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Volunteers Michelle and Rachel Bruce pose with two of their campers at "Camp Olympics".

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Summer Adventures

We had some great adventures with children and youth this summer thanks to our financial partners and some awesome volunteers. Our Summer Fun kid's camp program, *Adventures With Aslan*, brought in 75 kids the first day and ended with well over 100 in attendance! The last day of the week long program brought many parents out too! We were fortunate to have pastor Seth Sundstrom and his volunteer group of adults from The Crossing Church in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. The group helped run our summer program and also did some painting, hung doors and cabinets, and did a lot of cleaning at The Way Out. What a blessing they were to us!



Two happy campers at Summer Camp!

"I learned to believe in Jesus no matter what's going on!" **Vanessa Ramirez**
"Camp was fun! My favorite thing I learned was that if you fail at something you should keep trying. That is something I will use for the rest of my life." **Julio Gracian**



Summer Fun at The Way Out!

Teenagers enjoyed their own camping experience under the stars and had great fun on Lake Gregory in Crestline. Singing praises to God and reading His word around the campfire was one of the great moments on that trip. In all of the wild activities of summer there is always a time to get quiet before God and see His Spirit move. Thank you for allowing God to move through your generosity.

Some very happy campers were able to spend a week at summer "Camp Olympics" in the San Bernardino mountains thanks to generous donors! Below are a few quotes from letters campers sent to their sponsors:
"Thank you for giving me this chance to get closer to God." **Armando Martinez**
"I tried new things like the giant swing, zip line and the night hike. I used to never do anything like that. I'd only be watching people do things. Thank you!" **Adrianna Gonzalez**



Teens "quiet" before a mighty God.

Gary

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Friday, September 26

Another Dear Friend Goes Home



Dear friends, Russ & Helen Holbert

We will always remember Russ and Helen Holbert greeting us with a smile on the patio at El Dorado Park Community Church in Long Beach after every service. They have always been an encouragement in our ministry both with a word and a donation "for the children." Russ was the board member who insisted on my ordination early on in the ministry, and Helen was our prayer warrior.

Terryl and I said goodbye to Helen this summer and so did her loyal husband and fellow servant in Christ. We have seen many

of our faithful supporters go home now, but Helen leaving Russ was especially hard because we have always seen in them a ministry team like ourselves. One day our team will also be separated. What will we leave behind?

To leave a legacy of love and ministry like Helen and Russ have for us is more than Inspiring and is necessary if the gospel torch is to be passed on to the next generation. Giving in deed and truth was Helen's trademark and encouraging others to do the same was her and her husband's mission. Now the challenge is ours... "for the children!"

Tripping Into Fall

Summer has been a whirlwind of activity dizzily tripping us into Fall. More than a play on words, our financial situation as we enter this new season is staggering! Summer is always a tough time for donations, but right now we need an encouraging hand out to be sure.

New and returning students are excited about coming to Turner Christian High, but our mission to them of education and the gospel needs fuel to keep it going. Our summer activities have boosted our attendance but now we need finances to keep our after school

clubs and mission church reaching our increase. We also look forward to new community outreaches that will help poor families during our nation's economically, hard time. Each of our ministries is so important and we need your prayers and support to keep them going.

If you can make a special donation to The Way Out Ministries at this time it would be such an encouragement. Thank you for your support!



Terryl Bruce talks to students at Turner Christian High during last year's orientation day.

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Pictured on envelope cover:
Summer camp fun in the pool.