

HIS KIDS MINISTRY

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Dear Friends,

Those who know me personally realize that God birthed His Kids Ministry on November 3, 1984. It was a Saturday morning, and as I read about two teenage girls from the western part of Massachusetts who committed suicide by shooting themselves; God had me weeping for these girls and at the same time put a burden on my heart for the youth of this country.

Unfortunately, there are still over 5,000 young people in this country who commit suicide each year. I'm sure you agree with me that one suicide is one too many. Suicide is still the third leading cause of death for youth ages 15-24. Suicide is the fourth leading cause of death among young people between the ages of 10 and 14! Car crashes are the leading cause of death for teens, and one out of three of those are alcohol related. Homicide is the second leading cause. Also, according to Partnership at Drugfree.org teen substance abuse has been on the rise over the past three years. MADD reports teen alcohol use kills about 6,000 people each year. Almost half of aged 12 and older drink alcohol, and one in five teens binge drink.

I'm sure many of you are as concerned for our young people as I am. We must continue to pray for the youth of this country each and every day. Pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit of Our Lord Jesus Christ to touch the youth of this country. I have often said this country has come a long way in technology, but at the same time, we have become a nation of decadence. This nation must get back to having Godly principles. When you're in church this Sunday, tell the young people how happy you are to see them and encourage them to continue to follow Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

On another note, I was recently contacted by Brother Jonel from Echo Evangelique Ministries to begin to broadcast His Kids Music Outreach Radio Program on their website. Echo Evangelique has been ministering to the Haitian community since 1983. I am very excited about this, as I know God put His Kids Ministry on Jonel's heart. His Kids radio program is now being heard every Saturday at 3:00PM on echoevangelique.org

On March 15th, Christian author, Stacy Padula, and I were guest speakers for the confirmation class at St. Francis Xavier Church in Weymouth. Stacy has written two fiction books in the hope they can help teens deal with the stresses and peer pressure of high school, "Montgomery Lake High #1" and "When Darkness Tries To Hide." We spoke to 128 teenagers about "Making the Right Choices in Your Life, Being Drug Free and Accepting Jesus as Your Lord and Savior." As we closed in prayer with every head bowed and every eye closed, I asked them to make the most important decision of their life, that is to invite Jesus Christ into your life as your Lord and Savior! If only you could've been there to see at least 95% of the hands raised and to hear these teenagers repeat this prayer with me! What a blessing! God is so amazing!

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HISKIDS WEBSITE

HIS Kids Ministries website, hiskids.org, continues to reach people all over the world for Jesus. We are partners together in bringing the hope of our Lord Jesus to people in 97 countries. The most recent is Malawi.

RADIO OUTREACH TWENTY YEARS

On January 5, 2010 HIS Kids Ministry celebrated our 20th year of broadcasting HIS Kids Ministries Music Outreach Radio Program. We invite you to listen to our broadcast Monday through Friday on WSMA (90.5FM) 5:00-5:30PM. Also, on echoevangelique.org every Saturday afternoon at 3:00PM.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

We ask that you will keep praying for HIS Kids Ministry on a daily basis as we realize prayer is the most powerful gift you can give to HIS Kids Ministry. We ask you also to please pray about supporting HIS Kids Ministry financially. As you know, we stepped out in faith on November 5, 2008 to begin the broadcast Monday through Friday 5:00-5:30pm on WSMA 90.5FM. This has been very challenging financially and I am asking for your financial help to continue this radio ministry. Many people are not aware that we do in fact, pay for radio airtime. By the grace of God, we are now in or 20th year of bringing the hope of our Lord Jesus through His Word and His music. Please pray and ask God if he is calling you to support this work. You can send your tax deductible gift to HIS Kids Ministry, PO Box 1061, W. Hanover, MA 02339. May our Lord richly bless you, and no matter what you go through, keep your faith in Jesus!

Yours in Christ,

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