

BBQ OUTREACH

Last month, God made a way for SOS to organize a BBQ Outreach at Peppertree and a nearby mobile home park. We distributed over 500 BBQ plates and spread the hope of Christ. The presence of the Holy Spirit was felt in both places as we shared the Gospel with the residents. In the words of one of our volunteers, "The people knew SOS and knew we were there in love and humility. Our volunteers prayed over the people. Faces lit up with joy and thankfulness! People asked Jesus into their hearts for the first time and some rededicated their lives back to the Lord." During the outreach, we met so many who were in need for Jesus to be the center of their lives. One of our volunteers shared, "We met a lady and her son who barely spoke English. Through translating and sharing the love of Jesus with her, the Holy Spirit interceded and she was led to accept Jesus as her Lord and Savior." Founder & Director, JJ Ramirez, added, "The Bible says Jesus came full of grace and full of truth. He first met a need with grace because it opens people's hearts. That's what SOS was encouraged to do. We went with BBQ plates to be a tangible expression of the love of Christ to the people. Once they felt the grace & love of Christ, it was time to come in with the truth of Christ, and hopefully through that, lives will be turned around by just a simple act of love!" It is always a blessing to witness first time commitments and rededications to Christ during our BBQ Outreach! To God be all the glory! Please join us in prayer for those who gave their hearts to Jesus as they begin their walk with the Lord. THANK YOU to our generous donors and all our amazing volunteers who helped during this event. Your faithful "YES" helps us be a tangible expression of the love of Christ to families in our community!

"MIRACLE ISLAND: DIVING INTO THE IMPOSSIBLE"

On Location 2022

SOS On Location is an exciting summer outreach geared toward reaching kids with the love of Christ. During the school year, our halls are flooded with kids and volunteers for our After School Program & Monday Night Bible Study. However, during the summer, our volunteers take the Gospel to the neighborhoods of our kids and bring the word of God to the streets of our community. It is an incredible outreach opportunity that has the ability to impact the whole family. Not only do the kids involved get to hear about Christ, but also their parents and family members who are also outside.

On Location takes place every Monday night beginning July 11th and ending August 1st in various neighborhoods throughout Bryan and Hearne. We bring crafts, dinner, engaging Bible studies, and exciting games to the neighborhoods as we share the love of Christ with children ages 5-12. Each week, the kids hear a new Bible story, and learn more about how loved they are by both our volunteers and God. In all of the activities during On Location, the common thread is God's love, which transcends all boundaries. On Location is also a great opportunity for our volunteers as they grow established relationships and build new ones with kids by displaying the incredible love of Christ through their actions. It is the kids' hunger and thirst for this love and knowledge that keeps us coming back year after year.

This year's theme is "Miracle Island: Diving Into the Impossible". Matthew 19:26 says: "Jesus looked at them and said, 'With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.'" Our heart this year is for kids to see the incredible power of God through the stories of the miracles of Jesus. From raising the dead to life to feeding 5,000 with fish & loaves, we see Jesus do the impossible time and time again in scripture. That same God sees and knows each of these kids, loves them and calls them by name. This summer, we believe God will stir up the hearts of young children and raise up a generation of disciples who seek Jesus above all else & live on mission for the Gospel.

This year, we desire to bring the hope and love of Christ to over 180 kids and are looking to impact 6 neighborhoods in the Brazos Valley, including Hearne where we currently hold a weekly Children's Ministry. We are excited to see how God brings transformation and hope to the streets of local neighborhoods through the hearts of children.

Each year we partner with local churches to reach these kids, and as our reach expands, so must our volunteer base. If you are interested in volunteering for On Location, please email us at Allison@saveourstreetsministries.org or contact the SOS Office at (979) 775-5357.

If you are interested in sponsoring a portion of On Location, please complete and return the enclosed insert.

**"With God,
 everything
 is possible."**



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6th Grade Celebration

VOLUNTEER TESTIMONY

"A few months ago, a little girl at our After School Program made the decision to accept Jesus into her heart. The Good News became beautifully simplified through her child-like faith. One of the other girls in the class a few weeks back had been practicing a drawing that walks through the Gospel. It's all centered around a bridge that was once there between us and God, then broken by our sin, and ultimately mended by the cross, allowing us the passageway to a relationship with our Father and an eternal life spent in His presence.

Something about that illustration stuck with her, and a few weeks later, she began to ask questions about the bridge. "How did it get broken? Why was it all good in the first place? When did it break?" A conversation took place about our separation from a perfect and Holy Father. A desire for peace, comfort, security, love, and freedom. A recognition of our need for a Mender of our bridge.

'Miranda, how do I fix my bridge?'

Praise God for the gift of salvation! This bridge is whole now. No pieces are missing. You do not have to show up with your toolbox and good intentions and works. The only way to Jesus, is through Him. Get up off your knees, dust off your hands, let go of the ways you try so desperately to prove yourself, and simply walk across. He will ease your yoke and bear your burdens. Accept this free gift and let your life be evidence that you are a new creation. Dance across the new wooden beams of your bridge that have been stained by your Savior's blood right into the arms of your Father who loves you so."

-Illustration by Miranda, After School Program Volunteer



DID YOU KNOW?

SOS partners with a public charter school, Arrow Academy. Arrow Academy offers kindergarten through 6th grade, and the students who attend have the opportunity to participate in the daily After School Program offered by SOS! For more information, visit www.arrowacademy.org



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The heart of this \$6.5 Million campaign is to create space for more families to experience God's love through SOS. The campaign will expand our programs and facilities to widen our reach and deepen our impact for Jesus in the community.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 17-18 Women's Ministry Garage Sale
- June 30 FCA Camp Starts
- July 6 On Location Volunteer Training
- July 7 Teen Ministry Returns
- July 8 Friday Night Worship Service Returns



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