

DAQUAN

Years ago, a little boy named Daquan (pictured left) got into a fight with another boy. I thought the other boy was at fault, but since I wasn't sure I sent them both home. Daquan felt he was treated unfairly, and as he was walking home, I heard him yell, "I hate Mr. Tom!" Thankfully, he only "hated Mr. Tom" for one day and was back the next day. I can't remember Daquan ever getting into trouble since that day. He has grown up to be such a nice and respectful teenager.

In Daquan's own words:

"Hello, my name is Daquan. I'm 14, and I have been coming to the Christian Community Center for six years. When I first started coming, I liked every activity, but chapel. I really wasn't interested in hearing the Word of God, but after awhile, I started realizing how much of a sinner I was and that if I kept living like that, I would not make it into the kingdom of God, so I really gave my life to the Lord thanks to Mr. Tom, Mr. Walter, and God most importantly. My six years' experience at the mission has been amazing, and even though I have been coming for a long time, I still sin every day but thanks to what I have learned, I know that God will forgive me."

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

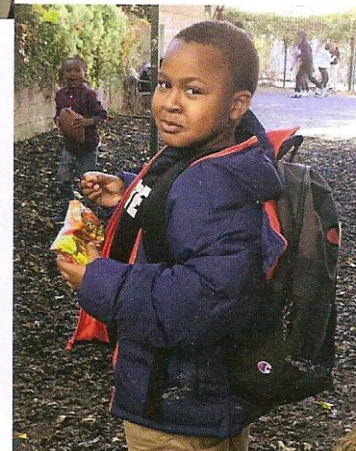
We are having four different parties from the 20th to the 23rd of December. If you would like to help with gifts, please earmark your check "Christmas" and thank you!



We hope and pray you all have a wonderful Christmas .

NEW FACES

Since September when public schools resumed their normal schedule, we have had a lot of new children attend. Pictured right are some of these kids. Pray that God's Word will change their hearts.



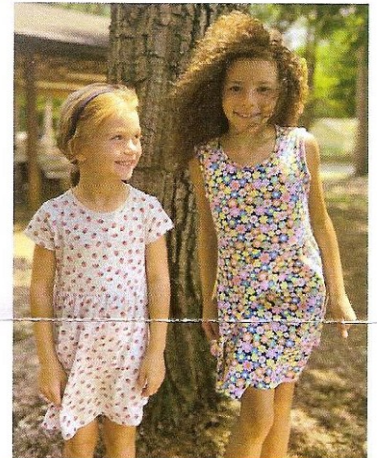
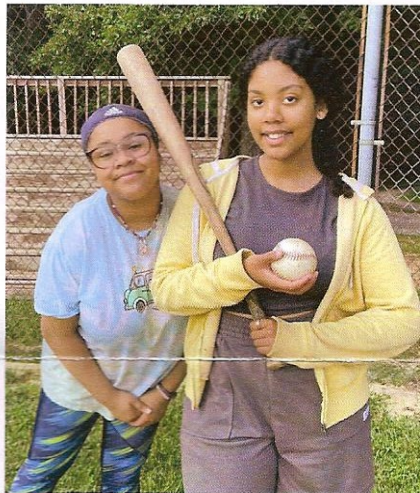
*Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above...*

*James 1:17*

A woman who grew up attending the Center wanted to do something for the kids and since she loved roller skating, she thought the kids would too. So she donated about a dozen pairs of roller skates and she was right! Roller skating has become one of the kids' favorite activities.

***"Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift"***

The Lord blessed us again with great weather and great fun during our two weeks at camp. It is our hope and prayer that many children grew in their faith at camp and will live their lives for the one who died for them — our Lord Jesus Christ. Romans 5:8



### **CAMP AND FALL RETREAT IN PICTURES**

Thanks to all of you who prayed for and sponsored these happy campers!

