



H.I.S.
BRIDGEBUILDERS
hope in salvation
In San Antonio





Our Mission

HIS BRIDGEBUILDERS-SAN ANTONIO is a movement of God uniting Christians across cities to transform urban communities through education, health, employment, and spiritual development for the glory of God.

**Unite
Serve
Transform**

History and Background

Dallas

28 years ago

Mike Fechner and Velma Mitchell
Education, Medical, Spiritual, Employment

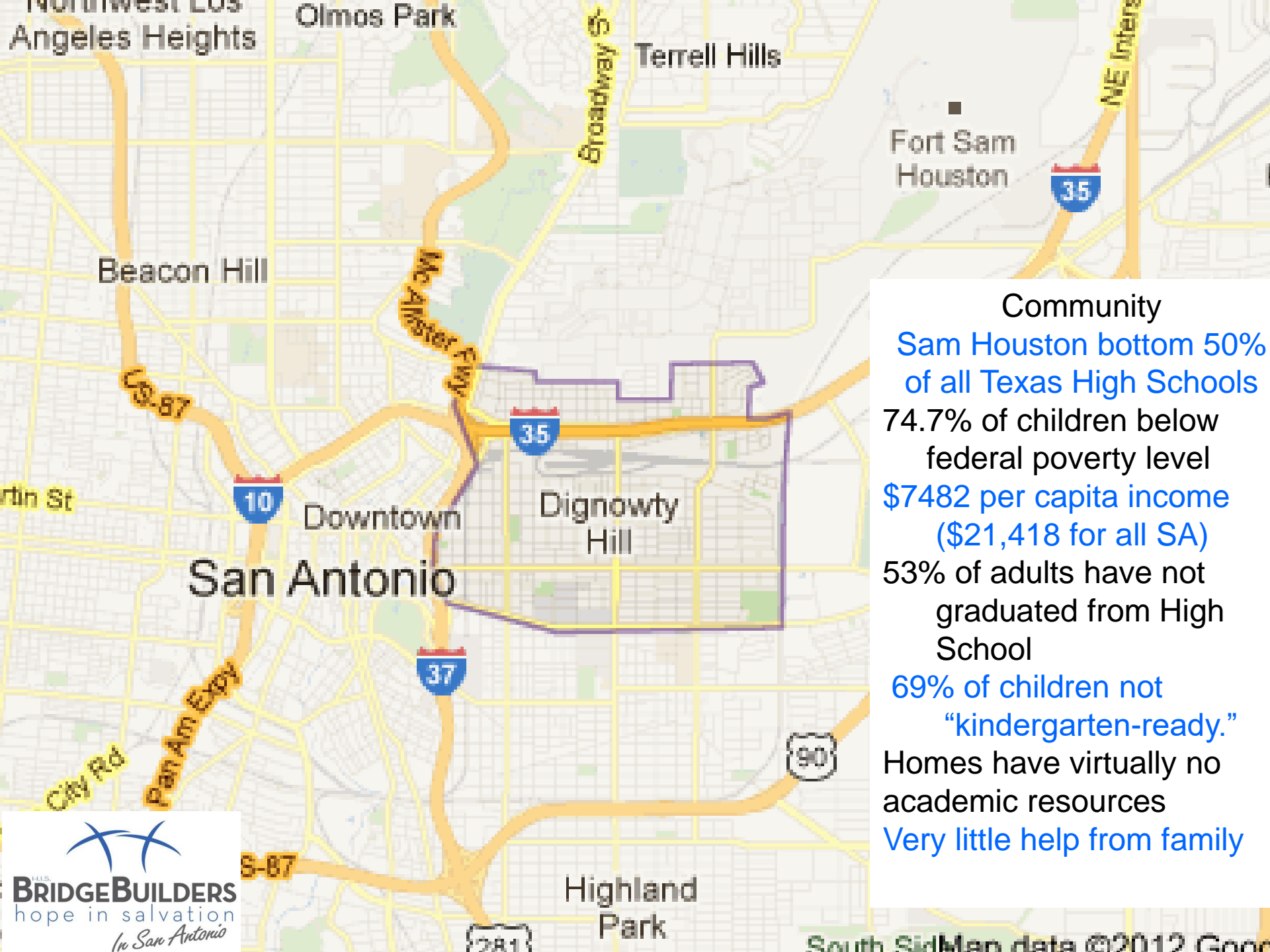


San Antonio

16 years ago

Community Bible Church
Mel, Ruben, Sandra Fechner





Community
 Sam Houston bottom 50%
 of all Texas High Schools
 74.7% of children below
 federal poverty level
 \$7482 per capita income
 (\$21,418 for all SA)
 53% of adults have not
 graduated from High
 School
 69% of children not
 "kindergarten-ready."
 Homes have virtually no
 academic resources
 Very little help from family



Children's Program Goals

Help children stay in school

Children helped to reach potential

Develop character traits and study habits
to support advancement



Children's Program Activities



School Year

Homework – 4 days per week
1.5 Hours--Computers,
supervised crafts
and games, Snacks

Summer

Reading--Book and
report = \$1.00, Computers,
outdoors, crafts, etc., Snacks

Special Events

School supplies and backpacks,
Christmas gifts for children,
Thanksgiving meals, Mother's Day,
Father's Day, etc.



