

## Reaching the Unreached... Right here in America's inner cities



Singing songs with the children at the outreach



Refugee children listening to the Bible story

### Prayer Requests:

- Praise for the outreaches that have already taken place in three different complexes
- Praise for the opportunity to do these outreaches in at least 17 more complexes
- Pray for the outreaches that are currently taking place and the development of the ministry in the 17 other complexes
- Pray for workers with a heart for refugee ministry
- Pray for the parents of the children coming to be open to the gospel

### Children's Outreaches in Apartments

For the last nine months a team of Romanians and Americans have been going into three apartment complexes and sharing Bible stories and songs with some of the children that live there. After the story, there is also a memory verse that the children learn followed by a snack. These stories begin with creation, talk about the Patriarchs and Prophets, and eventually share about Jesus being the great Rescuer. The children seem to enjoy the stories and have been great about remembering the memory verse.

This idea was developed from Wayne & Drue's time in Romania when they decided to reach out to Gypsy children in order to reach the families. It went well and several churches were planted as a result of simply telling children Bible stories. They decided to try that approach here. God quickly made connections through a local Romanian church and Church on the Green in Sun City West. One Sunday, Wayne "just happened" to be sitting in front of a former children's director, Julie Clapper (Kurt's mother-in-law), who could help create the curriculum. There were also some willing youth at a Romanian church that volunteered to help.

The outreaches have drawn many children, several of which are children in refugee families. There is an owner of one of the complexes that owns 17 other complexes that loves what we are doing and wants us to begin doing these outreaches in each of these complexes. The only thing holding us back at this point is we need more teams!

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