

The Center's Update

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Summer Ministry

TC Kid's Club

God gave La Roca the great privilege of running a kid's club at El Centro for six weeks this summer. Each Tuesday, we walked around the neighborhood to invite kids to sing, play, eat snacks, make crafts, and learn about their Creator and His love for us. Overall, we connected with around 15 kids, with an average weekly attendance of 7 kids.



Our team included men, women, teens, and even kids from La Roca who wanted to be part of reaching the 6th Ward, for Christ. Through this experience, we realized that there is much darkness in the community, but also that the light of Christ only shines brighter in that darkness. One little girl in particular, who has a very difficult home situation, was a tremendous encouragement to behold, and when asked the last Tuesday, "How can you



PRAY FOR . . .

- The gathering of a core group.
- Opportunities in the community to share the Gospel.
- Karo's safe entry to the USA.
- Housing for Karo in Lancaster.



- Successful Summer Kid's ministry.
- Successful Community Picnic.
- Provision of a car for Karo.

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TC Teams be The Center's connection in your church. Help us pray, solicit assistance & resources.

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Volunteers needed for all The Center's outreaches. Contact info is found on the back of letter.

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Financial Support Consider supporting The Center. Currently, we need over \$5,500 for ministry expenses.


be saved?” she replied, “Jesus can save me!” May those words come from the mouths of many of the beautiful children of the 6th Ward.

Sixth Ward Community Picnic

On Saturday, August 19th, The Center held its first Community Picnic at the Sixth Ward Park. Before the event, the Planting Team and a group of individuals from La Roca in Reading, distributed around 1,200 flyers in the community.



Volunteers were summoned to arrive at the park around 1:00 P.M., in order to set up. The neighbors began to trickle in around 3:30 P.M. and by closing time we had around 300 individuals attending the event. We gave away 85 backpacks filled with school supplies. Many individuals also expressed their thankfulness for the gifts. At the same time, some other participants expressed interest in participating in a future Bible study. So, in the next few weeks the planting team will begin to follow up with these interested neighbors in order to gather a group to begin a Bible study some time in early Fall.

This event took place because of the help, the resources, and the support of many individuals from different BFC congregations in the Lancaster and Berk regions: La Roca in Reading, Paradise, Terre Hill, Faith/Lancaster and Ephrata, and a local congregation we have been in dialogue with from Millersville, The Gathering, joined us to serve and minister the community of the Sixth Ward. Church planting is a process, but it also takes many individuals getting involved and collaborating. It takes frequent prayer for the church planter and his family, the community, and the church plant. But it also takes people contributing financially. Thank you for your support! 

VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT RETURNS

On September 12th, Karo will be returning to Pennsylvania. She will be working with the TC Kid's Club, Spanish classes and developing ministry with the families of the kid's club.

Karo has transportation, but is still in need of housing in the immediate Lancaster area, and gift cards. Pray for safe entry into the USA.

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