

HICKS HIGHLIGHT

**UNLESS THE LORD BUILDS THE HOUSE, THE BUILDERS LABOR IN VAIN.
UNLESS THE LORD WATCHES OVER THE CITY, THE GUARDS STAND
WATCH IN VAIN. PSALMS 127:1**



THE MONTH OF MAY KEPT US BUSY WITH VBS!!



Our theme was Jesus the Living Water. We are so blessed to have gifted tweens and leaders that help in our ministry. They created the decorations, invitations and even the closing exercise certificates! What a week it was. We sang, danced, played games, we even got in some water games! But most importantly we learned about Jesus, Noah, Naaman and John the Baptist. It truly takes a village to raise a child, and I am so very thankful for the village God has given me to help raise up these little ones. Our attendance was around 150 each day, we had a few tears (especially when it was time to go home), but mostly we had lots of fun.

**ON THE LAST AND GREATEST DAY OF THE FESTIVAL, JESUS STOOD AND SAID IN A
LOUD VOICE, "LET ANYONE WHO IS THIRSTY COME TO ME AND DRINK. WHOEVER
BELIEVES IN ME, AS SCRIPTURE HAS SAID, RIVERS OF LIVING WATER WILL FLOW
FROM WITHIN THEM."**

JOHN 7:37-38

February 23, 2025 was the first Sunday that we met under a tent in the church parking lot, we were thinking it would be about a month to six weeks. This Sunday makes fifteen weeks! We have learned so many lessons and seen so much growth as a children's church ministry team. One thing is for sure we are raising up a generation of servants. These little ones up to fifteen year olds, help set up and take down every Sunday, we never even have to ask they just jump into motion. We are all so excited to get back in our children's church building, only a couple Sunday's to go.

NOT SO WITH YOU. INSTEAD, WHOEVER WANTS TO BECOME GREAT AMONG YOU MUST BE YOUR SERVANT, AND WHOEVER WANTS TO BE FIRST MUST BE SLAVE OF ALL. FOR EVEN THE SON OF MAN DID NOT COME TO BE SERVED, BUT TO SERVE, AND TO GIVE HIS LIFE AS A RANSOM FOR MANY.
MARK 10: 43-45

Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Romans 12:10



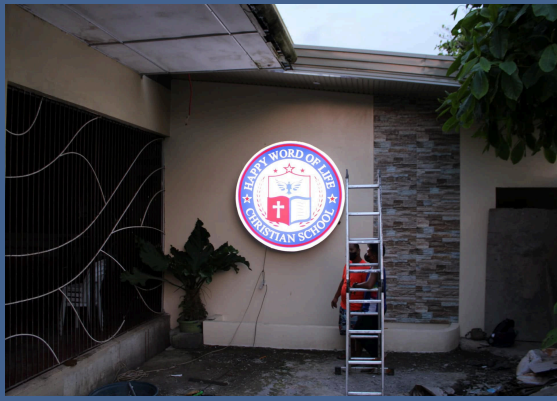


FEEDING PROGRAM UPDATE

THE GENEROUS WILL THEMSELVES BE BLESSED, FOR THEY SHARE
THEIR FOOD WITH THE POOR. PROVERBS 22:9

During summer months we gain children in our weekly feeding. But our school feeding is a little more complicated , because we have to be sure to get rice to those malnourished in their locations. The Lord is good to supply all that is needed. School starts mid June here for most students. We are praying about expanding the rice program for public schools in rural locations. Please pray with us and for us.





SCHOOL UPDATE

**TRAIN UP A CHILD IN THE WAY HE SHOULD GO : AND WHEN HE IS OLD,
HE WILL NOT DEPART FROM IT. PROVERBS 22:6**

Friends we are on the final week of construction. We still need those prayers. We have to get a new occupancy license and all kind of inspections before June 16! That is the date school is supposed to start. The floors are being finished this week and then only a few cosmetic things left to do before our teachers can set up their classrooms. We are praying that we can have our Children's Church service inside on June 15.

The blessing and ribbon cutting ceremony is scheduled for Thursday June 12, 2025. We are trying to make arrangements for the ceremony to be viewed "Live" on line. Details will follow on our website. Thank you all for your prayers, encouragement and financial blessings. We are impacting the future one child at a time.

WORK IN PROGRESS





THE WOMENS MINISTRY IN HAPPY CHURCH DONATED
THEIR TIME PLANTING BEAUTIFUL PLANTS FOR THE
CHILDREN'S SCHOOL.

**IN THEIR HEARTS HUMANS PLAN THEIR COURSE,
BUT THE LORD ESTABLISHES THEIR STEPS.
PROVERBS 16:9**

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PRAYED AND SHARED FINANCIAL BLESSINGS
TO MAKE THIS DREAM A REALITY.**

From Our ❤️ To Yours

The past two months have flown by. I (Beth) have found myself being stressed by situations I have no control over. One morning I picked up my daily Bible Study and the title was Freedom from Hopelessness! Our jungle may look like failing health, empty wallets or broken hearts; however our truth as believers is that we know the one who can show us the way. He lifts our spirits, fills our wallets and mends our hearts. Jesus alone gives us hope because He already knows the way we should go. He is the Shepherd that has come to guide us through life. He offers all we need. Psalm 23 is very clear about that. Be encouraged if you are facing struggles and mountains that seem impossible to climb, the Lord is our shepherd and we shall not want. I am very certain most of our struggles are because the enemy does not want this school to be open in this community, a school that will share Jesus with hundreds of people for generations to come. Again, thank you for praying for us and supporting our ministry, we could not be on this journey without each one of you. Please check out our updated website oneheartjourney.org.

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack for nothing. Psalms 23:1

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