

Changing Lives, One Child at a Time.

Year In Review

2024-2025

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Summer Camp, Take a
Look at How We're
Living Out Our Mission

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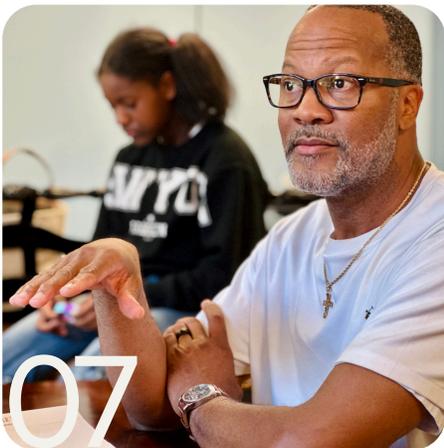


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Dear Friends of Voice of Hope Ministries,

As we close another remarkable year, my heart is full of gratitude for you, our faithful partners in ministry. Thanks to your generosity, children and families across West Dallas and beyond have experienced a safe environment and the life-changing power of God's Word.

This year has been a season of renewal and transformation at Voice of Hope Ministries. With every Bible lesson taught, every play performed, and every camp activity shared, students have discovered that they are deeply loved by God and becoming equipped with the tools to thrive spiritually, emotionally, and academically. Parents are seeing newfound confidence in their children. Volunteers are sharing testimonies of renewed faith. Donors like you are fueling a ripple effect of hope throughout our community.

We are committed to being faithful stewards of the resources entrusted to us. Every gift you give is an investment in the futures of children and the Kingdom of God. As you'll see throughout these pages, your support has made this year one of extraordinary impact.

Together, we are raising up the next generation of leaders rooted in Biblical truth and ready to make a righteous difference in the world. From all of us at Voice of Hope Ministries, thank you for walking alongside us in this mission. The seeds you have sown are bearing fruit that will last for eternity.

With deep gratitude,



Dr. Kevin A. Norvell Sr.

Dr. Kevin A. Norvell, Sr.
President & CEO

Ministry Partners

Today, the ministry space looks different: brighter, more welcoming, and filled with opportunities for children to grow and for the community to get involved. Students learn about kindness, perseverance, and honesty while sharpening their academic skills, all through the lens of God’s truth. This would not be possible without the generosity of a number of gracious friends and partners, including, but certainly not limited to:

TEXAS FOLKLIFE

Texas Folklife painted a vibrant mural, installed a dry-erase board, and donated furniture and decor. They also brought in greenery to the well-lit space, providing students a refreshing and vibrant classroom.



REDEEMER MBC LANCASTER

Redeemer MBC–Lancaster constructed a children’s stage for classroom performances, as well as gifted much needed educational toys. Donations of comforting decor and furniture also helped create a cozy reading space for young learners.



THE PRYOR FAMILY

In memoriam of Michael Pryor, the Pryor Family donated living room furniture and made generous financial contributions to create an inviting area for volunteers to gather. This room is used to host volunteer-led activities like classical reading, engaging conversation with students, musical activities, and so much more.



FAMILY & COMMUNITY SERVICES

Through her sincere love for Jesus and the community, Debbie Solis has continued to be a critical resource in the ministry. From hosting monthly meetings to her gift of networking, she makes full proof of her ministry. We are so grateful for all that she does while reflecting the light of Christ.





HOME DEPOT COMMUNITY GARDEN

Community members employed with Fort Worth Avenue's Home Depot eagerly assisted in the beautification of the community garden. We want to thank Maria Alvarez, a faithful parent of Voice of Hope Ministries, for the consideration and connection she forged between our ministry and their labor of love.



SALESMANSHIP CLUB/ MOMENTOUS INSTITUTE

Momentous Institute is dedicated to innovative mental health services, education, and professional training to strengthen children, families, and communities. Through this partnership we are able to better serve the needs of our students, families, and communities.



YOUNG MEN'S SERVICE LEAGUE

The Young Men's Service League, including the Highland Park, Highlander, and Coppell chapters, were instrumental in making this summer one for the books. With their passion and dedication for giving back to the community, they engaged our students in arts & crafts and sports training camps. Their joyful spirit of service reflects our holistic approach to ministry.



