



John and Adele Swift Development & Enrichment Center (JADE)

"...hard work and education will carry you through the world."

Mrs. Adele Swift

Newsletter for July 2021

JADE's Vision

To change lives today for a better tomorrow.

JADE's Mission

To develop partnerships with communities to transform lives now in hope of a better future.

JADE's Partnerships

JADE is a tax-exempt non-profit organization based in Rialto, CA. JADE was created for public and charitable purposes to provide funding in education and humanitarian needs. JADE has developed partnerships in communities within the Inland Empire, San Gabriel Valley, Los Angeles, Belize City, and rural communities in Belize to provide training and funding for educational resources, tutoring, food, sewing classes, medical assistance, transportation, and spiritual support.

From JADE's President – Evadne Swift



From left to right: Kiera, Kayla, Jaheed

Kiera, Kayla, and Jaheed, three of the students sponsored by JADE, graduated from high school in June. They and their families were invited to a festive celebration event at JADE. Students who are receiving financial assistance for the upcoming school year 2021-2022 were also invited along with a parent or guardian.

Everyone had a good time playing some fun games and eating as you can see from the pictures below.

We are pleased to announce that we will be assisting 14 high school students and six primary school students with financial assistance. We are truly thankful for the financial assistance from our faithful partners who are making it possible for JADE to assist in this tangible way. All to God's Glory!

Volunteers who made it happen



Taking a break from the activities



Volleyball



Basketball



Acts of Kindness

JADE partnered with **Hand in Hand** (myhandinhand.org/belize/), a non-profit organization, which is the only agency in the country of Belize to assist children with HIV/Aids. Children need multivitamins with iron. JADE provided same.



The Doctrine of the Trinity

Gerald Stanton discussed the basic Bible principles to help us understand “The Doctrine of the Trinity, Part II” in this month’s *Memo of Exposition*. Matthew 28:19 brings it altogether: “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.”

Please visit our website landingessentials.org for Gerald’s complete message. You can download these monthly messages for free. Please read them and share with friends and family. Thank you.

Thank You

As more and more women joined the free sewing classes, more sewing machines were needed. Director Gloria Swift mentioned it to Mrs. Ford who said, “I will get you a sewing machine.” She did. Thank you, Mrs. Ford.

Sewing class



JADE is at Work with its Partners providing:

- financial support to 20 primary and high school students in the form of tuition payments, textbooks and other school supplies, and uniforms,
- monthly food baskets to villagers within an 80-mile radii,
- outreach and counseling to villagers,
- monthly distribution of free bibles, tracks, books, and DVD-movies to the elderly,
- weekly acts of kindness based on human needs, and
- monthly bibles and texts books to youths.

Food to go for July



A Note of Thanks from a Parent

Ms. Sharrett one of the mothers, whose son is getting financial assistance for this upcoming school year wrote:

I am a single mother of two, who was working until June 11, 2020, when I lost my job due to Covid-19. At the time, I had both children in high school; my daughter in 4th Form and my son in 2nd Form.

On the night of June 11, my son came into my bedroom with tears in his eyes. "Mom, how will I finish school with you not having a job anymore?" he asked.

I looked at him with tears in my eyes and said, "You don't worry about a thing son. You will finish school. Leave it up to me because I know God is in control."

I reached out to JADE. My son and I completed the application for financial assistance. We were notified that my son

was approved, and we needed to come by and meet with a JADE's director.

On the way over for our meeting, my son took my little finger and said, "Mommy, I now understand what you meant the night of June 11, when you said, 'Leave it up to me because I know God is in control.' He smiled. I am now thanking God for making it possible through JADE.

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JADE's next meeting via Zoom TBD.**