Family Engagement

Women's meetings

Monthly community meetings

Workers engage their families

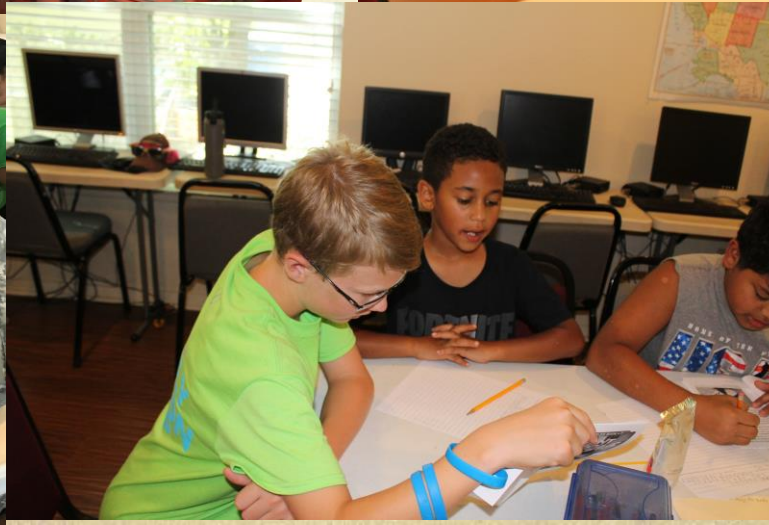
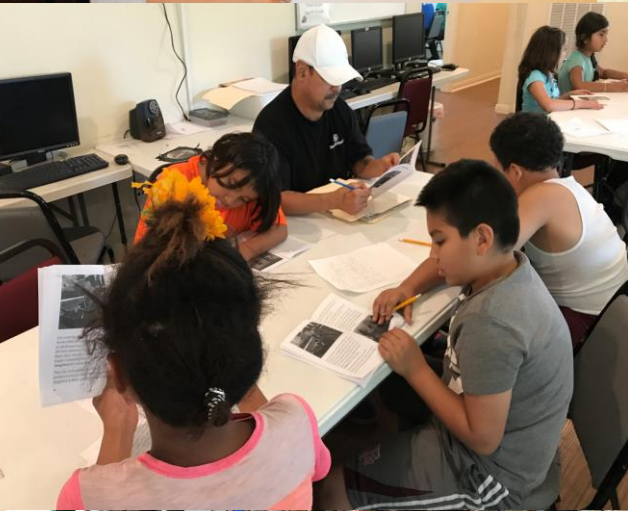
Door-to-door evangelism and visits



Impact on Community

Sixteen Years from 2006 – 2022

- Over 100,000 residents served
- 58,000+ Volunteer Hours
- \$300,000+ Annual Value to Neighborhood
- 15,000+ books read by Students



Some of Our Partners

Churches

Community Bible Church
Northeast Bible
Alamo City Christian Fellowship
Calvary Chapel East-San Antonio
Everyday Christian Fellowship
First Baptist Church, San Antonio
Christian School at Castle Hills
Prestonwood Baptist, Plano
Three:16 Church
Redeemer Presbyterian
Crosspoint Fellowship Church
Country Church
St. Francis of Assisi
Fellowship of San Antonio

Businesses

La Hacienda de Los Barrios
Security One
Texas Capital Bank
United Central Control
TotalCom
Joeris General Contractors
USAA
Discount Carpet Warehouse
Port San Antonio
Rio Design
Terracon Consultant
Pape-Dawson Engineers
Harvey-Cleary Builders
HEB
Txdocs
Dominion Design & Integration

Ministries

Children's Hunger Fund
Daily Bread
United Way
The Source
Blue Print
SA Heals
Radiance Ministries
God's Fruit Basket



Beaty Palmer Architects
Alamo Architects
Westbrook Engineering
Riverside Engineering
Craig Franklin, CPA
Big Tex Contractors
Radiance Homes
RC Page Contractors
Texas Financial
Multi-link
Central Electric
TrustStar Insurance
Metropolitan Contracting
RioDesign
NTC Mazzuca Contracting
Texas Financial

Grants

Najim Family Foundation
Westcare
San Antonio Area Foundation
First Chance Foundation
Saint Susie Foundation
Hannah Foundation
Baptist Health Foundation
Go, Inc.

