

Fall of 2024 Update from The Gates Church and the O'Donalds

This summer The Gates Church hosted seven mission teams. With the help of these teams, we held Bible studies, block parties, and service projects to better our community. Our church also pulled off kids clubs, a week of VBS, and a week of youth camp. We spent many hours canvassing and giving out snow balls to connect with our neighborhood. Suffice it to say, our church had a busy yet fulfilling summer. We've seen hearts softened to the gospel and lives changed by Jesus' amazing power. We've witnessed brokenness, but we've also seen God's life-changing healing. The Gates Church family has been blessed to see souls added to the fold- not only to the fold of our church but also to the good Shepherd's fold. One such example is a twelve-year-old girl named Jayla.

Jayla had been going to one of our Bible studies with her mom for several weeks when she decided that she wanted to go to VBS. She came all five days. On the last night she accepted Jesus into her heart. We've also been able to establish a relationship with her mom, April. While we've known her, she-by the grace of God- has been able to secure a job after being unemployed for quite awhile. As a church family, we've witnessed God work powerfully and we continually look forward to the future!

-Phoebe's description of the summer



This qr code will take you to our partner page where there is a video with a bit more about our summer. As the fall kicks off in Baltimore, we have restarted our Good News Club and youth ministries. Pray that God will bring us more young ones. We have also started a 8-week series at our missional community in our neighborhood about spiritual warfare. We have had an outreach event where we took people to a hay ride /corn maze event. We have some upcoming women's gatherings and men's gatherings. We are planning for some large youth events also, in the weeks ahead. Pray for us as we seek to leverage the holidays for discipleship and reaching new people. Pray for our Conversational English Class that we are starting at the end of October to connect with our Spanish-speaking community.

