

# MISSION *K.I.D.S.*

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## Summer

The Lord has blessed us in the five weeks of summer ministry. We have reached 265 children with 44 making professions of faith or receiving assurance of salvation. It has been busy. We like to carry the same theme, but God gave energy and discernment in creating lessons for Best Friends Forever, God's GPS, and God's Wonder-Creation. The focus has been—presenting J E S U S to the children. Pray as these children are followed up by the churches. Thank you to all who have been a part of ministry in camps and VBS.



## Surgery

In between summer ministry, we have had lots of visits to the doctors preparing for Lauana's surgery. We ministered to children up to the day of surgery, July 17. Everything went well, and Lauana came home the same day, minus 1 parathyroid gland, which controls calcium absorption and all of her thyroid. Her voice is raspy and she is supposed to be quiet for a week (Ha-Ha). Post-op check up is July 25th. Pray that the other parathyroid glands will be stimulated to come out of sleep mode and begin functioning again, and for the build up of calcium in her system.

## Sorrow

In the midst of ministry, Lauana's mother passed away after a short bout with cancer and other complications. This was the last of our living parents. Pray for the family as they adjust to this loss and for many who do not know Christ. Lauana is the oldest of her 6 siblings. Although the family has been estranged and dysfunctional, pray for reconciliation and restoration and for lives to be touched.

## Schedule

Our schedule for August was adjusted by the Lord. We recognize His wisdom as Lauana's voice needs time to heal and her energy level to return. We will be able to go on a few days of R & R to North Carolina with friends during the first week of August.

Our focus in the fall is training adults to reach the children. We will be hosting and teaching a 30 hour Teaching Children Effectively™ Level 1 course at our church, Bible Baptist Temple on Saturdays in September and October. This course teaches how to share the message of salvation, how to teach a verse and prepare a Bible lesson plus lots of other helps for you the teacher. The course includes materials, a student workbook and lots of handouts. This is especially helpful for new teachers or those who will be involved in the After School Good News Club® outreach. The cost is \$75 per person with adjustments for couples taking the course. Call 304-592-0946 to register or for more information.



*From our Hearts to yours,*

*Larry & Lauana*