

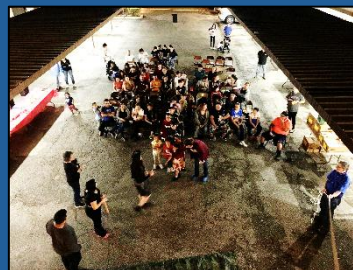


“The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.” Lamentations 3:22, 23

We are indeed grateful at One Way International for God’s faithfulness and steadfast love.

One Way International has been blessed to continue ministry at **Kerrybrook Apartments** with the management, families, and teens through fall Food for Families, Teen Time weekly meetings, and Kerrybrook Christmas celebration with the whole complex. We love and care for these families deeply.

Kerrybrook Apartments



Please pray for these dear families. Some are experiencing health issues; some are looking for jobs, one of the residents was in a tragic hit and run accident, and on January 24th there was a fire on the outside wall of one of the units. It destroyed one apartment, and residents had quite the scare. Unfortunately, the fire occurred in the apartment of the widow of the hit and run victim. Staff from Colonial Hills Elementary School from across the street where we also work saw the fire and went knocking door-to-door to be sure everyone was able to get out safely. Pray for salvation, pray for opportunities to disciple those who are believers, and pray for their everyday needs to be met.

Colonial Hills Elementary School

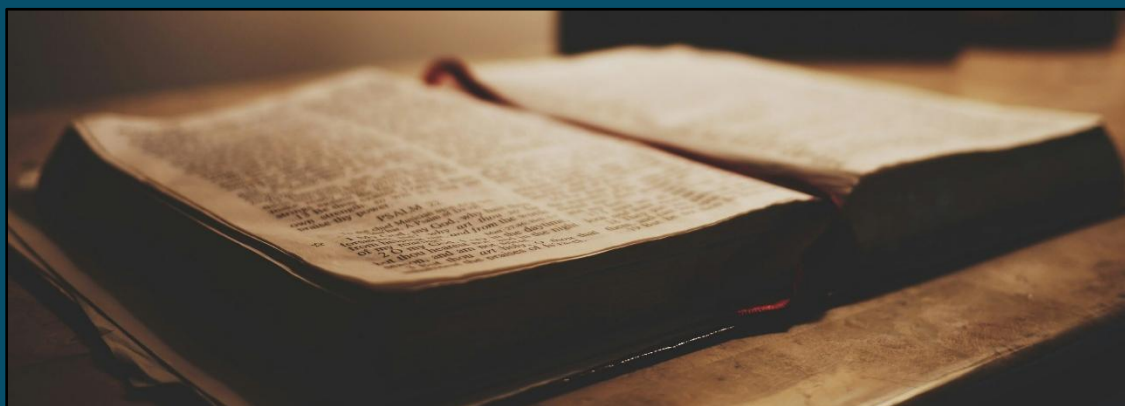


Kids Club is such a blessing! Some of our students have attended Kids Club for four years and others are new to us this year. Over the last two years our club has changed a lot. In the past we taught everything in English. Last year two-thirds of our students only spoke Spanish. This year half of our students speak only Spanish. Our team has had to adjust to meet the needs of our new student make-up. All lessons are now taught in both languages. We have small group leaders in each grade level who lead either English or Spanish speaking students. Please pray for students to understand the weekly Bible lessons, learn their memory verses, and put the lessons learned into action in their daily lives.

We're looking forward to Kids Club students spending a week at His Hill Ranch Camp this summer. This is a unique and wonderful experience for our Bible club students to spend time in God's creation, making new friends, and experiencing swimming, canoeing, archery, zip line, challenge course, and special Bible study times.



Teen Time



Bible studies with teens at the Kerrybrook Apartments continue. We thank God for the faithful attendance of our teenagers. We meet for a time of fellowship and food from 5:00-5:30. Starting at 5:30 we have a time of praise and worship, prayer requests, and Bible study. It is amazing to be able to pray for and with our teens, see them grow in the Lord, and share in their lives. One has a full-time job since graduating from high school. One is learning to drive and is hopeful to have his license by May so he can drive himself to summer school to take a class in June. He is a straight A student and wants to become an engineer. We have faith that he will be able to do just that. His family is from Peru—citizens. One student lives in constant stress for her family, some of whom are not here legally. Another has a hard time reading and difficulty in most of her classes. Please pray for these teens' safety, family situations, job and school success and most of all, their walk with the Lord. Pray that their relationship with Him will continue to grow and that they will spend time with Him every day.

Pray for our past student who is now in the military. We were able to see him at the Kerrybrook Christmas celebration and were so proud and thankful for how well he is doing remaining strong in his relationship with the Lord. We have planted many seeds since we started Teen Time in 2015. We have enjoyed discipling some for the entire 10 years of Teen Time existence. Some from the past don't seem to be doing as well but we are always happy to see them and take some time to catch up with what's going on in their lives. One is still not well medically. He has dropped out of school and seems to just roam around or stay cooped up in his apartment unable to function normally in day-to-day life. Some have moved to other places, and we don't see or hear from them. Two dropped out when their mom had an affair and an unexpected baby. This was a real tragedy in their lives and we're not sure if their mom and dad are still together. Hopefully this has given you a peek into our Teen Time Ministry experiences. We rejoice that God allows this ministry, we pray for each student and their families, we empathize with them in their trials, and we continue with hope in what God is doing in a small community with the students He has entrusted to us. Please pray that God would be real in each of their lives every day.

"For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth." Psalm 71:5

"Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality." Romans 12:12,13

Champions Fore Charity



One Way International is once again participating in the annual fundraiser entitled, **Champions fore Charity 2024-25**. Valero Texas Open Golf Tournament sponsors Champions fore Charity as part of their charitable mission. Valero adds 7% to all monies donated and specified for One Way International. Last year our goal was to raise \$10,000 for OWI ministry activities at the Kerrybrook Apartments. This covers a good deal of the expenses we incur for this ministry—apartment rent, Teen Time, Teen Time Retreat, Food for Families, and Kerrybrook Christmas. Our total donations received last year were \$8,650 plus the 7% for a total of \$9,255.50. Our goal for this year remains \$10,000. Please prayerfully consider giving in 2025 by way of Champions fore Charity. The additional finances are a real blessing for our ministry. A brochure is enclosed for more information about this program. To date, \$1,190 has been received for the 2024-25 campaign. Thank you for your consideration. All monies given to One Way International through Champions fore Charity must be received by **April 14, 2025**.

School Supplies



Before we know it May will be here and school will be out, but as July arrives, school supplies will be needed for the new school year. OWI accepts school supplies year-round. If you have or find school supplies at a great price and want to bless ministry students with a gift, we are happy to receive school supplies and/or backpacks for students in Pre-K through high school anytime.

Watercolors	Glue sticks	#2 pencils	Folders with brads	24 Crayola crayons	2" notebooks	4 oz. Elmer's glue
Wide ruled comp books 70 pg	Wide ruled spirals, 70 pg	Wide ruled notebook paper	Large pink erasers	9x12 loose construction paper	Highlighters	Blue or black pens

*Thank you for your prayers and support,
Joyce Velasquez, Executive Director*