



**Brailon (in blue shirt) with her two brothers and two sisters**

The Lord continues to send us about 50 children a day. One of these is a bright and charming little girl named Brailon. I don't know if I've ever met a smarter eight-year-old child. Brailon loves to learn and is always full of great questions about God and life in general. One day she came up to me while everyone was playing in the yard and said, "Mr. Tom, I want to be born again." It was a wonderful opportunity to talk to her of God's love and forgiveness and how to trust in Jesus as Savior. Please pray for this dear girl.

*In her own words: Hi, my name is Brailon. I have been coming to the mission for four years. My favorite part of mission is camp because we sing songs that I like. Also what I enjoy about mission is that they teach about God and let us play around. My favorite verse is John 3:16—"for God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life." Jesus died on the cross for our sins; that's why we should believe in him.*



**A fun day at Chick-Fil-A**



*Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift.*



**Christmas Parties**

We are blessed to be able to offer four Christmas parties for the children and adults who attend the Center. If you would like to help with gifts, just earmark your check "Christmas" and thank you.

**Party Schedule**

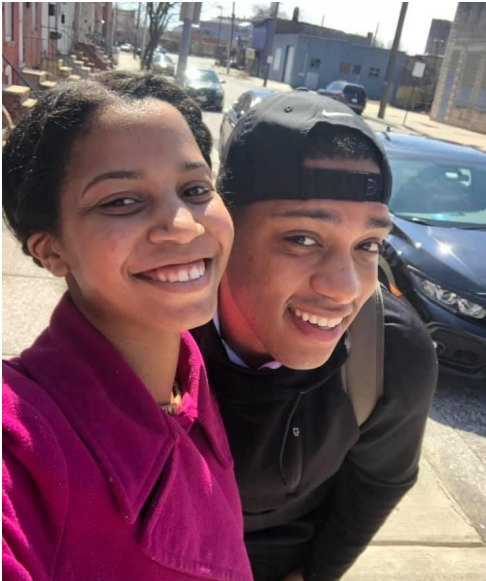
Dec. 17	11 am	Women & Men's Party
Dec. 18	3 pm	4-8 years old
Dec. 19	3 pm	9-12 years old
Dec. 20	4 pm	Teens

**Prayer Requests and Needs**

- ◆ That God will continue to send children our way with open hearts to God's Word
- ◆ For God's provision and protection
- ◆ Need—Winter gloves for ages five to eighteen

Thank you to all of our dear friends who love these children and support us with your prayers, gifts, and help.

# A YEAR OF WEDDINGS



Phillip & Abbigail



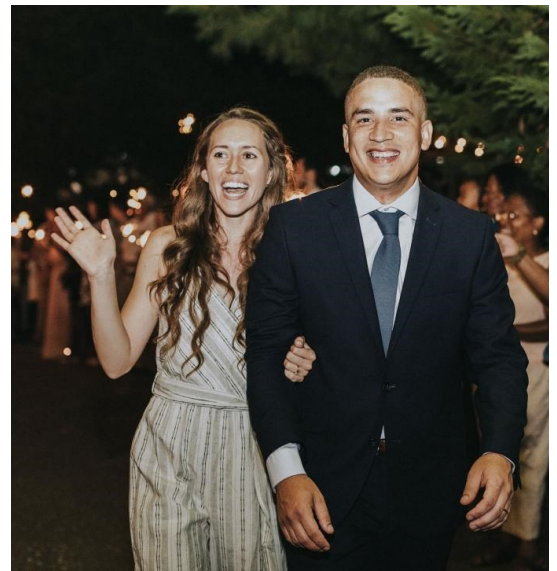
Terry & Sam



Joe & Rachel

Over 15 years ago, a large group of young elementary school boys began attending the Center almost every day. As the years went by and the boys became teenagers, they continued to come. They are now young men in their twenties. Many of them are dedicated Christians and some volunteer at the Center. Six of these “boys” were married this year. We are so proud of the young men they have become. They all faced many trials and obstacles growing up in Baltimore City, but by God’s grace they resisted the temptation to go down the wrong path. We praise the Lord for leading them to the Center and for the privilege to share the gospel with them and encourage them in the faith. They in turn have been a great encouragement to us.

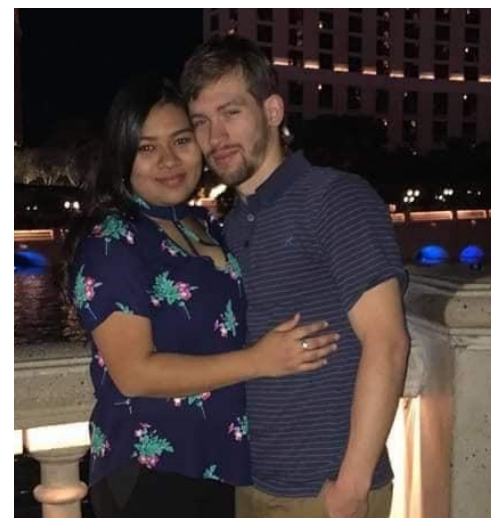
And if one of the young ladies looks familiar to you, it might be because one of them is my daughter! Jordan married my oldest daughter Julie on July 26th. I couldn’t be happier to have Jordan for a son-in-law.



Jordan & Julie



Raymond & Becca



Eric & Stephany