



**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 2017

We started KBC because we wanted to see people saved. Bottom line. A few years before, in church one Sunday my attention was drawn to the many children in the service, including my own. My response was conflicted as usual because although this brought immense joy to my heart, the familiar but misunderstood heartache I struggled with was also there. My mind wandered as I pondered the children who were not in church that day and tears began to fill my eyes as the Lord spoke something to my soul: Every child matters to Me, not just the ones who are fortunate enough to have families who bring them to church. I realized what I had been feeling all these years was God's heart and a specific group of people He was calling me to work with Him in reaching. Wow! I saw a sign recently that said something like this: "Children are not the future of the church but are the today". We, the church, must make every effort not only to minister effectively to those attending, but to also reach those who do not. We should be as serious about our outreach to them as we are for any other age group so **thank you** for equipping us to bring them another year of Bible study, a week of Christian camp, Vacation Bible School and all the activities we can to point them to the Lord Jesus!



## A KBC BUS DRIVER MINUTE WITH YVONNE YOUNG

In 2011 a friend of mine had been in a meeting at her church with KBC director, Marie Alexander. In this meeting she heard all about KBC and what they did. Marie told her how they were in need of bus drivers and since my friend knew I drove a bus she said, "I thought that was something you could do." Through the years I had learned not to question my friend when she had a "word" for me so I said, "OK! I can do that." The rest has been 7 years of serving with many of the county's greatest HEROES OF THE FAITH while serving the children of Cherokee County. I knew immediately that I was called to this ministry. As a bus driver and seeing so many lost and broken children in my daily routes, this was a ministry that spoke directly to their need. Every year I watch how God provides for every need we have. No matter how many of the children want to go to summer camp (which KBC pays for), the Lord always provides enough sponsors to cover the costs. When we needed a new bus, the money was there. Every Christmas we have multiple families that need help and the need is always filled. Even the yearly Happy Birthday Jesus party gifts and Thanksgiving meals that are needed are ALWAYS provided for by God in one way or another. The biggest blessing through this ministry is watching a troubled kid come through the door for the first time and dealing with them over the months or even years until one day they are leading their class or maybe even the entire ministry in prayer at the end of the night. To watch a child come to know Jesus is one of the greatest miracles you will ever see and I am so thankful that God has allowed me to be a part of it. It's an honor to be used by the Lord to impact children's lives in such a dramatic way. I have gotten to know some amazing children over the past few years and it's exciting to see how the Lord can work through these kids if they are given just a little guidance in the right direction.



## MEET THE KIDS



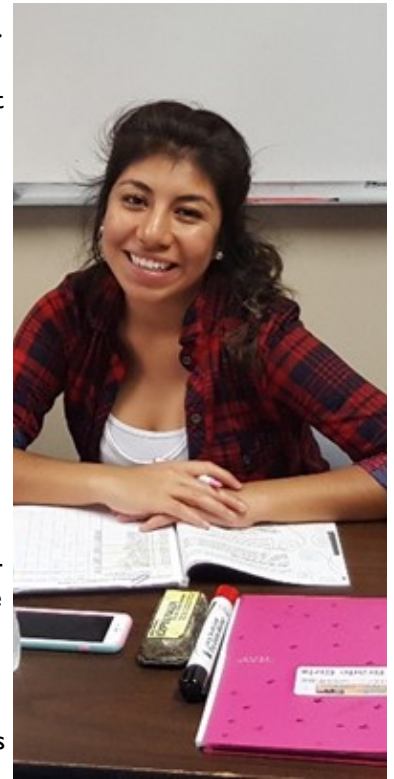
My grandchildren Icsis and Christopher have been going to Kids Bible Club for five years. They look forward to going to church Tuesday. They enjoy the singing and learn-

ing about Jesus. It's great that they provide bus transportation for them to come to church. They also enjoy going to the Vacation Bible School in the summer. I'm thankful that they get to go to KBC and that they are learning about the Bible. *Phyllis Washington, Icsis and Christopher*

Hello my name is Isaiah Green and I've been coming to KBC since i was in 2nd grade and it is crazy to think I still have amazing teachers there to lead me closer to Christ and help me with things in my life. I have been coming my whole life really and I get so much out of it, and I feel like God has blessed me with the talent and passion for sports to play with the kids and teach them new things. And I would like to say I appreciate the people who pray for us and help us financially. I'm glad you do that because I want the other kids to have the same great experience. So thank you and God bless you! *Isaiah Green*



I grew up with a Catholic family. We didn't attend church as often as we were supposed to but I still knew who God was and my mom and I would pray before going to sleep. However, I didn't have a connection with him until I started attending KBC in 2009 and got to know Christ more. In 2013, I made my decision in accepting Christ and ever since, my journey with Him has been amazing. I have a connection with Him and my faith has grown even more that what it used to be. I am a teacher now at KBC for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls and I have enjoyed it so much because it is crazy to think I was once in their seat and I believe the least I can do is give back to the community by teaching what I learned. I love giving back to the community and I believe every child deserves to know about Jesus. *Diana Hernandez*



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*Kid's Bible Clubs is a non-profit Christian ministry dedicated to reaching at-risk 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.*

**THANK YOU!** As you can see, your personal involvement by giving and praying makes all the difference in the lives of these young people here & now in Cherokee County! We are grateful for your giving which is essential and significantly impacts our ability to operate.

**PRAY FOR US!** We know you pray for us and please continue as often as you can. The spiritual warfare and forces that come against these kids and the ministry as a whole are no joke- we will never survive without them!

**CONSIDER MONTHLY PARTNERSHIP!** Our costs have increased and we must raise an additional \$279 per month to continue to function. Please see the enclosed card to participate in this way or you can contact us by calling, emailing or sending us a message through the KBC website.



Bible Study with KBC Teacher Barry Lusk & Boys