



Newsletter – January 2018

Gang Prevention & Intervention

News

Happy New Year! I would like to start by sharing what God has been doing at S.C.T.F. This year for our Thanksgiving dinner we joined the YMCA for their community dinner. We contributed food and our youth had the opportunity to serve at this event. The YMCA appreciated our support with the event and it was a great collaboration. We are planning to do more of these events together with other's in our community so we can reach more youth & families.

We also had our Annual Youth & Families Christmas Dinner at SCTF. Over 200 people came out, many families and community partners. Iglesia Nueva Vida Church sponsored us and catered the dinner for us as well as served the food for it. They also stuffed 75 stockings for the youth for us and helped hand them out. It was an awesome partnership with them and we are so grateful for their kind support. At the dinner we heard powerful testimonies from the youth and had the opportunity to meet the families. Younger siblings received Christmas gifts and the youth received SCTF hoodies and Stockings. Thank you to everyone that donated to help us get 200 Hoodies this year we appreciate you! We are thankful to everyone who made the event possible and successful! Our volunteers are Amazing and loved!

On Christmas day Estevan, Lisa and Jonathan went into both juvenile detention facilities and spent the day with the youth speaking life, encouraging them and sharing the Gospel! They received snacks, and one facility received Hoodies! God was present and it was a powerful time of Prayer, laughs and tears.

After Christmas Jonathan and some of the youth raised funds to go on a road trip to Texas for New Years! The youth were so determined they sold banana bread, crosses and

T-Shirts to get enough to go! It was a blessing to be able to take them to another state knowing they contributed by fundraising for it! We took 7 young men. We went to Rise Church in Abilene Texas for the morning service and then we attended the Kingdom Muzic New year's eve concert at the Church. The youth had a blast and said it was the best New Year's Eve party they have ever been to. It was a blessing to see them having fun and enjoying it!

We ended 2017 with family and the youth in Prayer and Worship! Great way to go into a New Year together!

Success Story

This quarter we have a young man that has been displaying leadership qualities and he has found his purpose in the Ministry, he is only 16 years old but very wise and mature for his age. He has been leading the other youth in a positive manner and he has the ability to speak in public well. He is doing great in school and looking for employment also.

There is a young lady that successfully completed parole recently and is working full time. She has achieved many of her goals and keeps pushing herself to do better and more. Very proud of her.

The Facility & School Groups have been so impactful the students are engaging and reaching out for support some of them are even coming to our other group meeting's. In the facility we are seeing God move and touch lives he is restoring their faith and hope! Please Keep Praying for all of them!

Needs

- Speaking Opportunities to share the vision of SCTF in Church's, Ministries, & School's
- Funding for gas, trips, & snacks
- Sound equipment
- Prayer support
- Funding support to help us hire a full time male mentor or any grant leads

Coming up this Season:

- Ice Fishing
- Indoor activities

Romans 12:6-8- “In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you. If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well. If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly.”

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