TULSA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

For over ten consecutive summers, Tulsa Presbyterian Church has participated in Bible study, beautification projects, and so much more. Their work this year was the catalyst to raising the bar across this place of ministry, fellowship, and community.



PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We want to thank PCPC for their unwavering dedication to our ministry. Not only were they responsible for helping bring our Tabernacle exhibit to life, but through their time, talents, and treasures, they continue to support in our mission. The hearts and lives we touch would not be possible without their prayers and partnership.

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

SMU not only provides weekly one-on-one tutoring to our students, but they are dedicated volunteers to our campus as well. They host an annual volunteer opportunity known as “The Big Event.” With a goal to empower and unify their student body in the name of community service, their efforts have made a lasting impact on our campus and in our hearts.



DALLAS AFTERSCHOOL

The alignment within this partnership is reflected in that both organizations seek to increase access to high-quality out-of-school-time to children of all races and economic backgrounds. This working relationship provides staff training in areas such as CPR, family engagement, and academic intervention to better respond to the achievement gaps our students face.



UPLIFT EDUCATION

While Uplift’s mission is to create and sustain public schools of excellence, ours is to spread the word of God. Through their support, we are able to expand our afterschool program to West Dallas and Grand Prairie. Our enrollment numbers continue to grow as a result of their consistent and thoughtful referrals.



HABIT OF THE HEART MINISTRIES

This partnership focuses on sharing the power and joy of music to bring hearts closer to Christ, both individually and collectively. With their help, we were able to host Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter community for our students and families.



BOXES OF BLESSINGS

Our Board Chair, Tracy Taylor, reached out to Pete Flowers and William Litton to ask how VOH could support their ministry, “Boxes of Blessings.” Their reply was to send volunteers to assist in developing the 10-12,000 boxes for distribution. This was a gracious opportunity for members of the West Dallas community to work alongside those from different walks of life, all with the same goal in mind: service for the greater good.



Thank You

partners & volunteers



Growing in Knowledge and Grace

BIBLE STUDY

During the last quarter of the year, the ministry expanded through the teaching of God's word to the parents of our students each Thursday, from 5:30-6:00 pm.

Our first Bible study covered the plan of salvation through a series of thought-provoking and engaging questions, concluding with the Biblical Truth that faith in Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection grants us the gift of eternal life. Since then, we've ventured into the topic of assurance in our salvation, as well as the three classes of man (natural, carnal, and spiritual) according to the writings of Apostle Paul.



SPANISH-SPEAKING BIBLE STUDY

Each Monday from 11 am to noon, Albertha Kuiper leads members of the community in a Spanish Bible study. Known for her translation of the New Testament into the Native Zapotec language of Oaxaca, Mexico, Albertha has over 40 years of missionary work experience through Wycliffe Bible Translators.

We thank her for her dedication to the West Dallas Community and for breaking language barriers to share the word of God.



MONTHLY CRIME WATCH MEETING



Since the days of the founding President of Voice of Hope Ministries, Kathy Dudley, we have hosted and continue to host a Community Crime Watch Meeting. Voice of Hope is the only nonprofit in West Dallas to host this meeting. The purpose of these meetings is to foster community partnerships with law enforcement to prevent crime by training neighbors to be more alert, reporting suspicious activity, and creating an environment that deters criminals. They allow neighbors to get to know each other, share information, and provide a platform to receive updates from police and other community leaders.

Holiday Events

This year, Voice of Hope Ministries came alive with the sights and sounds of celebration as children, staff, and volunteers poured their hearts into unforgettable productions that brought faith and history to life. Each performance was not just a play, but an opportunity for students to learn, grow in confidence, and share God’s truth with their families and community.

THANKSGIVING PLAY

Directed by Greg Morris, our Director of Communications, the Thanksgiving Play retold the story of cooperation between Native Americans and Pilgrims. With elaborate sets, detailed costumes, and joyful performances, children transported the audience back to America’s beginnings—teaching gratitude, unity, and faith along the way.



