NEWSLETTER

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Hello My Friend,

My choice is you, God, first and only. And now I find **I'm your choice!** You set me up with a house and yard. And then you made me your heir! *Psalm 16:5-6, The Message*



I want to give a special shout out to my team:

Rosalie Garcia, Paulina Bouldin, and Frances Boudarga, who encouraged me in providing a safe, fun environment for children to make friends and learn about a God who loves them and wants them to get to know Him through so many stories that are told in the Bible.

Right now we have Kid's Club on the 4th Saturday of each month. However, July will be filled with several exciting activities within the week to keep our children engaged during the summer.

Summer Fun Activities





What a great VBS team making neat projects and making new friends

3 years Pastor Joe and I are blessed to have developed a partnership with Pastor Phil Pittman and his congregation (FBC New Plymouth, Idaho). They have come and conducted Vacation Bible School, assisted with work projects for our ministry, and they have helped a member of our church family who has been facing numerous challenges. Then they blessed our community with our BBQ outreach. The second year they came to us, their church suffered a major fire and loss their church, yet, they came and ministered to our community.

Haven Academy of the Arts Summer Theatre Camp





Our youth are enjoying ways of creatively expressing themselves. Emily and her team from Haven Academy of the Arts created a wonderful experience for our youth.

Counting Our Blessings

There have been countless times in God's providence, He has sent a person to volunteer, whether it was by a referral of a friend, or Pastor noticed a quality and asked that person to be a part of one of our programs, or a person needed to do court-order community service, or even through participating in one of our events. That person was just the person with the skill-sets needed for just that specific time.

We are grateful for those parents who brought their children with them to serve and now as young adults their children have returned and volunteer with us.

To the supporting churches and organization that have partnered with us for so many years, Thank You. Thank you for being open to engaging their members to consider ways of being more engaged with our community in South Los Angeles.

To the children of Joe and Gwynn Browne, thank you as you continue to grow in your individual lives as to the ways you find your own ways of serving in the ministry.

Tangible Ways of Helping

For our food program, we need clean,

Reusable plastic grocery bags.

- Canned fruits and vegetables
- <u>DRIVERS</u> NEEDED to pick up food resources

Once or twice a month:

- Mondays 8am—10 am
- Tuesdays 8am—10 am
- Wednesdays 8am—10 amOr
- Wednesdays 2 pm—4 pm
- Thursdays 8am—10 amFridays 2 pm—4 pm

For our unhoused (homeless) people we are in need of the following:

New, packaged underwear in all sizes for men and women

Pants for men and women with adjustable waist bands

Casual wear and shoes