

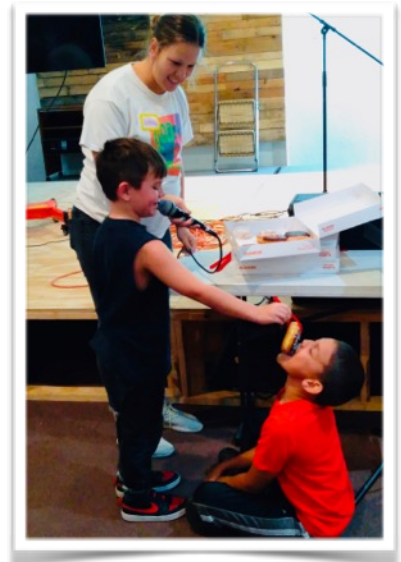
WHAT'S HAPPENING AT COC



...IN THE MONTH OF MARCH

March included some fun events for our kids and memorable lessons.

We were visited by Generation Church, one of our missionary churches, who led some great worship and provided a fun and engaging lesson on loving your brother and being a good friend. Our kids got to go on an awesome outing to SkyZone trampoline park with Pastor Tim as well, and our last Saturday of the month concluded with a trip to Largo Park for games, snacks, and a good ol' time together. Please enjoy some of this month's photos as well as the highlight of the newsletter: a touching testimony of what the Lord is doing in the hearts of our children at COC.



"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5:3

Bellissimo Benicio



Volunteer Brian Hawthorne shared the following story with us after driving the van to drop all of the kids back off to their homes after our Saturday morning meeting. He was nearing the end of the route and handing out our hot to-go meals, however some of the kids didn't want theirs that day. There were extra meals as well. Brian asked the kids if they thought anyone in their families might want them when Benicio (pictured center) chimed in, "I know who could really use them. There's some homeless people down the way; I can show you where they are." The other children agreed to this plan and after everyone was dropped off, Brian and Benicio made their way back to a spot where a homeless man always stays. They got out, and Brian explained who they were and what C.O.C. is and how

Benicio wanted to share his meal with him. Afterwards Benicio wanted to pray with the man. He then led Brian to another spot with a few more homeless people and they all got meals as well. My friends, how could our children display the love of Christ more than this? Thank you so much for sewing into this ministry.

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