

April 27, 2017



Brothers and Sisters,

Unfortunately, our propensity is to remember the foolish things and forget God's glorious deeds. Yet, throughout scripture we are admonished to remember God's faithfulness and marvelous works. (Psalm 105:5) I am constantly reminded of God's unending faithfulness to In His Steps. For over 22 years, God used IHS to provide holistic Christ-centered ministry for at risk children and parents.

A time to remember God's marvelous works. Sixteen 8th grade S.P.A.S.E. Program students successfully finished 7 months of daily bible devotions, scripture memory, tutoring, mentoring, and academic instruction. Three of our students remained at the top of their class and were placed on Honor Roll. **Sixteen 3rd and 4th grade students** successfully finished our 7-month Saturday morning reading and language arts academy. I'm very pleased with the students' growth and development. One grandmother stated that her grandson made the highest score in the entire 3rd grade class in reading and language arts.

The sports ministry under the leadership of Armando Virruet, conducted bible devotions and Christ-centered recreational activities for athletes at the Canton High School, Nichols Middle and Porters Middle Schools and with community youth. On April 7, IHS hosted 60 Canton High School football players for an afternoon of food, fun and bible study. In addition, IHS has continued to present **weekly Bible studies for approximately 25 incarcerated youth** from area detention centers. On March 16, a youth from Rankin County Detention Center accepted Christ.

***GOD'S
MARVELOUS WORK
"Raising up the
Next Generation"***



IHS College Students



IHS 8th Grade S.P.A.S.E. Students

The success of In His Steps is partly due to the vast number of committed volunteers that serve with us. Over 35 volunteers served weekly with IHS from local colleges, civic organizations and local churches. One volunteer, **Cameron Arcemont, conducted a weekly computer programming class for our eighth grade students over a six-month period.**

Thank you for your long-term commitment to In His Steps. God is using IHS in some exceptional ways. Please continue to pray for us and stay in touch.

Jasper

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Pray for the success and protection of IHS students. Especially, pray for Makayla, Chelsea and Adrianna who have gotten off track. In addition, pray for IHS need of summer volunteers and interns (*3 sports interns and 2 educational interns*). Pray for expansion off ministry into nearby neighborhoods. Pray for God's protection and blessings on IHS board and staff. Pray for additional resources for summer expenses and Armando's salary.

SPECIAL FINANCIAL NEEDS

Sponsorship of 20 summer enrichment students (*\$340 each*); Sponsorship for soccer camp (*\$1,940*); Sponsorship for football camp (*\$1,700*); Pledges toward new sports director's salary.