

# Helping Hand

## Pure and Undeclared Religion



Visitors play futsal with residents at Mabee Cottage.

**James 1:27 - Pure and undeclared religion in the sight of our God and Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.**

BY DIRK O'DONNELL

**M**erriam-Webster provides multiple definitions of the word visit. Many of these definitions are common when thinking about the word visit from a travel perspective. But as I look further down the list of definitions there is one that catches my eye, "to go to see in order to comfort or help."

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This same word for visit is used other times in the New Testament to describe caring for one another and caring for those who are sick or in bad situations, like illness or prison. Visiting, it would seem, is more than just paying a social call, it is ministering. Additionally, caring for children and others in need is more than a social program, it is God honoring and faith driven.

Hope Harbor Children's Home strives to be a place that helps you "visit". My hope is the work you make happen with the kids and families is God honoring and faith driven. Additionally, the seeds you allow to be planted in these kids will grow and produce positive change across the globe.

***Make plans to visit for lunch on a Wednesday during school and hang around for chapel or even be the guest speaker.***

***PHOTO CAPTIONS: (Top) These lovely quilts are created and donated by different churches throughout the year and then are given to our kids as they graduate from Hope Harbor. (Middle) Each year you help kids find hope in their future. (Bottom) Throughout the year, different church groups come and fix dinner for our residents. They also stay and play games with them and get to know them better.***



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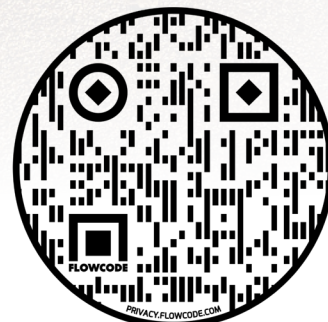
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*You*

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