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Celebrating Freedom!

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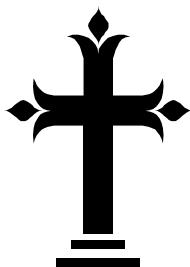
Speak what is on our minds without being executed by the government.

We have police protection against those who would seek to kill because of political or ethnic differences.

We do not have to fear our children being taken in the middle of the night to be trained to murder and rape.

We have the freedom to worship our God

How much are we willing to give to remain free?



To love as Christ loves us?

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What Price Are You Willing To Pay?

Throughout American history we have had to fight for truth and justice. The question is truth and justice from who's prospective? If you ask England, the Revolutionary War was a fight for their right to rule America but the men fighting for the rights to self govern would disagree. If you asked the settlers to America if the Trail of Tears was necessary, they would say very much so, but if you ask the Cherokee nation they would staunchly disagree pointing out that over 4,000 men, women and children died horrible deaths during that forced march over 1,000 miles. If you ask those who profited by slavery if slavery should be abolished they would scream a resounding NO, but if you ask the men, women, and children who were enslaved, they would point out the brutality and inhumanity of the slave system. You would hear



cries for freedom. During the days of the Jim Crow laws and the lynchings if you asked the KKK if those times were just they would have no problem agreeing they were, but if you ask the people that suffered as a result of those times you would find a people hoping for a savior. The American Chinese can tell their story as well as the people from Haiti and Mexico. One cannot help but ask where were the Christians of American during those times?

Where was truth and justice? Should we ask – truth and justice from who's prospective? As Kingdom Builders, we know it is truth and justice from God's prospective.

God's truth and justice calls for us to love Him above all and then to love everyone as we love ourselves. God's Word reveals to us that we were not given the spirit of fear, but of love and a sound mind. God instructs us to obey His commandments. The Word also says for us to be willing to give up our lives. To love, not fearing, obeying, and sacrificing these are the keys to living out God's truth and justice upon the earth. If we are living as God declared we would be influencing the world around us. We would love the new comers to America, and the poor beggar man on the streets,

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Words from Scripture

Love – *“My commandment is this: love one another, just as I love you. The greatest love a man can have for his friends is to give his life for them.”* John 15: 12-13
“But now I tell you: love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you,” Matthew 5:44
“Whoever loves his fellow-man will never do him wrong – To love, then is to

obey the whole law.”
 Romans 13:10
Fear – *“For the Spirit that God has given us does not make us timid; instead his Spirit fills us with power, love, and self-control.”*
 2 Timothy 1:7
“There is no fear in love, perfect love drives out all fear.”
 I John 4:18
Obey – *“He replied ‘Blessed rather are those who hear the*

Word of God and obey it.”

Luke 11:28

“If you love me, you will obey what I command.” John 14:15
Sacrifice – *“And he said to all, ‘If anyone wants to come with me, he must forget himself, take up his cross everyday, and follow me. For whoever wants to save his own life will lose it; but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it.”*

Luke 9: 23, 24

The Back to School Celebration of 2006

There are hundreds of children in Austin, TX that have fallen through the cracks and are not receiving the help they need. These children live in a world of disappointments. They have little to look forward to. They enter into their teenage years without experiencing love or having the encouragement to change the course that their lives are set upon. Our outreach is to the children who are the victims of the crack cocaine epidemic, mental illness, broken families and poverty. The children range in age from 4 to 18 years old. They have mothers and fathers in prison, parents who are drug addicts or are in treatment centers. And many live with care takers who are locked into

overwhelming and impossible circumstances.

In August of 2006, with the help of individual donors, Sunday school classes, churches, and outreach organizations we were able to bring hope into a few of these children's lives. We purchased 2 sets of new school outfits, a pair of shoes and school supplies for 34 children. 24 of the children were able to spend a day of fun at Austin Parks & Pizza.

Out of the 14 families represented in the 2006 outreach, we continue to build relationships with 8 of the families and 13 out of the 34 Children. One of our precious children, Sean Mack, passed away on June 12th just days before his 17th birthday.



*Stay Tuned For More
From The Kids of the
2006 Back to School Celebration*

We had a grandmother released from prison, another mother to lose custody of her children. A few families moved away, and two of our children's

parents accepted Christ as their personal Savior. We have added more children who are looking forward to our next 2007 Back to School Celebration.

Back to School Celebration 2007



Our Back to School Celebration this year is a three phase event. The purpose is to encourage the children to build friendships among each other. To have the children get to know who we are, and to inspire them to make right choices throughout the school year. We will have age appropriate devotionals, we

will work to determine areas where the children will need tutoring and discuss goal setting.

