

## Women's Ministry Garage Sale

Our Women's Garage Sale started in one of our classrooms as a way to support our Women's Ministry Activities. Over the years, through God's grace and the generosity of our community, the donations and volunteers have multiplied! Now, items fill the gym, overflow into the hallways, and fill an additional classroom. We keep our prices affordable to reach our demographic, knowing that God will bless our work and provide what we need. Our garage sale is a place where many moms do their back-to-school shopping and look forward to being able to bring their kids & provide for them each year!

It's not just a garage sale, but another opportunity to extend God's love to our community and minister to those around us. God allows us to witness His faithfulness and provision through this Garage Sale time and time again. We also partner with local homeless shelters and the moms of our community, where we build relationships with shelter residents and let them shop for free. Mrs. Carmen, our Women's Ministry director told us, "Our goal is to be a blessing. It is a chance to pray with people, meet them where they are at, hear their stories, and be available for any need."

Last year we raised over \$23,000 and were blessed to be able to host our own Women's Retreat & Women's Ministry Conference! We hope to do that again. This year we will begin prepping on June 14th and continue throughout the week, 8am to 8pm, until Friday. The garage sale will take place on June 19th and 20th from 7am to 2pm. Please consider joining with us in volunteering, donating, shopping, or praying for this event! To volunteer or donate items, contact Patricia Sims at: 979-574-8441

## On Location 2026 UNBROKEN: GOD WITH US

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. 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 parents & family members who are outside.

*We are excited to see God bring transformation through the hearts of children!*

On Location takes place every Monday night beginning July 6th and ending July 27th 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 the Lord. 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 and display through their actions the incredible love of Christ. It is the kid's hunger for this love and knowledge that keeps us coming back year after year!

This year's theme is "Unbroken: God With Us". Deuteronomy 31:6 says, "Be strong & courageous.

Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Our heart for this year is that kids would see that they can stand firmly on Christ despite their circumstances or trials because God is ALWAYS with us! We pray as we look through the stories of Hagar, Joseph, David, &

Mephibosheth, that each child would see how God is with them in every moment. 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](mailto:Allison@saveourstreetsministries.org) or contact the SOS Office at (979) 775-5357.

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# Volunteer Spotlight: Fabian Rodriguez

Meet Fabian Rodriguez, one of our incredible volunteers who has served faithfully throughout various areas of our ministry. He has the heart of Jesus for service. Fabian blesses the people in our ministry above and beyond! He's not afraid of cooking for our ministry or driving a truck full of donations— and he does it with joy! He truly carries the heart of Jesus in all he does! Here's what he shared about his time volunteering with SOS:

"My name is Fabian Rodriguez I began coming to SOS at the age of 9 . I drifted away but seriously began attending SOS when I joined the discipleship class in 2017. This class helped me deepen my relationship with God and God taught me to have compassion and grace and the desire to serve others. I attended culinary school in my 20's because I enjoy cooking, but I never thought I would have the honor of using this talent to serve God's Kingdom! I was asked to serve by cooking at SOS for several occasions like the Women's Arise Conference, the Couple's Retreat, Women's Retreat, Men's Breakfast, the Family Picnic, and the BBQ Outreach. I love to serve others because it brings me great joy! 1 Corinthians 16:14 says, "Let all you do be done in love." I've learned that one of the best ways I can love others at SOS is by using my God given talents in cooking for others. God has given me the privilege of cooking for famous people, political figures, and famous musicians. But none of that compares to the joy that God gives me by serving the SOS Family with my culinary skills. SOS has also given me the opportunity to serve in so many other ways. Like helping lead at the men's class, use my truck to help with the garage sale and being a camera man on Friday nights. God is teaching me to put everything I have in His hands whether its talents, financial or material possessions in hopes that others can meet Jesus through me and that He can be glorified!"

## DID YOU KNOW?

This year, our Women's Ministry's GIANT Garage Sale is happening **Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>** from **7am-2pm** at the SOS building! It will be an awesome time of shopping for furniture, clothes, decorations, crafts, and much more! All proceeds will directly benefit our Women's Ministry activities and events.



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 12** Men's Ministry Cornhole Tournament
- June 19-20** Women's Ministry GIANT Garage Sale, 7-2pm
- July 6-27** On Location (Mondays: July 6, 13, 20, & 27)
- July 10-12** Women's Ministry Retreat
- July 16** Teen Ministry Starts



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