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## Dear Friends,

### Introducing Pastor Bobby Kraus

What a blessing to have Pastor Bobby Kraus as part of our team. He will drive, teach, and take care to the Christian Outreach Center Vehicle. I remember back in the day I had Mr. Larry. Everyone needs a Mr. Larry - the guy who will jump in when needed – just like John Grampsas had Mr. Jake, as you long time donors remember. I met Pastor Bobby and his smile and loving manner will be an awesome help to Pastor Tim, the board, and for me.

Thank you all for your continued support. Tell your friends about Christian Outreach Center. Pastor Tim needs more prayer warriors, financial donations (now even easier through PayPal on the website), a cook, and more volunteers! Please contact Pastor Tim with any interests. Jesus has anointed Tim for this task and he needs our help.

Love in Christ to you all,

Steven Iovino

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-Pastor Tim



# Let's Keep the Ball Rolling!

By Pastor Tim Marshick

Wow this is exciting! As Steve mentioned, Pastor Bobby has joined the team. Words cannot describe my excitement to have this man by my side at Christian Outreach Center! I have been gearing up learning the many facets to Christian Outreach Center Director. When I met the kids and some parents, I am hooked! Truly, I see the need.

One of the mothers I met told me of a family tragedy and my heart broke for them, especially her children. I knew I wanted to help in some way so I arranged for a trip to the movies. Pastor Bobby drove the bus like the pro that he is. God loves this man just a little more than I do - LOL.

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What a time we had. It was so heartwarming watching the kids enjoying their movie recliners. Bobby and I loved every minute of it. Thanks to all of you who are praying and sending donations to make all of this happen. It is so needed. To see the children smile and laugh after experiencing such tragedy in their lives shows that the love of Jesus really is needed. Who else can bring it? There are not a lot of bus ministries and none in this area like Christian Outreach center.

When I first met Steve Iovino he said to me, wouldn't it be great to have a Christian Outreach Center in each town? I had the same thought and emphatically agree! Right now, our goal must be to focus on getting this one up and running and functioning as the model. I need you, anyone reading this. If you can help with a financial donation, or by donating gift cards to Dairy Queen,

Beach Pizza, McDonalds, etc., this would be such a blessing. But all that aside I urge you to pray for the kids, pray for workers, and pray for the finances with thanksgiving. Amen.

Philippians 4:4-7 "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."

Blessings!

#### Pastor Tim Marshick