CHRISTMAS NATIVITY

The Christmas season shone brightly with a moving 45-minute Nativity Play. Students and volunteers brought the miraculous story of Christ’s birth to life through music, drama, and reverence. Families left inspired, many sharing how deeply the performance touched their hearts.

EASTER PRESENTATION

In the spring, the Gospel took center stage through a powerful dramatization of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. With heartfelt singing and stirring performances, children proclaimed the hope of Easter in a way that was both theologically sound and profoundly moving.



These moments became core experiences in the afterschool program, teaching biblical truth while nurturing creativity, teamwork, and spiritual maturity. It also serves as an opportunity to minister to the community, furthering our mission to share God’s love and His story.

Jesus & the Tabernacle

Summer Day Camp 2025

The summer of 2025 was unlike any other at Voice of Hope Ministries. Under the leadership of Dr. Kevin A. Norvell, Sr. and Greg Morris, our Summer Day Camp invited children on a biblical journey into the heart of God's story: Jesus and the Tabernacle. Through lessons, activities, and worship, campers explored the six articles of furniture inside the Tabernacle and how each thoughtfully crafted piece points to the redemptive work of Christ. But the highlight of the summer was a bold and visionary project: the construction of a life-size model of the Tabernacle, created in partnership with Park Cities Presbyterian Church.

WALKING THROUGH THE WORD

For the first time, students didn't just learn about the Tabernacle. They walked through it. Campers became tour guides, leading parents and visitors through the structure while confidently explaining the meaning of each element. Their words and enthusiasm revealed not only biblical knowledge but also leadership, creativity, and joy in sharing their faith.

The summer concluded with a public exhibit, where the entire community gathered to experience the Gospel in a tangible, unforgettable way.



SUMMER '25 BY THE NUMBERS

- 60+ campers enrolled throughout the summer.
- 8 weeks of Old Testament study, worship, and recreation.
- 40 days that began with prayer and worship.
- 1 powerful hands-on Tabernacle Walkthrough experience that brought Scripture to life.
- Countless moments of laughter, learning, and fellowship.

4,800

Total Meals Served

Our site distributed 120 meals and 60 snacks on a daily basis.

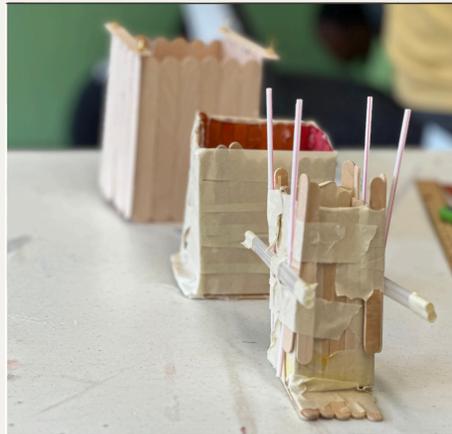
50+

Visitors to the Tabernacle

Over 50 community members got to experience the Tabernacle exhibit.



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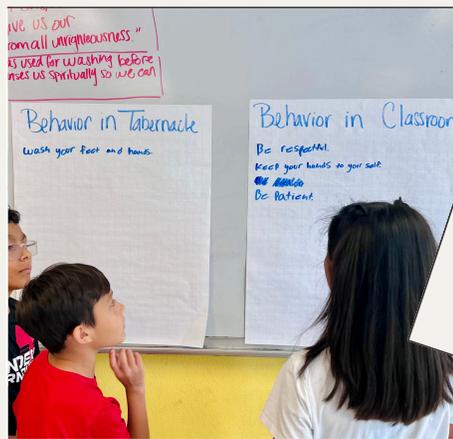
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Voice of Hope Ministries Afterschool Program

This year our ministry has seen the power of God shape young hearts and strengthen families. Children in our afterschool program are gaining confidence in their studies, building healthy friendships, and practicing values such as kindness, perseverance, and honesty. They are the living testimony of our mission.

Parents often share that they see these lessons carried home. Their young scholars remind siblings to be kind or lead prayer at mealtime. They show determination with their homework and display confidence in trusting in God.

