

West Houston Newsletter

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Let's stay in touch!

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It's been a great summer at West so far! The mission team had a very successful trip to Bolivia with Maranatha, helping the communities of Entre Ríos and Bulo Bulu. They volunteered through Vacation Bible School, construction and medical missions. We also hosted Vacation Bible School, reaching over 100 kids as they learned about Jesus each day of the week through this year's theme: Shipwrecked! Big thanks to the many volunteers who supported VBS with their time, gifts and talents!

Our church refresh project in the gym is now complete, leaving our kitchen and gym newly repainted! As we look forward to the fall, our next evangelistic efforts will take place in the coming months! Please start praying for the week of evangelism that will take place from October 11 to 14.

It has been said that when you let God take you out of your comfort zone, time after time his grace is sufficient for you, for his power according to the apostle Paul is made perfect in weakness! Take some time to read about how Bianca Cadet, one of our youth missionaries, saw God at work in Bolivia and throughout VBS!

Announcements:

Our Echo service has been relaunched for 2018! The contemporary service will take place in the gym from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. on the first Sabbath of every month.

The Preteen Council Ministry focuses on youth from the ages of 10 to 14. This ministry is designed to give our preteens an extracurricular activity that harmoniously blends and addresses their social and spiritual needs. Each month, an event will take at the church followed by a gym night.

Our early teens classroom is also being refreshed! We believe that our children should have the best; therefore, we are asking our church family to help us finish this project by donating to the "preteen and children" fund on our church website.

The Pathfinders are having a CPR class in the gym on August 12 at 10 a.m. It costs \$30 to participate and the certification is good for two years. Sign up with Raquel Montero by email (Rdmontero1130@yahoo.com) or phone (713.647.2576)

CONSTRUCTION TEAM



MEDICAL TEAM



VBS TEAM



“This trip was the one of the best experiences I’ve ever had because even though there was a language barrier, I loved my time with all the children and people there. Although the little Spanish I knew didn’t prove to be very helpful, the Lord definitely was working despite my inability to communicate,” Cadet said. “Also, seeing the way the children changed from being so quiet and reserved to being so involved in every activity was so amazing ... The love and strength that all these people had was indescribable. It was so moving to me how even in the situations they were in, they always found a reason to smile and show the love of God to

us.”

We’re having communion on August 4, so prepare accordingly.