

**REVIVAL**  
**22ND ANNUAL SOS BANQUET**  
 OCTOBER 3RD// 6:30 P.M.

We are excited to announce this year's 22nd Annual Banquet, "REVIVAL", will be held at our SOS Ministries Center on Tuesday, October 3rd, from 6:30 to 8:00 PM! Join us as we celebrate 30 years of ministry and how God is sparking REVIVAL in our community. We will enjoy fellowship with one another, share a delicious catered meal, listen to an inspiring message from our Founder & Director, J.J. Ramirez, and hear encouraging stories of God performing miracles in many lives!

In 1993, God gave J.J. Ramirez, ex-drug dealer and addict, a vision of SOS and what God could accomplish through this ministry; how it could be a place of hope to Rescue, Restore, and Release those who are surrounded by poverty, abuse, and violence. With your faithful partnership over the last 30 years, we have seen God transform thousands of lives through our high-impact discipleship programs, vocational training, life skills education, and neighborhood outreaches. Our programs share the Gospel in culturally relevant ways to entire families across the Brazos Valley, from child to grandparent.

*"The only answer to today's troubles is transforming revival. We need to be the revival people see"*

-JJ Ramirez, Founder & Director

For sponsorship and ticketing information, see the insert or visit our website: [saveourstreetsministries.org/REVIVAL](http://saveourstreetsministries.org/REVIVAL). Feel free to contact our office if you have any questions: (979) 775-5357. We look forward to seeing you at Banquet!



## "Becoming One" Women's Ministry Retreat 2023

This year's Women's Ministry Retreat was one to remember! We had 60 women who came together in beautiful Round Top, TX for an entire weekend of fellowship and mighty encounters with God! The Theme of the retreat was "Becoming One" based on John 17:21. Our speaker, Marlyn Rojas, from Trinity Church of Cedar Hill, TX, challenged us to allow God to strip us of everything that keeps us from becoming one with Jesus! Through teaching, prayer, and ministry time, the women were challenged to arise and bring the fire of God to their sisterhood, families, and the world, even when their light is going out.

The women enjoyed different sessions and fun activities provided at the retreat, and many received the transforming truth & hope of Christ through the teaching. Jennifer shared, "I went to the retreat with one foot in one foot out. I was falling in the pit. After my sisters prayed over me for deliverance, I got the best sleep and woke up full of the Holy Spirit! I now find myself more in the Bible & I want

God to use me to bring more people to church. I know God's not done with me yet!" Susie told us, "I came to the retreat praying that I would experience and encounter God like never before! I did not want to leave the same way I came. I had been seeing generational curses in my children. I knew that I needed to change, to BECOME ONE WITH THE TRINITY. I needed the kind of change only God could do for me and my family. I got that and more this past weekend! I am now breaking those curses in JESUS' MIGHTY NAME!" Martha

also shared, "The retreat was a mountaintop spiritual event for me! I returned so refreshed and recharged!"

The women were also given intentional time to strengthen their sisterhood in Christ. Jessica said, "My SOS sisters prayed mighty prayers over me at the retreat! I absolutely loved our conversations and can't wait to see what our God has in store for our sisterhood! If you need to be around women who will fight for you, come to SOS Women's Bible Study! Let us tell you what God has done for us and see what He can do for you and through you!" Jessica S. added, "I thank God for my SOS sisters' prayers over me and our family. I left the retreat with so much confidence & hope knowing I have so much power & authority through Christ! I came out a new and improved woman ready to go to war, and ready to fight with what the devil tries to throw at us!"

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A HUGE thank you to the Marshal Verne Ross Foundation, our incredible speaker Marlyn Rojas, the Women's Ministry Leadership Team, and our amazing team of volunteers who helped organize this event! We are so grateful to see women experience freedom & healing from past pain, fellowship with loving community, and growth in their faith in Jesus. In the words of Mary, one of our Women's Ministry attendees: "Every week these ladies are ready to pray, motivate, and be here for each other! I am so thankful for them and their fire for God! We are here every Tuesday at 7 PM, so come as you are!"



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SOS kids going to Frontier Camp



SOS kids at Frontier Camp

# ON LOCATION 2023

Every summer, volunteers join together for the SOS Summer Children's Outreach Program, On Location, to go into neighborhoods to share the hope that is found in Jesus! This summer, nearly 40 volunteers went to 4 local neighborhoods to share the love of Jesus through Bible studies, crafts, games & delicious meals. We served over 150 kids during the month, built relationships & shared the truth of God's Word! This year's theme was *Into the Unknown: Discovering Who God Made You to Be* based on 1 Peter 2:9 that says, "But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light." We spent 4 incredible weeks discovering who God has called us to be & how we are forgiven and loved by our Heavenly Father! We saw God bring healing, deliverance & salvation to many kids and their families and are continuing to hear stories of how God transformed hearts. Thank you for being a part in reaching the next generation with the power of the Gospel!



## DID YOU KNOW?

SOS provided \$75 worth of clothing & supplies for **nearly 50 Teens** this school year!

A HUGE thank you to all our generous donors, volunteers, and the kind staff at Walmart for helping these teens as they prepare for a new school year!



## IGNITE THE NEXT GENERATION

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

Sept 1

First Friday Prayer & Worship

Sept 18

After School Program resumes

Sept 25

Monday Night Children's Ministry resumes

Sept 28

Teen Ministry "TEEN TAKEOVER"

Oct 3

"REVIVAL" Banquet



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