



IGNITING FLAMES OF HOPE

'And I myself will be a wall of fire around it,' declares the LORD, 'and I will be its glory within.'
Zechariah 2:5



Summer Is Over

Our annual back to school event was once again a huge success. We gave away almost 250 backpacks to children of all ages stuffed with school supplies. It is so satisfying to see the grateful face of a mother whose urgent need for her child has been met. Firewall always strives to not only share about who Jesus is but to model His love in practical ways such as food, school supplies, toys, and especially education. Our goal is to provide for daily needs as Jesus did many times and thus find a more receptive audience for His message.

During our event August 12th, we were also able to showcase our new building to the community. This has resulted in many new families attending Sunday church and our after-school program. We also want to give a special thanks to Calvary Chapel of Fort Lauderdale, Calvary Chapel Sawgrass, Christ the Rock Community Church and Sheridan House for donating all the backpacks and supplies that made this great day possible.

After School Program

We are all excited at the start of another school year and our first in the new building. The tutoring program got off to a quick start with 25 students signing up the first day and 37 by the end of the week. In the next couple of weeks, we will open a computer lab for the students in order to better equip them for a brighter future in our technologically driven society. We also in the coming months plan to give the students more opportunity to explore career choices by offering

them classes from various tradesmen's within the Christian community. Please continue to pray for us as we look for able volunteers who can help tutor and mentor the students during the after school program.



Ron & Hannah

We would like to say Hello to those of you who don't know us yet. We hope that over the coming months through this newsletter you will realize we consider you family now. We came to South Florida two years ago to work with a mission organization called, "Book of Hope". Our focus at Book of Hope was to reach out to children and youth all around the world. While working with different cultures around the world was an unbelievable experience that we will never forget; for the last few months God has been planning in us a fresh new burden to minister to children and youth in our own "backyard". This new desire led us to Pastor Andy and we immediately caught the vision of Firewall Ministries. We are excited at what God has already done in Palma Nova and can't wait to be part of the vision for the future.



While Pastor Ron will oversee the youth department at Firewall Ministries, Hannah will help Janeth with the after school program and many of its community outreaches. Please pray we can build lasting relationships with the youth and this community so that God will change their lives and light a fire underneath them that all their friends and family will see.

Student Corner

I came to Firewall when I was 12 years old. Depressed with the way life was taking me, I had made some poor choices. Then a good friend of mine told me about a program that had started in the recreation



center. That was the night that changed and saved my life. I made friends with three people; Pastor Andy, Mrs. Janeth, and Jesus. I did not completely give my life over to Christ until a couple of weeks later. One night after youth group, I was in my room contemplating suicide when I decided to open my bible to a random page and read John 15:15 which basically said that Jesus is no longer my master but now my best friend.

I'm now 16 years old and I've known my three friends much better now. They help me through everything, they've made me a smarter (Pastor Andy), and a better (Mrs. Janeth) man with a purpose (Jesus). Thank God for Firewall Ministries.

Upcoming Events

Annual Fundraiser Banquet is approaching fast!!!!

The Firewall Ministries annual banquet at the Signature Grand will be on Friday, September 21st at 7:00 p.m. The Palma Nova youth will be performing and testifying of how God and Firewall Ministries has made a life-changing impact on their lives. Please pray that those who attend will be touched and their support for our exciting future will grow.

If you still do not have your individual tickets or would like to be a sponsor, please contact us immediately. God is blessing and using this ministry in very powerful and practical ways. Come and be a part of the solution.

Thank You

We would like to thank all of you who financially support and pray for this ministry. May God bless you for all that you do for His kingdom



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