

NOW IS THE TIME

25th Annual SOS Banquet
 September 29th // 6:30pm

We are excited to announce this year's 25th Annual Banquet, "NOW IS THE TIME", will be held at our SOS Ministries Center on Tuesday, September 29th, from 6:30 to 8:00 PM! Join us as we celebrate over 30 years of ministry! We will enjoy fellowship with one another, share a delicious catered meal, and hear encouraging stories of God performing miracles in the lives of those in our community.

In 1993, God gave our founder & director, J.J. Ramirez, ex-drug dealer and addict, a vision of SOS Ministries 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, we have seen God transform thousands of lives through high-impact discipleship programs, vocational training, life skills education, and neighborhood outreaches, all purposed to share the Gospel in culturally relevant ways to the whole family, from child to grandparent.

For sponsorship and ticketing information, see the insert or visit our website: saveourstreetsministries.org/nowisthetime. Feel free to contact our office if you have any questions: (979) 775-5357. We look forward to celebrating together!

"Immediately"

WOMEN'S MINISTRY RETREAT 2026

This year's Women's Ministry Retreat was one to remember! We had over 70 women who came together in beautiful Round Top, TX for an entire weekend of fellowship and mighty encounters with God. The retreat theme, "Immediately," was inspired by Mark 1:17-18: "And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him."

Throughout the weekend, our speaker, Sarah Stewart, reminded the women that when trials come, God's Word is the only unchanging Truth they can firmly hold onto.

The women enjoyed different sessions and fun activities together at the retreat, and many received the transforming truth & hope of Christ through the teachings. Carmen shared, "Our women were incredibly bold. Every single one stepped into the prayer tunnel and was willing to pray for one another so each woman could feel seen, known, loved, and healed. We call it the 'Holy Spirit Car Wash' because women walk into the tunnel one way and leave transformed by the power of God."

One woman had attended just one Bible study before signing up for the retreat. She arrived carrying deep bitterness and a

critical spirit. During the prayer tunnel, she was walked through a deliverance. We immediately saw the transformation. She had become a completely different person who was kind, joyful, and walking in freedom.

One of our women could not attend retreat at the last minute because she had work. Before this, she had been witnessing to her friend at her workplace and offered her retreat spot to her instead. That friend came and when she arrived, she discovered she was related to two of the women

attending the retreat. They welcomed her, sat with her, and began speaking Truth into her life. During lunch one day at retreat, this woman gave her life to Christ. What a beautiful reminder that God uses every circumstance for His glory!"

A HUGE thank you to our incredible speaker Sarah Stewart, the Women's Ministry Leadership Team, Fabian Rodriguez for cooking the meals, and our 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.

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SOS kids at Pine Cove Camp



SOS kids at King Camp

On Location 2026

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 30 volunteers went into 4 local neighborhoods to share the love of Jesus through Bible studies, crafts, games, & delicious meals. We served 150 kids during July, built relationships & shared the truth of God's Word!

This year's theme was "Unbroken: God With Us", based on Deuteronomy 31:6 that says, "Be strong & courageous. Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." We spent 4 incredible weeks learning what it means to live a life Unbroken because God is always with us! We saw God bring healing & 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 \$100 worth of clothing and school supplies for **over 45 teens and children** this school year! A HUGE thank you to our generous donors, volunteers, and the kind staff at Walmart for helping these teens as they prepare for a new school year!



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept
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Teen Takeover

Sept
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Women's Ministry ARISE Conference

Sept
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Plumbing Class Begins

Sept
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After School Program & Monday Night Children's Ministry Resumes

Sept
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