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Spring 2023 Update

“Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.”

1 John 4: 11-12

“Changing Lives, One Camp at a Time”

As we wrapped up our work in the 10 camps we served over the last year, we couldn't help but feel grateful for the opportunity to witness the growth and progress of the children we have worked with. Our aim is always to show these families something of the love of God and it is a humbling experience to see the positive impact that this love has had on their lives. This impact motivates us to reach even more communities with our program.

And that's exactly what we are doing, since March we have started to do this program with 12 new camps that are in need of our support. We believe that everyone deserves the chance to grow, learn, and experience God's love and compassion, and we're committed to making that a reality.

UNDERSTANDING GOD'S CHARACTER

During one of our lessons, we opened up a discussion about fear, asking the children what they were afraid of and how they coped with those fears. As expected, many of the responses were about common fears such as the dark, heights, and so on. However, one boy bravely spoke up and admitted that he was afraid of God. We saw this as an opportunity to teach the children about the true nature of God and dispel any negative misconceptions they may have had about Him. We explained to them that God is not vengeful, waiting for us to make mistakes so He can punish us and pour His wrath on us. The God we teach about is one of love, compassion, and benevolence. He is the creator of all things and has a beautiful plan for each of our lives. We reminded them that they should not fear God but rather embrace His love and goodness.



FINDING FUN AND FRIENDSHIP OUTSIDE THE HOME

As we were entering the tent to begin our program, one of our team members noticed a girl standing outside. It appeared that she had not joined us in the room yet. He approached her and asked if she would like to join the session. At first, she was hesitant and refused, stating that she was older than the children inside. However, our team member persisted, promising her that she would have fun, and she finally agreed to come inside. After the session, the girl expressed how much she had enjoyed it, especially the lesson and the activities. She shared that she didn't have much of a life outside of her home, spending most of her days helping her mother around the tent. As a result, she rarely went out or had any friends. This experience was unique and special for her, as it allowed her to participate in something enjoyable outside of her daily routine.

Over the last three months there have been:



Since March We Started with:



Praise and Prayer

Praise God For:

- The blessings and provision that has allowed the program to continue.
- The children's love for our team and their desire to put into practice what they are taught.

Please Pray That:

- The team members would have the strength, wisdom, and resources to continue serving the children with love and compassion.
- The children would see us, not only as mentors and teachers, but also as people who truly care about them and love them.