

from Fred & Donna Aljets, Tabernacle Children's Ministry

Please pray for four of our Kid's Club children. They had been faithfully coming - even came every night of mission's conference and on Wednesday, when I emailed the mom she said they wouldn't be coming any more they had moved. (In one day) It was obvious they were hungry and each night we had a meal. So thankfully their last nights in Anamosa at least were spent receiving some care from our church.

We know that the situation with the boyfriend was not good and suspected abuse. It is heartbreaking to see these children (three of which made decisions) be uprooted and moved. No doubt change needed to occur but so close to the end of school and having to leave what little support they had is tough. They are in Marion and we hope to make contact and pass on their information to another church so that they could continue to learn more about God's love and care. The ages of the children are 4, 9, 12, and 14. Please keep this family and many more like it in your prayers.

A few weeks ago we had the privilege of leading a 16-year-old girl to Jesus. She has dropped out of high school, is severely depressed, and has had frightening life experiences. Pray for her and her niece who also lives in the home. Both have major issues to overcome.

We have found very few stable home situations thus far. Drugs are more prevalent here than in a large part of the city. Kids tend to run in packs or perhaps gangs and immorality in the area is shocking. The prison has brought some of these families although not the ones we have dealt with thus far. Satan is actively seeking the children and trying to distract them from the Word.

A bus has been purchased and will now be able to pick up children but we need more workers capable of handling these issues. For now keep praying that we will have the wisdom and ability to capture their attention and engage them in learning the Word of God. Several have finished the first memorization book and they get very excited to learn these verses. We are thankful that the Word says, His Word will not return unto Him void.

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