These changes often speak for themselves:

“My baby used to be quiet and shy, but now she comes home talking about how she wants to help others and be more like Jesus.” - Parent of a 3rd Grade Student at Voice of Hope.

Family participation has continued to grow in meaningful ways, as seen in their attendance at our weekly bible studies. Siblings, parents, and grandparents alike have signed up to help beautify our campus. Be it while painting walls or installing new furniture, these moments deepen bonds, open doors for encouragement, and create a shared sense of belonging in ministry.



**“THE SUPPORT AND
STRUCTURE...HAS BEEN
life-changing
FOR OUR FAMILY.”**

The result is a stronger and more connected community.

Children feel safe, families feel supported, and

our ministry is a place where everyone knows they are valued and loved.

One parent stated, *“The support and structure from Voice of Hope has been life-changing for our family. It’s people who really care.”*

What began as a season of transition has grown into a season of renewal. With God’s Word at the center, passionate leaders at the helm, and faithful supporters like you, Voice of Hope Ministries stands stronger than ever. The future is bright, and the impact is eternal.

A Transformation of Methodology



MONDAYS

Mondays are designed to introduce every student to the Biblical narrative, highlighting a particular verse for them to memorize and understand.

TUESDAYS

Tuesdays give opportunity to integrate mathematics with the Biblical narrative introduced the day before. This learning objective is achieved through developmentally appropriate math problems that introduce or enhance this needed skillset.

WEDNESDAYS

Wednesdays offer high level social and emotional skill development, such as self-regulation techniques and establishing boundaries. We do this through engaging our students with examples from the Biblical narrative, guiding them in the process of identification and the processing of their emotions.

THURSDAYS

Thursdays are dedicated to addressing the behavioral component of our students. We utilize the Biblical narrative to help transform their responses to the variety of circumstances they face, bringing scripture to life through the encouragement of Christ-like behavior.

FRIDAYS

Fridays provide a recap of the Biblical narrative through the lens of reading comprehension. Students practice their identifying main ideas, cause/effect, and are encouraged to have meaningful discussions that ensures the lesson learned is committed to memory.

CRAFT WEEK

Following our week of study, students are able to explore their creativity through Biblically-aligned arts and crafts. This allows for the children in our ministry to express themselves through a variety of art mediums, capturing their understanding through the act of creation.

Addressing the Needs

West Dallas, specifically the 75212 zip code, has a population of 28,010 residents, of which 31% are under the age of 18. According to the Office of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention, juvenile crime rates peak between 3 and 4 pm, immediately following school release. As of May 31, 2025, the area reported 21 murders within its mere 11.45 square mile radius. Based on this information, it is clear that now more than ever, children of this community are in need of a safe space after school hours.



THAT'S WHERE THE *Ministry* COMES IN.

Demographic & Population Data

The estimated 2023 population of 75212 is about 28,010 people. Median age is approximately 32.5 years. Racial/ethnic composition: Hispanic 67.1%, Black 23.3%, White 5.9%. The number of households is about 8,700, with an average household size of 3.2 persons. This reflects a young, majority-Hispanic community as an important target population for youth and enrichment programs.

Economic Indicators

Median household income is approximately \$56,279 and per capita income is \$22,412. About 19.4% of residents live below the poverty line, higher than the Dallas County average. Many households are young families with modest incomes, demonstrating economic challenges and the need for support programs.

**VOH IMPLEMENTS ARTS
AND CULTURE-RELATED
COMPONENTS TO
PROGRAMS**

**VOH SCHOLARSHIP 50%
OF OUR PROGRAM
PARTICIPANTS**

Health & Nutrition Data

About 40.2% of the 75212 population experience obesity. Combined with higher poverty levels, this indicates elevated risks for poor nutrition and limited access to healthcare. Programs addressing physical activity, nutrition, and wellness are vital.

Community Safety & Environment

The area, located in West Dallas, is a historically working-class minority community. Elevated poverty and environmental stressors can affect safety and stability. Structured, safe youth environments help mitigate these effects and provide positive engagement.

