

#### BECAUSE EVERY CHILD MATTERS TO JESUS

Kid's Bible Clubs Ministries, Inc.

...We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD, His power, and the wonders He has done. Psalm 78:4

## KID'S BIBLE CLUBS 2016

As we step into the beginning of a new year, please remember us in your prayers and giving. We work hard all year to provide a Bible study program and raise money for kids in our community who do not experience going to church on a regular basis, nor Christian Camp, VBS or a host of opportunities kids from churchgoing families can take advantage of. These kids need to know the God of the scriptures who sees, cares for, forgives and has redeemed them. They need mentors. We recently took some of our kids to a fall event and as a worker there made a comment to one of our boys, mistakenly referring to the KBC teacher escorting him as the boy's father, the little guy said, "Oh he isn't my father. My father is in jail." Hearing this, the teacher felt



so honored to be there with him and hoped he would be somewhere special with his dad one day. As most come from difficult and/or financially challenged family situations, they need our continued support. Our teachers, drivers and other volunteers are here to do the work. They are faithful and dedicated to a task that brings many obstacles. As we actively "go" and reach out in the neighborhoods, God connects us with those He wants us to minister to. We know His Word does not return empty but accomplishes all for which He purposes so their hearts and lives are being made better. While the kids have so many needs, we at KBC believe with all our hearts that the best help anyone in this world can receive is the good news of how to begin a relationship with God through the Holy Spirit, because of the finished work of Jesus Christ. We are thankful and know we cannot function without amazing partners like you who are devoted to praying for and financially supporting Kid's Bible Clubs!

# A KBC TEACHER MINUTE WITH ISAAC SHERMAN

I like looking at maps. Big maps. Little maps. Old maps. New maps. Torn maps. Pristine maps. Perhaps my favorite maps of all are the ones that are a little frayed around the edges; a little unkempt; a little distressed and set aside because they have been placed in storage as obsolete, leaving them uncared for and overlooked. They are my favorites because they are the ones that tell a story.



They are the ones who have endured the challenges of time and remained steadfast. The kids of KBC, in a lot of ways, remind me of some of those old maps. They come from every part of our community, and each of them have their own story. And like with those old maps, all the kids need is someone to take the time to help them reframe their lives to tell a different story. A story of new life, new determination, and a new hope in Christ. I have been so blessed by KBC in the few years that I've taken an active part as a co-teacher with Mr. Richard and Mr. Aaron. And I give thanks to Christ and Michael and Karen Denham for introducing me to this incredible ministry. I often tell folks that if I could choose one thing with which to commit more time, it would be working with KBC to grow the ministry and enhance its ability to minister to so many more of those little frayed "maps" of our community. I encourage everyone reading this to come volunteer in some fashion, and to help us at KBC map a new eternity for the kids in our community. In the Love of Christ, Mr. Isaac

### MEET THE KIDS



Hi, my name is Trey and I have been coming to KBC for 8 years and it is very fun. My favorite teacher is Mr. Isaac. He is fun and very nice and has so much help for me. We have learned a lot of things in his class like John 3:16 and John 14:6. We have good food and we get to go outside and play for a few minutes but the best thing is that I

like to learn the Bible and see my friends. I also like to go to Camp Grace where we fish, rock climb and swim in the pool. Trey Allen

Kid's Bible Club is about kids. We, the kids, come here every Tuesday and learn about God and His stories. Kid's ages PreK-12 are invited and can be picked up and dropped off by the KBC buses. They give food to every kid from Forever Fed. Every year, KBC goes to Camp Grace but if you don't have the money, no worries if we raise enough money. You stay in cabins there and we clean every day. They do a night where the kids see a reenactment of Jesus on the cross. At KBC, we also have Vacation Bible



School with lunch every day. At KBC, kids can let go of a lot of stress. We also have teen worship and stuff. We also have guest speakers talk to us about their trips and life stories. On Tuesday, that is the place to be! Now you know, at KBC! Zoe McNella

My name is Andrea and I am 14 years old. When I was 7, my friend told me about KBC. She said she loved it because she learned about Jesus there and had fun at the same time. I didn't really understand why she liked it so much until she took me with her one night. I still remember how I felt the first time I came. I was nervous and afraid because I was going to be the "new girl". As soon as I got there, the teachers welcomed me with a big smile and I still remember how kind they were to me. I couldn't wait to go back. Ever since I was 7, I hardly missed a Tuesday night at KBC. When I was 12 years old, I started developing a closer relationship with Jesus. I talked to Miss Marie about it and told her I wanted to help volunteer at KBC,



I would gladly do anything. I started helping the younger kids get the correct bus color wristband on and would make sure they went to the correct classroom. As time went by, I was volunteering as much as I could! I help at the Happy Birthday Jesus party, the KBC Yard Sale, Vacation Bible School and other events. I recently became a teacher's assistant and absolutely love it because I love working with younger kids, especially when it comes to helping them learn about Jesus! I just want to thank everyone who helps KBC be possible. God bless everyone and thank you. *Andrea Ibarra* 

## KBC AT FIRST BAPTIST CANTON VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We were very privileged to be invited to transport our kids to VBS at First Baptist Church of Canton again this year! This was our 4<sup>th</sup> year at VBS there! The theme this year was "Submerged" and the kids enjoyed it tremendously. We brought kids from 4 years old through 8<sup>th</sup> grade who went through the



Children's Pastor Keith Egner and KBC Middle School Students

week as students and several of our high schoolers who served as assistants. Children's Pastor Keith Egner, Preschool Director April McDaniel and the staff did a fabulous job with the program and always make us feel so welcome and special! Interestingly enough, both Pastor Keith and Miss April came to the Lord through a bus ministry similar to KBC. Perhaps we have a young Pastor Keith or Miss April among our great KBC kids right now!

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Kid's Bible Clubs is a non-profit Christian ministry dedicated to reaching atrisk youth in low income areas of our community with the Good News of Jesus Christ. Since 1999, we have provided opportunities for kids to begin their journey to know and grow in a relationship with their Creator. We provide transportation for approximately 150 children to attend our weekly program staffed by over 25 volunteers. Each child is given a Bible and we also connect them with numerous local churches, events and Christian ministries that point them to the Savior. We are prayed for and funded by generous Christians who want to be used by God to make a difference in the lives of kids.