

CHRISTMAS GIVING

We've been given the greatest gift on earth with the birth of Jesus. Through His birth, God showed the extent of His love for us, a love that is sacrificial, present, and life-giving. Jesus is called Emmanuel, God with us. He meets us where we're at and doesn't leave us there. Life with Him would not be possible without His first sacrifice to dwell among us. Christmas is a season that repeatedly serves as a reminder of God's greatest gift in Jesus.

As Christmas approaches we are gearing up for a season of remembering the impact of Christ's birth in all of our ministry programs. The Christmas parties for our kids and teens consist of serving a special meal, doing a Christmas activity, hearing the good news of Jesus, receiving a New Testament Bible from the Gideon's, and receiving a gift. At SOS, we are on mission to extend the love of God in tangible ways. We plan to provide gifts for entire families who wouldn't be able to experience it otherwise. This is done through the generosity of our community and ministry supporters.

We are continuously challenged through our ministry to extend the love of God in tangible and sacrificial ways during these times and we ask that you join us! We cannot do this without the generous stewardship of our community and supporters. Would you consider partnering with us this Christmas season? Details for how you can do so can be found on the insert. Thank you for extending God's love towards the kids, teens, and families in our ministry!

"REVIVAL'S IN THE AIR!"

30TH YEAR REVIVAL WEEKEND

"30 years ago, God put it on my heart to have a tent revival on the corner of Beck St. & Palasota Dr., 'the worst part of our city at the time'. In 1993, a tent was put up, and hundreds of people, including several pastors from different denominations, covered the city block to pray & intercede for souls for the Kingdom of God. Gang members, drug addicts, and people from all walks of life turned away from their sins and invited Jesus into their hearts & lives! 'For 3 days in a row, people came desperate to receive Jesus & invited Him to change their lives. With 150 professions of faith and 78 baptisms, we saw evidence of God moving and answering prayers.'"

-JJ Ramirez, Founder & Director

Earlier this month, we had the honor of celebrating 30 years of ministry during a powerful REVIVAL weekend! On Friday, Nov. 3rd, we enjoyed a great time of worship and an inspiring message by our Guest Speaker, Dr. Rick Rigsby on having bold faith based on Matthew 15, "You want the move of the hand of God? Astonish Him with great faith! Have your heart broken before the Lord & say 'Here I am, desperate for the crumbs.' Just like the Gentile woman."

The next day, Saturday, November 4th, we had our 30th year TENT REVIVAL at SOS. It was a powerful time of fellowship, prayer, and great music featuring Bryann Trejo of Kingdom Muzic. The same God that moved in that tent 30 years ago changed the lives of so many again! Salina shared "My husband & I prayed over one of his friends who has a loved one

in prison for gang related crimes. We encouraged her to give her pain and unforgiveness to Christ and allow Him to heal her heart. She cried and told us about the heavy burden she'd been struggling with for such a long time. Glory to God she left the tent feeling loved and seen!" Jenna also told us, "I invited a loved one who has been walking in a lot of hurt and anger. God moved in her heart, and He showed me the sweet little girl she truly is! That was a breakthrough! We talked about God's love, and she opened up about the pain and heartache she's been experiencing. God is definitely using

SOS to help heal her." As well as sharing his music, Bryann Trejo also told us how God used his brokenness for His glory, "My brother's tragic death ruined me. I was hurt, angry, and broken. It wasn't until I fully surrendered those feelings to God that He allowed me to smell the fragrance of Heaven: forgiveness! I was not

able to deal with all my brokenness alone. I cried out to God!" The whole weekend was filled with Kingdom excitement. People came expectant for God to move, and we witnessed so many people receive the transforming love & hope of Christ!

THANK YOU for your prayers, support, and commitment over the past 30 years! We thank God for the hearts and lives that were rescued, restored, and released by the Gospel this month. Please join us in prayer for those who received Christ to keep walking boldly and unashamedly for His Glory!

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30th Year Celebration Revival



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30th Year Tent Revival



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Children's Ministry Fall Retreat 2023

Last month SOS was able to take 50 kids and 25 volunteers to Frontier Camp in Grapeland, Texas for our 2nd Annual Children's Ministry Fall Retreat. Kids were able to spend a weekend participating in fun activities like horseback riding, fishing, high ropes course & kayaking. They heard life-changing messages & built meaningful relationships with their peers & volunteers. The weekend was marked by FUN and JOY in God's presence. The theme for the weekend was DWELL based on Psalm 91:1-2. All weekend long we saw kids learn what it means to linger in God's presence, dwell in Him & invite Him into every area of our lives. Guest speaker Lisa McKenzie & SOS Volunteer Justin Breen brought powerful messages of truth that challenged the kids to dwell in the shadow of His wings and to abide in His love for them. Each day we saw kids pouring out their hearts at the feet of Jesus and allowing Him to heal the broken pieces as they sat in His presence. We witnessed kids experience healing & then in the next moment turn around to pray for their friends & peers. The kids were equipped with tools to combat spiritual warfare in their homes and learned what it looks like to be a vessel for the Holy Spirit in their neighborhoods. It was an incredible weekend that brought healing, freedom, salvation & deliverance. Relationships between SOS Volunteers & the kids were strengthened & God moved mightily in every moment throughout the weekend. Please join us in praying for the kids who attended the retreat last month. Pray that God would continue to speak clearly to them, heal their hearts & that they would have the strength to live for Jesus.

THANK YOU to our generous donors who made a way for this retreat to happen & to our incredible team of volunteers who prepared games, spent hours in prayer & gave up a weekend to lift high the name of Jesus. We are so grateful that God has entrusted us with His precious children to lead, serve & pray over them not only at Fall Retreat but all throughout the week at SOS.



DID YOU KNOW?

Last year, as a part of SOS Ministries' annual giving of Christmas gifts, **OVER 500** kids, teens and their families received presents! It is because of the generous donations of people like you that we are able to be the tangible expression of the gift of Christ.

IGNITE THE NEXT GENERATION

The heart of this 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

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| Nov 13-16 | Ministry Programs
Thanksgiving Parties |
| Dec 1 | Volunteer Banquet |
| Dec 4-6 | Ministry Programs Christmas Parties |
| Dec 7 | After School Program Showcase |
| Dec 8 | Vocational Training Program
Graduation |



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