



## 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 2015

Another year has gone by and again we have witnessed the faithfulness of God as He used you to provide the resources to open up so many opportunities for kids to know Jesus! You gave. You prayed. You came. You made it possible for us to continue our program for so many kids as well as reach out to new ones. Here are a few highlights of our year:

- Our partner in ministry, Forever Fed, increased the frequency of the Tuesdays they brought dinner, thus, EVERY student who attends KBC now receives dinner EVERY Tuesday. We are so grateful. As a result we have more effectively ministered the gospel as the kids are much more focused and behavior issues have dwindled significantly.

- Over 100 of our PreK- 8<sup>th</sup> graders attended VBS at the incredible First Baptist Canton while our high school students served. Several families rode KBC buses or drove in for Family Night that Thursday.

- You sent 100 KBC students to the extraordinary Camp Grace for spectacular week long summer camps.

- We gifted over 400 kids during our Christmas outreach and Happy Birthday Jesus party. Many of our kids were accompanied by their family members. They were challenged to seek salvation through Christ and live for Him during excellent ministry presentations for our children and youth with leaders from FCA, SHINE of First Baptist Woodstock and many from the community who came to help!

God always works through a team of people committed to Him and His ministry so may you receive the deep blessing of the Lord for all you have done to bring meaning and hope to lost and less fortunate kids in the community as they try to make sense of their lives in this world.



### A KBC TEACHER MINUTE WITH ROBERT & KIM GARRETT



Kim and I have been married 21 years. We do not have children by choice. We prayed about this quite often early on in our marriage. We were never sure why we were not called to have children. Having now spent nearly five years teaching near 100 first graders at KBC, I think I understand. God created a hole in our hearts that is filled by teaching his precious little ones. It is a great honor and privilege to be able to teach God's children about the love He has for each of them. It is even better to be able to model the love Jesus has for them on a weekly basis. And even greater than that is helping them see how they can be Jesus to others even at

their young age. Starting to teach at KBC was way outside our comfort zone and at times fairly terrifying. We did not want to "mess them up". We learned quickly to rely on God's truth in His Word and to simply love them. Those things transcend our lack of skill as teachers. We are constantly amazed at the intelligence and joy of these first graders. For everything we teach them through God's word, they teach us many times more. We are often unwilling to step outside our comfort zone, but yet that is exactly where God wants us to be so He can stretch and shape us into the person we are meant to be.

## MEET THE KIDS

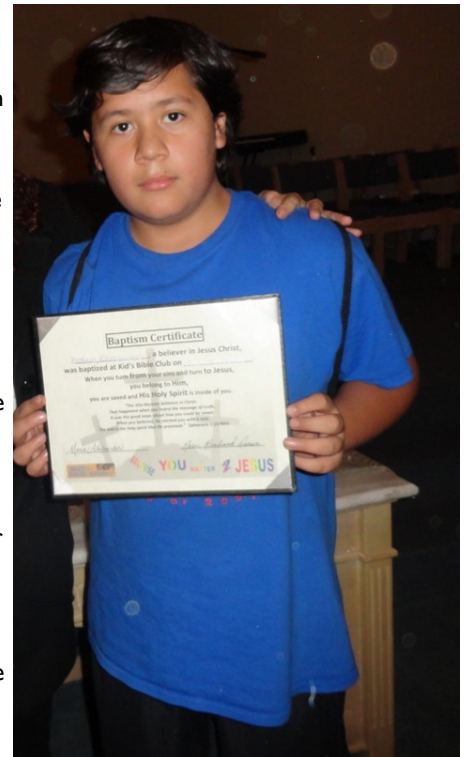


Hi I am Darien Gambill and I have only been at Kid's Bible Clubs/KBC a few months and I feel like I have been there for years. The teachers here treat me like I am family. Everyone wanted to be my friend. I felt happy instead of shy. I love to come here every Tuesday. They pick you up, then when you arrive you get to eat and the food is healthy and delicious. Then we start talking about God and the Bible. We all talk and ask questions and at the end we pray. Next we go sing and dance to Christian songs and I can always feel the love when we are doing that in the big room. Finally, you go home and think about everything you learned. I love KBC, I always will. *Darien Gambill*

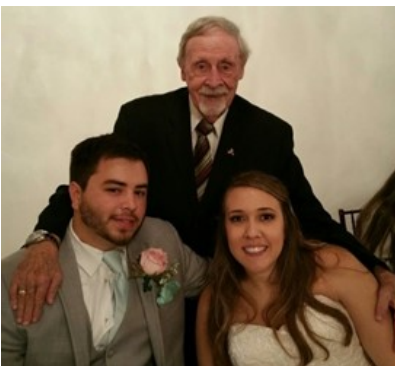
My name is Christian Maes and I am 10 years old. I have been going to KBC for 2 years. I first came because one a friend invited me. I like to come back because KBC helps me be a real Christian and because of all the super fun things we do there and at Camp Grace where my favorite things were swimming, going down the water slides, zip lining and the water trampoline. *Christian Maes*



I come to KBC because the people there bring joy to me. They have a mission to teach us all the Gospel and to teach us the reason God sent his Son is to save us from our sins. It is the sacrifice the Lord has gone through to put us from harm. The one who refuses these wonderful things our heavenly God gives are the ones Jesus tried the hardest to bring Himself into their lives. But we need to accept Jesus in our hearts, not just in our minds like most people do. It is in our heart where He means the most to us. One verse I remember is John 3:16 which explains that God loved us all that He gave His one and only Son. He sent Him to die on the cross to give us eternal life which means that Jesus should be the one we should worship because He is the only Lord on the face of this earth that His Father has provided for us all to live on in heaven where we will live the other part of our life, the greater part. *Enrique Albuquerque*



Rev. Richard Reese, who has served in KBC for the 17 years we have been in existence, officiated the wedding of former KBC student, 24 year old Raul Benitez and his high school sweetheart, Jordyn Hicks in October. This was the second wedding ceremony he performed for a now adult KBC student, preceded by several weeks of Biblical premarital counseling. From day one during our first 5 years when we were crowded together in a one room clubhouse, Richard has mentored our oldest group of boys which presently consists of 7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> graders. Like so many of our dedicated volunteer staff, he has often gone the extra mile doing things such as raising funds so a student could play on his high school football team. Recently when a student showed up on his doorstep distraught as a result of a family difficulty, he took him home where he helped the family work through the issues. We want you to realize that the impact you have on these kids reaches way beyond a weekly program— it is about involvement in their lives. YOU who enable Richard and the rest of us to do what God has called us to are true heroes in this community! Jesus came into this world to perform the greatest mission that has ever existed, yet, He always made time for the practical needs of the people He encountered. 2016 is already upon us. Let's go love some kids the way Jesus would.



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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.*

