and lasting change, we need a revival filled with spiritual awakening and a challenge to get our definition of a man from God instead of the world. Let's encourage and equip our men to help and love our children and families to the Kingdom. In our Men's Ministry, we do just that. Come to our **SOS Mighty Men Conference on June 12th, 8am-3pm**, and join a revival of Christian manhood and spiritual awakening in our community. We will hear from speakers: **Dr. Paul Cole, Dr. Doug Stringer, Lucky Luciano, and our own J.J. Ramirez** - all of whom are amazing men of God, raised up by Him to fulfill this special calling. We hope to see you there!

THE GOSPEL COMES TO LIFE

"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. During this year's April Awareness Month, SOS Ministries organized a BBQ Outreach at Peppertree and a Block Party at Saddlewood Apartments to bring hope to the hopeless in the Brazos Valley.

The presence of the Holy Spirit was felt in both neighborhoods as we praised and shared the Word of God with the residents. While handing out BBQ plates at Peppertree, God led us to a woman who had lost her husband in a recent shooting. Before we left, the wife's father walked in the room with tears in his eyes and said, "I could feel God's presence when you entered our home. Thank you for coming in to pray."

Also at Peppertree, we met a woman who broke down in tears when the SOS volunteers asked her if she needed any prayer. She responded, "Yes, pray against my addiction". As we prayed for generational curses to be broken and for this woman to return to the Father, her countenance was completely changed. She lifted up her head and told us she was ready to give her life to the Lord.

One of the volunteers from our Women's Ministry beautifully testified to God's work in her life as she invited a friend of hers from Peppertree to our Women's Tuesday Night Bible Study! Praise God that the woman got to see our volunteer be transformed by the love of Jesus!

The Block Party at Saddlewood Apartments was also an amazing sign of God's work! As we

walked around Saddlewood praying and inviting people to join, we saw a lady and her friend on a wheelchair. We invited them to come to the Block Party, and they said yes! After hearing JJ's message and several people sharing their stories, they both felt led to go to the front and receive Jesus in their hearts!

As JJ called people forward, children and adults began to come to give their lives to Jesus and receive Him. As we circled around them to pray for God's saving grace to come, over those, we saw a tiny, little boy by himself. With his hands cupped, eyes closed looking to heaven, and tears running down his face, he was praying to receive Jesus. It was absolutely a holy moment and a reminder that the Gospel is truly the power of God for salvation for everyone who believes, even those the rest of this world would overlook

We are excited to see the Gospel coming to life before our eyes at every SOS outreach. All glory and praise to our good and loving God!

"How will they know unless someone tells them?"

"But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, 'How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!'"

- Romans 10:14-15



Teen Boys Video Game Tournament



After School Program Field Day



Awareness Month BBQ Outreach



Awareness Month Block Party

Missy & Me Tea Party

This year's Missy & Me Tea Party was one to remember! The SOS Ministries gym was beautifully decorated with floral arrangements, tea sets, beads, and cloth. The ladies and girls excitedly gathered around as they picked out matching hats to complete their outfits and pose for pictures. The theme for the event was taken from Titus 2: women mentoring women and passing down wisdom to the younger generation. Following a discussion on the scripture passage, there was a fun session on etiquette. The highlight of the event for many was hearing the powerful testimonies of several mother/daughter pairs. During this special time, the mom and her daughter took turns sharing how they came to Christ, how Him entering their life impacted their relationship with their daughter/mom, advice they had for one another, and all they learned through the process of becoming an overcomer. In the words of one of the ladies who gave her testimony that day, "As a mother, hearing [my daughter] speak out about

what she went through and her healing through it all, because of her mother's prayers, had me in tears. [I wanted the ladies in the group to know] that God has promises for them that sometimes they think are only for certain people, but [that kind of thinking] is lies from the enemy. Those promises are for them too. We are stronger together, and I encouraged them to lean on each other." At SOS, we are so thankful for the women who came to spread the hope that is found in Christ even when times and circumstances are hard. It is during events like this, we hear testimonies of the true power of God's love, grace, and the power of prayer and forgiveness.



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