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in

San Antonio, Texas

1 January 2023 – 31 December 2023

We want to praise our LORD for His amazing grace and kindness to HIS BridgeBuilders-SA in 2023. We were blessed by the many individual gifts as well as grants, spring dinner and golf tournament that provided support for the work. Also, we rejoice in the expansion of our home visitation and evangelism to the west side and to other parts of the city. The pavilion was put to great use as we have continued a weekly basketball program which reaches many young men. We are filled with excitement as we look forward to 2024 and what the LORD plans to do in our 18th year in the neighborhood.

CURRENT PROGRAMS & ATTENDANCE (Totals):

Out of School Time (Meets 4 times per week)	4051
Children's Bible Study	624
Eastside Wednesday Morning Evangelism	7800
Westside Evangelism	19771
Seniors Bible Study	454
Basketball	1076
Block Parties	1719
Women's Prayer and Bible Study	38
Special Events (Sports, Love SA, Redeemer Presbyterian Food Boxes, etc.)	400
Medical/Vision Screening	38
Spanish Bible Study	720
Cooking Class	82
Grand Total	36773

Served more than 36,000 residents

Gifts provided for 250+ children for Christmas and contribution to Blue Santa Program

150 Food Boxes delivered for Thanksgiving and Gideon Bibles

Continued regular Basketball events in pavilion

Initiated a cooking class

325 BackPacks full of School Supplies to families

Professions of Faith—177

Over400 families blessed with Food boxes packed by Redeemer Presbyterian

Van used to transport childen from school to OST—approximately 1360 children

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VOLUNTEERS and Workers FOR PROJECTS (Hours) 7225

Ministry Impact Highlights

Youth program attendance increased by 70% Evangelism outreach increased by over 100% Salvation decisions increased by over 70%

EVENTS:

Block Parties—Community Fellowships

Monthly block parties (Feb – December and Special Events including LOVE SA)-- serve lunch to residents. clothing and other services. Live Christian music and speakers are also a part of each gathering. An opportunity is offered for attendees to become followers of Jesus.

Special Events—Sports programs, Food Distibution, Redeemer Presbyterian Food Boxes

Vision Screening—Provided by Dr. Alan Baribeau and staff

<u>Grants</u>—OST grant received from TX Capital Bank all grades and ages; St Susie Grant received, USAA Benevity, SanAntonio Area Foundation, Grant from Go, Inc. Grant from Hannah Foundation, Baptist Health Foundation grant, HEB, Grant from Najim Family Foundation

Big Give, Spring Dinner and Benefit Golf Tournament — fundraising events

Partners to include:

Government: Opportunity Home San Antonio, SAPD, Neighborhood Association, Washington Elementary

Churches/Non-Profits: Westcare, Three:16 Church, Community Bible Church, Alamo City Church Everyday Christian Fellowship, Christian School at Castle Hills, Calvary Baptist, Children's Hunger Fund, Redeemer Presbyterian, The Country Church, Heights Community Church, Rolling Oaks Baptist Church, EBBSA, SA Heals, Blueprint, St. Francis of Assisi, Radiance Ministries, Go, Inc., First Baptist Church San Antonio, The Fellowship of SA, Saint Susie Charitable Foundation, Hannah Foundation, Baptist Health Foundation of San Antonio, Christ the Servant Church, Northeast Bible Church, Holy Spirit Episcopal Church

Businesses: Security One, United Central Control, HEB, Accurate Pest Control, Dorazio Enterprises, La Hacienda de los Barrios, TotalCom, Texas Capital Bank, Discount Carpet, Pape-Dawson Engineers, Rio Design, Radiance Homes, Craig Franklin, CPA, Dominion Design and Integration, Multilink Security, Texas Financial, TXDocs, Joeris General Conracting R.C. Page Construction, Academy Sports + Outdoors, Beaty Palmer Architects, RVK Architects, Metropolitan Contractors, Central Electric, Kiolbassa, Alamo Architects, Terracon Consultants, Merrill Lynch, NTC Mazzuca Contracting, Dispatch Center, Riverside Engineering, Alamo Café, TrustStar Insurance, Harvey-Cleary Builders, Chama Gaucha, Big Tex General Contractors, Wash Tub, Barn Door, Kilwins, Stowers Security, South Texas Alarm Association

Upcoming Initiatives:

Spring Dinner—April 30, 2024

Benefit Golf Tournament on October 15, 2024

Future Goals:

- 1. Expand evangelism outreach.
- 2. Increase Attendance OST/Reading
- 3. Develop employment opportunities
- 4. Continue and expand vision screening services and other health focused services.
- 5. Provide transportation assistance
- 6. Increase overall ministry services.

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