

We are so, so grateful for your very generous gift.



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Dear White Bluff Chapel,

**You made a difference for kids this summer!**

Because you cared enough to give, we could go with God's love story to children and train adults how to go too! We thank God that your gift enabled us to kick-off the summer with three teacher training seminars, training 38 teachers! Not only did your gift help us instruct adults, we also mentored three junior helpers and taught God's little lambs (and some not so little) at seven different sites this summer ministering to over 136 children!

Through our training, your gifts enable us to reach far beyond the Gulf Coast! This week, Elaine Shaneyfelt (graduate of TCE Level 1 course we provided), is teaching 90 children in a church plant Vacation Bible School in Calgary, Canada! She also assisted and taught the Bible lesson to 40 children the past two weeks in an outreach Sports Camp. She said the children come to them eager to learn! Because of you, we could provide the training Elaine needed to prepare her for children's ministry in Calgary! We praise the Lord that you made it possible for us to train Scott & Kyoko in Japan, Nika in NYC, Jordan in Thailand, and Gladys now taking extended training in Mexico!!!! Plus, many others over the years!!!!

See what happens with your \$2500, God multiplies your gift and ministry bigger than us happens. **Words cannot express our gratitude!** You *do* make a real difference in Greater New Orleans and worldwide! Thanks to you, teachers like Elaine can share God's Good News near and far and the message of John 3:16 lives out through real people going and sharing His love.

Thank you, *White Bluff Chapel*, once again for caring for God's little lambs.

For the little ones,

*Phil & Debbie*

Phil & Debbie Smith

*Your gift will empower us to move forward this fall helping kids know Jesus!*



Children enjoy sports camp in Calgary, Canada. Our TCE Level 1 graduate, Elaine Shaneyfelt, now serves full-time in Calgary, assisting with children and women outreach. This week she is teaching the Bible Story to 90 children in Vacation Bible School.

## Time for our Fall Children's Ministry Teacher Training (CMT2)



Our TCE Level 1 graduate, Damon Dupart, demonstrates the Bible Lesson at a recent teacher training workshop.

This Saturday @ Edgewater Baptist Church we will offer our bi-annual CMT2 Seminar. This prepares teachers for after-school Good News Club ministry and church ministry in the Greater New Orleans (GNO) area. We thank the Lord for the 12 after-school GNCs in GNO and the opportunity to train the faithful volunteers. Through your gifts over 223 teachers in GNO benefit regularly from the training we offer! Trained volunteers taught 417 in 11 after-school GNC's with salvation 65 decisions. ✓ Kids



Chris Jolissaint, CEF of GNO director, demonstrates the *Wordless Book Song* at a recent CMT2 seminar.

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### This church "WOWed" us!

- **White Bluff Chapel** (Whitney, TX)



### Prayer & Praise

- 38 teachers trained this summer for children's ministry/outreach!
- 136 children participated in WCK summer outreach programs
- Elaine Shaneyfelt and Jordan Shoves are serving on mission field; Gladys Burgos completed extended CEF training in Mexico
- Over 20 teachers registered for Fall CMT2 seminar
- Sharon A. delivered WCK packets to 6 prospective churches to consider including WCK in 2017 budget
- Pray for effective Fall Teacher Training and Children's Ministry
- Pray for funds to complete our office
- Pray for continued health and financial provision for Smiths
- LA residents effected by flooding (3 CEF leaders homes flooded, Chris Jolissaint- CEF of Greater NOLA; Mary Glover- State Director; and KaRetha Kelley (State Secretary)



**Family news:** In July, our son, Michael Watkins, completed his second Ironman at the Ironman European Championship in Frankfurt, Germany. He inspires us to stay focused and run the race for reaching God's little ones for Christ.