



NEW KIDS CHURCH SITES

We will be starting new sites in Brooklyn and possibly in Akron and Cali, Columbia South America. Please look for upcoming stories.

We launched 2 Kids Church's this year: Jesus Speaks Church, W. 120th and Lorain Rd. and at Holy Cross Lutheran on Rocky River Drive. Please pray for them as they move forward.

Quick Bites

WAY TO GO VILMA!

Vilma Caldes, 20, and one of our very own Kids Church kids, called me saying she felt the Lord was leading her to help start a Kids Church in her native Cali, Columbia. I will be training Vilma to go and train the people there who are excited and have actually been praying for a ministry for children. Please pray for her as she plans to go in December.

WEBSITE UPDATES

I want to thank Ed Dietz, our newest web host. Ed is awesome. As you will notice, we've been updating on our site, with more to come. I also want to thank Jody Freshwater who designed our site and all our materials. She worked over and above the call of duty. Thank the Lord for great friends.

NEW MATERIALS IN SPANISH

Welcome Wanda Vasquez to The Isaiah Project team. Wanda has been working on translating our materials into Spanish for our church plant in South America. Wanda has been a Kids Church mom for years, has been a volunteer in the ministry and is now helping with a new family church plant for one of our Kids Church's. Look for Spanish materials to be posted on the website in the next few weeks.

Hello Everyone!

It's been awhile. I've been working like crazy with new churches and new ministry. We've been working on new training methods and converting our materials. I've also been dealing with my own health issues. I'm doing okay but can't wait to tell you how God is at work so please read on. Enjoy!

The Journey, the Miracles in Liberia, Africa!

Before you read Elizabeth's incredible story, I thought it was important for you to know how we met. I was at home when I got a phone call from Chris Faile (Westside Kids Church). She told me a friend of ours (An African pastor from Liberia), was having a special service and wanted me to come. I told her I wasn't sure if I could make it. She called me back an hour later and said, "He's asked me again if you're coming." I told Chris, I would try and make it. Well, sometimes the Lord has to get our attention. Chris called me a third time and said, "Dana, he keeps asking if you're coming!" Finally I said, "Okay, I'll be there."

When I got there Chris introduced me to some people. I sat down and noticed a woman sitting behind me that was by herself. Chris hadn't introduced me to her, she didn't know her. The woman didn't belong to the church but knew the pastor and was also asked to come.

Her name is Elizabeth Wulu Brown. She's from Liberia, Africa, but has lived here since she was 19. We started talking and she told me about her ministry to an orphanage in Liberia. I told her about our ministry. She asked me if I had any information, so I got a video and brochure for her. The service started and she had to leave early. She said she would call. We talked the next week and she said, "The Lord has brought us together." When we met, she and her board were praying and fasting over the Scripture the Lord gave them for their ministry: **Isaiah 58**. We got together, came up with the training materials, shopped and became friends in the process. I'm so excited for you to hear what happened on her trip. It truly is a miracle of God.

[View the full story below.](#)

One Coordinators Lesson on Visiting

When I'm with my own kids, I feel like I'm in Mommy-Heaven. I love them so much. When they're around, other chores become less important. When they go home, I feel a bit sad, but restored, rejuvenated, and amazed at my blessings. Does this describe your Kids Church family?

I love the paper-work, the organizational end of Kids Church. I'm good with schedules and calendars, and record keeping. But it took a while for me to open my life to visiting the kids. When I finally started, for months I would stand on the porches, ringing the bells, hearing all kinds of whispers in my head, **"Go home. We don't want you here. Who are you?" I was certain no one wanted me there!** But I kept going and God made it easier. He sent Wendy Getz to pick me up, drive to every house, hold my hand, do most of the talking, and chat with me about girl stuff along the way. After a year, I began training Laurie and the disciple-cycle started again.

I'm no longer doing a job, providing a service, working my way through an address list, I'm now saying, "Supper will be late tonight, Eddie. I'm out with my sister, Laurie, and we're visiting our family." -- **Kim Moore, Calvary Reformed**