Phase One

Girl Power – for girls ages 6 – 12. It will be a day at the salon with fashion show. The girls will have a pedicure, manicure, facial, and their hair done. Then they will walk down the fashion run way.

Night out at Embassy Suites for the Ladies of Destiny – young ladies ages 13 – 18. They will swim in the pool, eat pizza and party food, sing karaoke and play games during a sleep in at the hotel.

Sports Day – for boys ages 6 – 12. Learning the fundamentals of baseball, basketball, football and more.

What Does It Take to Play Professional Sports – for the Young Men of Valor – ages 13 – 21. We would like to have these young men shadow athletics in college, semi pro or pro sports. (If you are reading this article, and could help us make this possible, we would greatly appreciate it.)

Phase Two

The purchase of 2 new school outfits, pair of shoes and school supplies for children ages 4 – 12.

We would like the girls ages 13 and up to have young adult females to

chaperone the girls as they shop for appropriate school attire and young adult males to chaperone the teen age males as they also shop for appropriate school clothes.

Phase Three

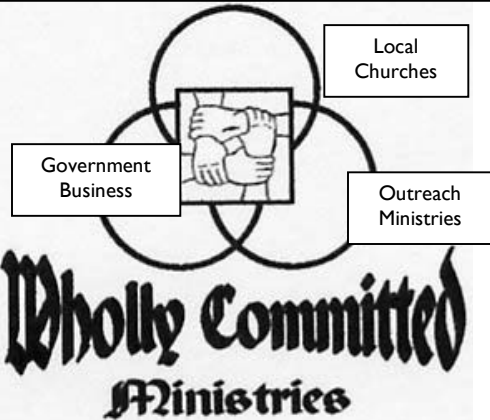
A kid's day of fun at Austin Parks and Pizza.

The Back to School Celebration of 2007 will only be possible through your willingness to volunteer and your generous donations. We ask that you consider joining us in reaching out to children who will greatly benefit and appreciate our efforts to show them God's love.

For more information, to make a donation or volunteer call (512)636-1381

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Many are in need of hope



2007

Opportunities are waiting For you!

*Please consider becoming a
volunteer, a sponsor, a partner with
Wholly Committed Ministries*

*We are walking with people through
the challenging times of life,
one step at a time.*

*We can accomplish great things
together!*

**Totally, completely and wholly
committed to live as Christ**

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What price are we willing to pay?*

and we would not fear what we may lose by them living among us. We would love those who are different than ourselves. If we are living as God designed, we would not fear the possibility of being rejected while reaching out to a different ethnic group. We would not fear being taken advantage of, or of not being appreciated. We would obey God in everything and not try to rationalize why we do not follow his commands. We would be willing to sacrifice our life as He did for us.

Are we willing to fight for God's truth and justice to the extent of losing material possessions, status in the community, our jobs, and even our lives? If we are not willing to make the necessary sacrifices and become willing to develop relationships with

other ethnic groups in our country, then we will have a polarization take place that will be the next great social dilemma to hit our communities and it will hit like a Tsunami. It is not just one ethnic group's responsibility, it is the responsibility of Christians in every ethnic group to bridge the gap for us to arrive at the place of sacrificial love. If the Christian community is as quiet about the injustices of our society as it has been during the many past injustices, we will fail to be the great influence that God has called us to be. As we celebrate the freedom that the 4th of July symbolizes, let Christians remember that there remains a price we must all be willing to pay to see that our country lives in the light of God's truth and justice. Lord, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in America the land that I love.

Sheila Green

Thank you Notes from the Children

"Thank you for inviting us to Austin Park'n Pizza and giving us a pair of clothes Ms. Sheila. The funest part was the go carts it was fun I was in 2nd place. How are you? Did you have fun? I had fun Mrs Sheila." Amerika

"Thank you for inviting me to Austin Park and Pizza, and giving us a pair of clothes. It means so much to me. Are we going to do this again? I hope so cause I had a lot of fun. My favorite part at Austin Park and Pizza was driving the go-carts. That was a lot of fun. And meting you. Well thank you once again. God loves you." Sierra

"Thank you for thinking about me and my family. You are in our prayers." Sean Mack

"Thank you for the clothing and for the trip." Charistiana

"Thank you for blessing our family with the things we need. God Bless." Steven Mack

"Thank you so much" Brandi

"Thank you all for all of your help with my kids. Thank you and God Bless." Mrs. Davis

*The above notes were from
some of the children of the
Back to School Celebration
2006.*

Coming in August

Back to School Celebration 2007

If you have a wedding dress, after 5 dresses and items girls can use for dress up -

If you know an athletic that would be willing to share his time to inspire young men to excel in life -

If you would like to volunteer or give a donation to this year's outreach -

Please call Sheila Green at (512)636-1381