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Runnin' With Ron



Hello FRIENDS. Greetings from the Babbit's, Blondie's BnB, Tulsa, Oklahoma, where we have the opportunities to reach souls for eternity. Praise our FATHER for HIS sacrifice so that we have these challenges to teach, touch, smile, and share a kind word. Thank you for giving, loving, listening, calling, encouraging, praying, writing notes of encouragement and sending youth groups to serve alongside battling Satan and his armies. We love you - Babbit and Blondie

Summer Visits

Our interns were powerful teachers and servants this summer. They were very willing to show up, listen and serve where needed. I took Emily and Levi to run with me on a visit. We show up at a house with two mommas, six children, two dogs and four puppies (and it's raining outside). I let Emily and Levi know that this is a wonderful opportunity to teach some children about GOD while I'm teaching some ladies. We had a great visit and were able to give Bibles to one of the mothers and a daughter that were recently baptized into Christ. AMEN CHURCH. While traveling to our next visit I received a text from the mom thanking us for the Bible because she hasn't had her own since she was much younger. The other mom in the house had just recently had a baby. She doesn't know where the dad is. She wanted her daughter to have a dad since she grew up without one. I quickly thought of how blessed I am! I was BLESSED to have a faithful dad that loved my mom, my sister, and my bones. And how much he served GOD, showing me how to show up with the 'A-Game' (my Bible). I very quickly remembered how I was drug to church, didn't want to go. And now I get to teach, encourage others to obey JESUS.

School Visits

Visiting schools and building hearts for the future. We have the opportunity to go to the schools every day. The most difficult part of serving in the schools is the follow up. We build relationships, however, seeking to find out where they stay is the challenge. Let me share a message that I received from a teacher/coach from the High School where we get to serve: "I'm sitting here in class watching these kids take a test and I realize that churches in America are doing a horrible job reaching families. You and (he mentions another church) are the only two that remotely try and reach families. Tulsa has well over 1,000 churches. Tulsa has 50 elementary schools, 10 JH and 8 HS. 69 schools divided into 1,000 = 14.7 churches to every school. 14.7 churches to one school could do something. Or just continue building million dollar buildings and feeling good about

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attending "church". Love you." What do you think? What a huge blessing just to show up and watch the teachers check us out. One of the first individuals that I visit with is the janitor. Because that position is one that we don't consider important unless there is an accident and then we holler for the janitor. The next week, the janitor greeted me with a smile. We are faithfully looking for ways to share the LOVE of our LORD. Praise GOD for committed janitors, teachers, administration personnel, bus drivers and parents praying and loving their clowns and darlins. Let's keep praying and 'showing up' as we are always available to make a difference for our LORD. Some Will. Some Won't. So What. Someone is WAITING.

2020 Christmas Store

Our Christmas Store will soon show up at Contact. Thank you for purchasing gifts, sending money and encouraging 150 different family units walking the halls at Contact. 150 family units translates 275 kids that will receive Christmas presents. They will enjoy a hot pancake and sausage breakfast and then wait for their number to be called. However, after their number is called they will go to a table to provide their family information and then go to a table where they have an opportunity to have someone pray with them. We have never had anyone turn us down to being prayed with. After praying, they get to do some shopping for their family. The funds that are obtained during this event is made available for youth activities. Every summer we have five camp sessions for our youth and families. Amen church.

Growing The Team

Recently I have been traveling to congregations and individuals seeking finances for another clown to join the Contact Team. GOD continues opening doors for us to serve and I pray for more warriors to continue giving, praying, and showing up to serve. What an eternal difference GOD gives us while we are sojourning on this earth.