



Living Hope Ministries

2511 Taylor St NE Minneapolis, MN 55418

2008 Ministry Moments

Upcoming Events in 2009:

- Soul Bowl, February 21st
- Golf Outing, September 21st
- Quarterly Pancake Breakfasts (Dates TBA)

Prayer Requests

- Praise God for all of our volunteers and ministry partners who dedicate their time, gifts and talents to serve families through LHM.
- Pray for God's faithful provision as we continue to reach out to the Northeast community.
- Pray for God's direction for the Board of Directors, staff and program leaders.
- Pray that the lives of the children and families would be transformed through a saving relationship with Jesus Christ, and that they would seek him, finding hope and direction in their daily lives.



God has blessed us with an exciting year of growth and change. We are blessed with faithful prayer partners, generous donors, competent staff and more than seventy committed volunteers serving each week. We are thankful for Living Hope Ministries Board of Directors who are fully committed to embracing the direction that God has set fourth. It is our desire to see lives changed through meeting the needs of the whole person. Families are being impacted through the ministry of Living Hope and we are thankful to all who are making it possible.

Transformers

Our Wednesday night Transformers program is run by an energetic group of Northwestern College students. A meal is provided along with an evening of worship, crafts and creative Bible lessons for kids age 2-16. We are currently serving an average of seventy-five meals each Wednesday and have a committed staff of volunteers to prepare and serve the meals.



Youth Leadership Group

"One by One" Tutoring

We've begun our 12th year of the One by One Tutoring program. The program meets twice weekly for youth grades K-6. This year we have thirty-five volunteers, each serving one child in the area of math and reading. The children also are given a Bible lesson each week. The tutors not only serve academically but are role models in Christian living. The relationships developed between tutor and child is life changing for both student and tutor. Many of our tutors are from area churches, Northwestern College and Bethel University.



Youth Leadership Team

Our Monday night Leadership group is for youth age 12 and older. The 10 leaders in training are studying "The Bondage Breaker Youth Edition," by Neil Anderson. They face a growing number of obstacles in a culture bombarded with the ways of the world - please keep them in your prayers!



"One by One" Tutoring



Embracing Today's Children*Equipping Tomorrow's leaders*

*Summer was filled with activities: BUMP (Bridging Urban Missions Project), Vacation Bible School, Summer Track Program, weekly youth group for the teens and other special outings. The Young Eagles sponsored an airplane ride for One by One students with perfect attendance. Water skiing was a special highlight for the kids – several of them tried water skiing for the first time!

*In October, a benefit concert was given by talented artist and musician, Janice Martin.

*Over the holidays the Northwestern College leaders baked cookies and delivered them to all of the families served by LHM. Several donors gave special holiday gifts and food to families in need. Salem Covenant Church provided Christmas gifts, hats and gloves for all the kids involved with LHM.

*On New Years Eve, a group of LHM kids were invited to ski at Wild Mountain, an outing sponsored by Salem Covenant Church. Seven kids tried snow skiing for the first time – what a blessing!



Vacation Bible School



Transformers Weekly Meal



Water Skiing at the Abrahamson's



Building Friendships



Skiing at Wild Mountain



Flying with the Young Eagles

Living Hope Ministries seeks to:

“Transform the hearts of at-risk children in Northeast Minneapolis by restoring hope”

We are blessed to have met our budget in 2008; we could not have done it without your generous contributions!

Please consider a financial contribution in 2009.



**The Moen Family —
Steve, Kelli, Jonathan, Allison, Hannah & David**

On a personal note - We would like to thank all those who have been supportive to our family through personal encouragement, prayer, special gifts and committing financially as we build a personal support team. We are grateful for the love you have shown us in so many unique ways.

Steve + Kelli

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