

Christian Outreach Center



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Ministry Dreams Coming True

I pray you find yourselves blessed and well. This year is going by so quickly already and we are on the fast track to walk in the vision God gave me for Christian Outreach Center back in August 2021. The vision started out as questions...many questions...

WHAT IF:

- we could upgrade the youth and children's area where we minister?
- we could reconnect with the kids in the neighborhoods?
- we shift our focus off of numbers and on to quality of the experience for the kids for their point of view?
- after all these years, we could build a team to minister and serve that would be unlike anything we had done in the past?
- we truly invest in the teens by creating a discipleship program for them on their own night and we really displayed patience and take the time to help them become disciplined followers of Jesus Christ?
- we teach our teens to study the Scriptures and get into God's Word every day, learning the basics of salvation, and really teach them about prayer, giving them a tool to write out their prayers to God?
- we could go from a two to three-person team to a five to eight-person team, believing God for growth and expansion to reach more kids down in Saint Petersburg?
- we get the local churches whole-heartedly invested in this outreach, and create local mission trips for them to come out and serve by teaching, leading worship, playing games with the kids, and making and serving meals?

All of these **WHAT IF**'s have developed from the original dream into reality, and all glory goes to God! Churches are signing up for mission trips right around the corner in their own local communities and neighborhoods. This month, our first church will take advantage of the mission trip opportunity. The plans to update our space are in the works, and we will transform it into a modern place where the upgraded technologies will help us share the stories of the Bible and the Gospel message. The kids will be able to feel like it is truly a place of worship. The kids are giving great feedback on our Saturday morning program and they are loving the experiences. We have gained ground with new kids coming that have never visited C.O.C. We are believing for the resources to add new team members and we have very qualified and loving people now dreaming of joining our team. The teens are coming out on Tuesday nights and we are serving them a delicious meal and sending leftovers home to their little sisters and brothers. God is using this time to make disciples, helping them develop the discipline of learning the

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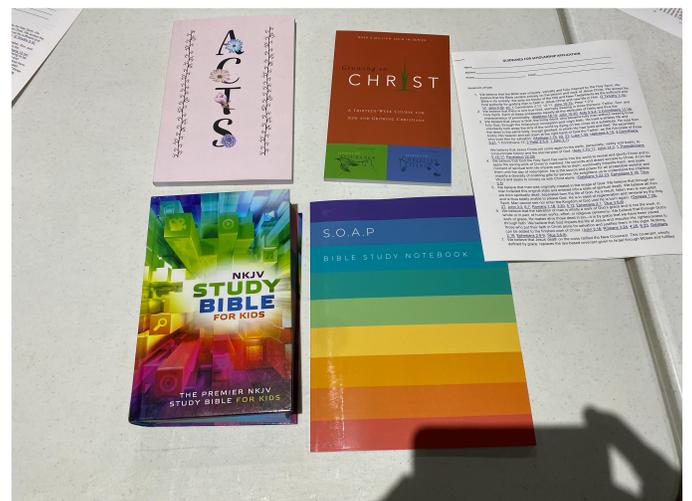
basics of salvation, prayer, victory, forgiveness, and guidance. They can already explain salvation to their friends and family, they have learned to pray and are using the ACTS prayer model.

God is fulfilling the dreams, vision, and mission of C.O.C. and your support and prayers are needed now more than ever! It is my prayer that you will share the great things that the Lord is doing in the lives of these kids. Let His good works shine for all to see so that He receives the glory! Tell others what is going on and get them to pray with you for God's continued blessings on this ministry and in the lives of the children He is able to reach through our willing service and sacrifice.

With love,

Pastor Tim Marshick

TUESDAY NIGHT VIBES...



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