



House of Faith

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Taking JESUS to neighborhood children, youth, and families

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The Urgency of the Mission

By Marci Menchaca, Executive Director

San Angelo is an amazing community full of supportive, generous, and praying people. A grass-roots ministry that began over 29 years ago in one backyard, House of Faith has been supported from the beginning by prayer warriors and others in our community who felt the urgency to take Jesus to our neighborhoods—to the children, youth, and their families. We are still blessed to have an ever-widening support system in this mission.

Last night we had 117 youth in attendance at our first 321 youth program of this school year. I was grateful for how many young people chose to be in a place they know will teach them about having a relationship with God. I am also full of urgency in carrying out our mission, as many conversations and situations with students last night highlighted the challenges they are facing. Our deepest desire is to help raise the next generation to know Jesus as Savior, allowing them to develop a strong moral and spiritual foundation as they navigate life.

Our urgency to Take Jesus to neighborhood children, youth and families is as great as ever, and we need your help. House of Faith serves close to 1200 children and youth each week of the school year through free programs. Honestly, there is a place for anyone wanting to serve.

Our Elementary program serves 1000 students a week in different locations which requires 150+ weekly volunteers that are excited to commit 2 hours of their week to be Christian mentors for our students.

We provide transportation which requires drivers who value safety and helping to eliminate any barrier a family may have to bring their children or youth to programs.

We serve meals at our youth program which requires individuals or teams that have a heart for food ministry.

Our Youth program needs men and women who value helping our teens find their purpose and identity in Christ for approximately 3 hours once each week.

There are also many behind the scenes jobs that have to be done.

We need many to rise up to help us carry the light of Christ to push back the darkness at work in our world.

Our goal is to fill the hearts and minds of our children, youth and families with the understanding that when we turn from the darkness to the light of God, that He will save us, set us free from the things that bind us and He will help us bring the light of Christ into our lives and the lives of others, giving great hope for our future. We believe that our efforts, with those who will co-labor and pray alongside us, will change the face of our city.

One child, one youth, one family at a time.

People from all walks of work and life, can lock arms to make San Angelo a community that will thrive! Raising up children with a strong moral and spiritual foundation in Jesus will change the fabric of our families which will, in turn, bring up strong and confident leaders who will do greater things that will impact the people and all facets of life in our community in a positive way.



Volunteers pray with a group of students at camp this summer.

House of Faith exists to take Jesus to neighborhood children, youth, and families, provide a sense of belonging and strengthen their faith, enabling them to honor God with their lives and offer themselves in service to Him.

We are passionate about our mission, and we believe as we see the next generation raised up to know Jesus as Savior, that He will build strong people to impact our community for a bright future.

So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up. (Galatians 6:9 NLT)

Is God stirring your heart with the same urgency for many to hear about the life-changing power of Jesus? Please prayerfully consider joining us. We need partners to PRAY with us for God to minister deeply to the hearts of our children, youth and families. We need partners who will GIVE a recurring or one-time donation to help support the mission God has given us financially. We need partners who will SERVE on our elementary or youth program teams, as drivers or behind the scenes. We look forward to all the new partners God will bless us with and thank all those who have supported and served House of Faith through the years. Together, let's raise the next generation in our community for the Lord!

IS GOD STIRRING YOUR HEART TO

VOLUNTEER

AT HOUSE OF FAITH?



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- **Want more info?**
 - Call: 325-486-8637
 - Visit: www.hofministries.org
 - Email: volunteers@hofministries.org
- **Can't volunteer?**
 - Please pass this info along to someone you know who might be interested!
- **When does House of Faith happen?**
 - Mondays: 5:30-8:30pm (321 Youth)
 - Wed or Thurs: 2:45-4:45pm (Backyard Bible Club)
 - Support jobs (pack, cook, drive, etc.)
 - Special events (ask for more info)

Thank you for your support in taking Jesus to neighborhood children, youth, and families!



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Help House of Faith provide 2300 Gifts for Children, Youth & Families!

We are excited about our annual family Christmas parties at Fort Concho National Historic Landmark! December 11th-14th we will host all of our House of Faith families for parties filled with fun, food and a faith-building message!

- **Give online at www.hofministries.org**
- **Mail or drop off (321 Montecito Dr, San Angelo, TX 76903)**



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