

Work in Progress

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Dear Friends,

Excerpts from young leaders: This is the heart of what keeps us focused for the new year.... An 18 year old young woman who volunteered at Kids Club said, "I began coming to Kids Club when I was six and it was a fun place to be. The leaders were always there for the kids. I was a bad kid, and I remember being mean to the leaders."

At 10, she accepted Jesus as her savior and began to see Kids Club as a place to grow in her faith.

"I think about the suffering and sadness in these kids' lives and I want to bring them to Christ," she says. "I want them to see their lives can be changed like mine was."



A serious, sensitive 17 year old young man now volunteering at Kids Club said, "Kids Club was a way for me to get out of the house; it was a fun place to go. It was a safe place where I felt loved and could learn more about God. I felt God calling me at an early age and I want to listen to Him."

He began attending Kids Club at 4 and is now drawn to children who are angry and struggling.

"I see myself in them and I want to give back."

Upcoming Golf Tournament

A men's Bible study group at Four Peaks Community Church is hosting a golf tournament on March 22, 2004

to benefit Neighborhood Ministry kids going to camp. If you are interested in participating, please use the enclosed flyer to sign up your foursome. The tournament will be at the beautiful FireRock Country Club course in Fountain Hills, which is a rare opportunity to play this private course.

Thank you, thank you, thank you. In September, we wrote to you as we never have before. Our financial situation in the midst of our continued growth was a rising concern. Many of you responded in amazing ways through the end of the calendar year, and we want to express our deepest gratitude for your continued support.

While we wish we could say that our budget concerns are over, we can report that your giving is meeting our needs day by day. Please continue to remember us in your giving in 2004!

We appreciate all that you do to help reach the vulnerable in Phoenix with the tangible good news of Jesus!


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