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# Reaching children **FOR CHRIST**

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But Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.” — Matt. 19:14



Expansion Ministries, Inc., is endeavoring to obey Jesus’ command by reaching out to predominantly low-income Latino children. The LWML Texas District is helping with the E-Kids After School Program mission grant. The program seeks to help children meet their spiritual, physical and intellectual needs.

This is happening in two Dallas-area apartment complexes, where they help kids with their homework and provide afterschool activities and snacks. They also build trust with parents and extended families, which leads to an opportunity to teach biblical principals and LCMS

doctrine to the children. The goal is to draw them closer to Jesus and His saving grace, and bring the family to worship at a Lutheran church in the area.

Expansion Ministries, Inc., also holds special activities for the children, including back-to-school day, a movie night and a kids-day fiesta. Thanksgiving, Christmas and Mother’s Day are also celebrated.

The support of LWML Texas District through mites is greatly appreciated, as we use them to further God’s kingdom.

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