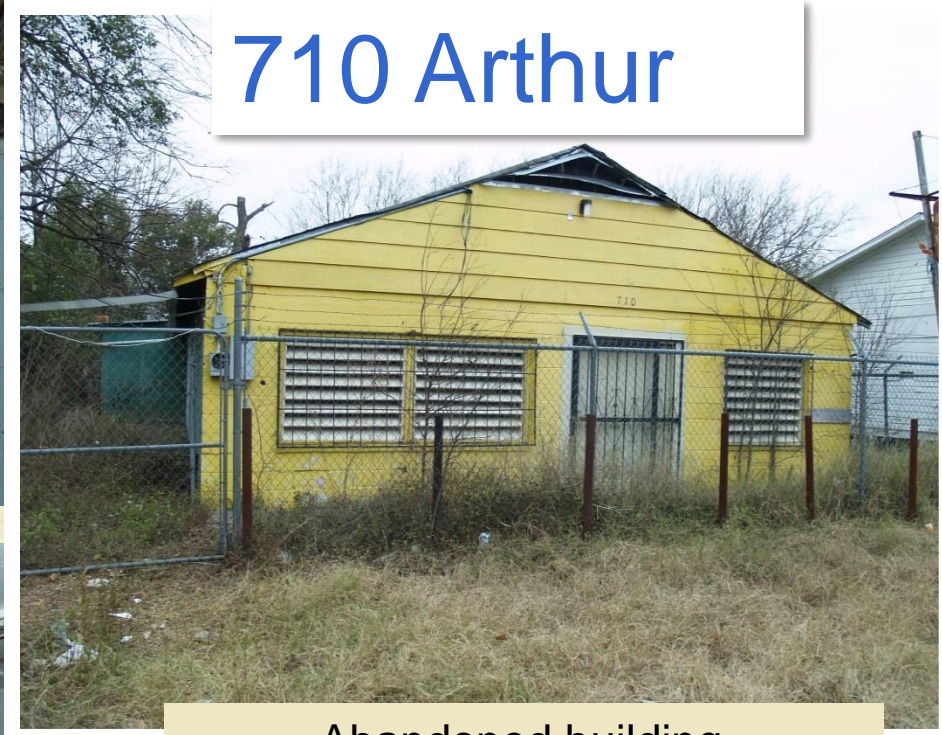
Government

SAPD
SAHA
City of San Antonio
Neighborhood Association

Schools

Washington, Bowdon, Pershing Elem.
Young Men's Leadership Academy






Abandoned building--
an eyesore to the community
transformed into useful
neighborhood space.






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710 Arthur



Ministry House at 339 Gabriel (Mike's House)

Children's Activities —Out of School Time (OST),
Reading, Computers, Children's Bible Studies,
Discipleship Training

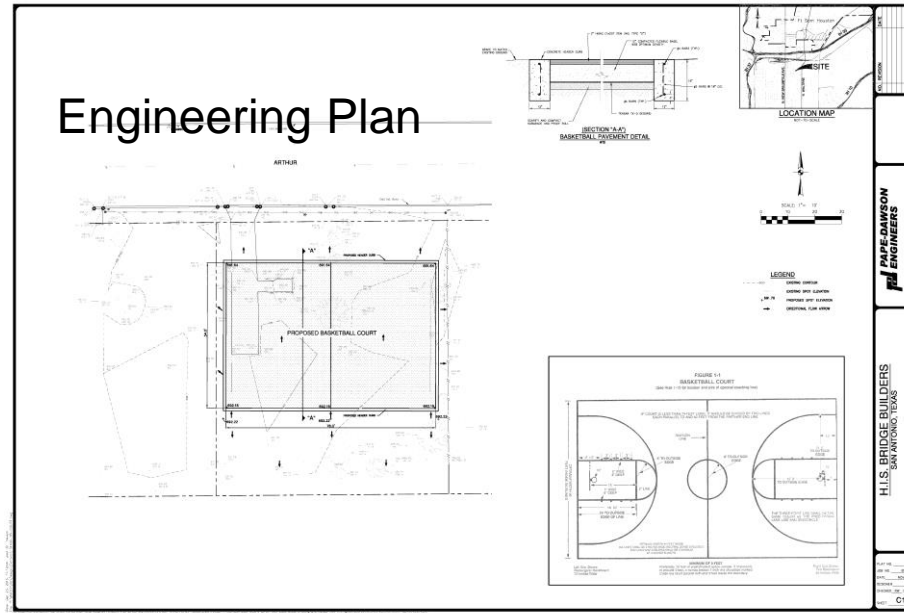
Urban Missionary



Basketball Court at 716 Arthur



Before



Concrete



- Cost--\$80,750**
- Cost to Ministry \$6,550**
- Items Donated**
- Engineering Plan and Survey**
- Clear Land/Haul off Debris**
- Prepare site/excavate header**
- Concrete and rebar**
- Form and concrete work**

Basketball Court 716 Arthur



Pavilion over Basketball Court



New Storage Building



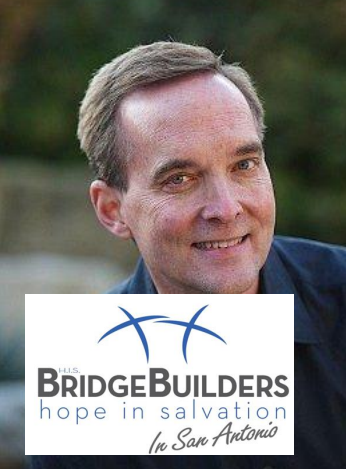

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The Dreams Live on & Multiply!



Mike Fechner



Volunteer and Prayer Opportunities

Out of School Mentoring and Reading Program
Sports/Craft Activities
Block Parties
Bible Studies
Evangelism
Community Work Projects
Bring Your Own Group
Donate

