

Helping Hand

DEAR LORD, SEND MORE WORKERS...

Matthew 9:35-38 - Jesus travelled ... announcing the Good News about the Kingdom. ... When he saw the crowds, he had **compassion** on them because they were **confused and helpless**, like sheep without a shepherd. He said to his disciples, "The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to **send more workers** into his fields."



By Dirk O'Donnell

When I began my journey with Hope Harbor 3 years ago, I confess that I was more focused on the financials than the kids in those early days.

Fortunately, the Lord eventually directed my heart and attention in the right direction: toward the kids.

And as I began to learn about them, connect with them, and care for them, my heart and mindset began to change and impact the way I talk to people like you about the kids at Hope Harbor Children's Home.

My dream is for you to see Hope Harbor Children's Home like I've learned to see it: as a place where the kingdom of heaven exists on earth – a place where you can:

Minister to the "confused and helpless"

Live out "pure and faultless" religion

Plant seeds of hope into the hearts of kids

Last week, I saw a glimpse of this dream when I had the privilege of taking all of the kids to Green Valley Bible Camp (Rogers, AR) for a week of camp designed specifically for them.



Hope Harbor Birthdays

January

4th - Dirk
9th - Anita
21st - Dana

February

7th - Shane
10th - Ava
17th - Becky

March

3rd - Aiden

April

5th - Bill
9th - Tim
18th - Melissa
29th - Sarah

May

19th - Diane
23rd - Callan
25th - Joy

June

9th - Jordan
16th - Dakota
29th - Ryleigh

July

August

9th - Jeremy

September

19th - Stephanie
28th - Ilianna

October

4th - Lisa
20th - Robert

November

12th - Mike
23rd - Linda

December

7th - Brianna
11th - Evelyn
12th - Myranda

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This week of camp is called "Kingdom Camp," and I was blessed to watch God use 9 people, just like you, to minister to these kids. These 9 people walked alongside the kids through the fun of sports, swimming, arts & crafts and they sat with them during moments of overwhelm, fear, hurt, or anger.

I watched as our kids learned to trust new people, make new friends, and realize they are not alone. I saw the "Good News about the Kingdom" being lived out firsthand.

Why am I telling you all of this?

Because I want you to be part of it.

I want you to minister to the "confused and helpless"

I want you to plant seeds of hope in the hearts of these kids

How?

Come sit in the classroom with our kids during the school day to encourage and help them through their difficult moments.

Come share a meal with the kids.

Come share your favorite hobby or talent with the kids.

Or

Will you give a gift today and join with God and others in serving these kids?

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the Lives You Have
Changed.**



**OPEN HOUSE
& CARNIVAL**

SATURDAY • SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

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Sat, September 30th - Hope Harbor Open House & Carnival

Located at 15025 E. 380 Road in Claremore at **11 a.m.** for our annual fish fry, basket auction & dessert auction. At **3 p.m.** join us for a Carnival & Hot Dog Dinner as we celebrate 29 years in Claremore!

Fri, November 3rd - Give Kids a Shot Sporting Clay

Snake Creek Shooting Sports located at 10700 OK-16 in Beggs at **8:00 a.m.**

Teams of 4 may be purchased for **\$425 per team** at

www.hopeharborinc.org.

Breakfast, Lunch and Cart are included in the price. Door prize tickets and mulligans will be sold at the event.

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