Resource & Service Gaps

Despite existing programs, the indicators show 75212 remains underserved in education, health, and stability supports. Voice of Hope plays a unique role by delivering academic enrichment, nutrition, and emotional support within a stable, community-rooted environment that addresses the holistic needs of children and families.

Housing & Stability

Median housing value is about \$204,200. A significant portion of residents are renters, and approximately 8.7% moved within the past year. This mix of ownership and mobility indicates housing instability and potential disruptions for children, supporting the importance of consistent community-based services.

Education & Youth Development Indicators

Roughly 61.8% of adults have at least a high school diploma, while only 16.4% hold a bachelor's degree or higher well below regional averages. Lower educational attainment suggests that youth may lack academic support at home, reinforcing the need for out-of-school and academic enrichment programs.

**VOH OFFERS
NUTRITIONAL MEALS
DURING FALL, SPRING
AND SUMMER PROGRAMS**

**VOH IS THE ONLY NON-
PROFIT IN THE WEST
DALLAS COMMUNITY
THAT HOSTS MONTHLY
CRIME WATCH MEETINGS**

**VOH PARTNERS WITH
PARKLAND, TEXAS RISING
STAR, CHILD CARE
LICENSING AND INTRINSIC
FOUNDATIONS TO BRIDGE
GAPS AND OFFER HIGH
QUALITY PROGRAMS**

**VOH OFFERS FOOD
DISTRIBUTION AND
ENSURES THAT FAMILIES
HAVE ACCESS TO
ESSENTIAL RESOURCES**

**VOH OFFERS ACADEMIC
ENHANCEMENT THROUGH
BIBLICALLY BASED LESSON
PLANS, HOMEWORK
ASSISTANCE AND WEEKLY
TUTORING THROUGH SMU**

A Future of Hope



As we plan for the next five years, we echo the prayer of Jabez in 1 Chronicles 4:10, *“Oh, that You would bless me and enlarge my territory! Let Your hand be with me.”* Our projected expansion costs represent much more than an operational goal; they reflect a faithful step toward greater impact. Through wise stewardship and the generosity of our partners, we seek to extend our reach to 10 different schools over the next five years to create spaces where more children can learn, grow, and experience the transforming love of Jesus Christ.

See below a table of our projected costs over the next five years, with a goal of reaching 10 schools in the West Dallas community and beyond.

	2025-2026 School Year	2026-2027 School Year	2027-2028 School Year	2028-2029 School Year	2029-2030 School Year	2030-2031 School Year
Number of School-Based Sites:	1	3	5	7	9	11
Number of Students Served:	100	300	500	700	900	1,100
Tuition Paid by Parents*	\$100,000	\$300,000	\$500,000	\$700,000	\$900,000	\$1,100,000
Payroll Before Taxes/Benefits:	\$131,167	\$393,500	\$655,833	\$918,167	\$1,180,500	\$1,442,833
Taxes and Benefits:	\$22,502	\$67,506	\$112,510	\$157,514	\$202,518	\$247,522
Program Materials and Outings:	\$7,382	\$22,147	\$36,911	\$51,675	\$66,440	\$81,204
Home Office Overhead:	\$30,000	\$90,000	\$150,000	\$210,000	\$270,000	\$330,000
Total Expenses:	\$191,051	\$573,153	\$955,254	\$1,337,356	\$1,719,458	\$2,101,559
Fundraising Contribution Required:	\$91,051	\$273,153	\$455,254	\$637,356	\$819,458	\$1,001,559

*\$100 avg. per child per month for 10 months

“We have this hope as an anchor for the soul,
firm and secure.”

Hebrews 6:19



Hope is not just a feeling; it is a promise rooted in Christ. Every lesson taught, every meal shared, and every act of kindness at Voice of Hope is a reflection of that promise. As we close this year and look ahead, may we hold fast to the hope that continues to anchor our mission and light the way forward.

Thank you for being part of the hope that
changes lives.

“Train up a child in the
way he should go;
even when he is old
he will not depart
from it.”

Proverbs 22:6

TOGETHER, WE CAN CHANGE LIVES,
ONE CHILD AT A TIME.

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