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Newsletter December 2015

From Desk of Executive Director

Thank you for your generous financial support to CRKM in 2015. Through your gifts CRKM served 327 children through our homework and bible programs, and provided 320 backpacks with school supplies to Casino Road children.

Recently, when one of our volunteers was reading a story, the question from one of our children came up regarding baptism and what that really means to us as followers of Christ. The question caught the volunteer off guard, as the story was not specifically around baptism, but the opportunity was given to speak more freely about what that meant and what it means to accept Jesus as your Savior. What started as simply reading a book developed into an opportunity to speak into the life of one child in a meaningful way and plant some seeds of faith.

This story reminded me of the unique opportunity that CRKM has to bring hope and purpose to children. Casino Road children don't have a lot of reason to hope without our ministry and you. There are present negative influences such as crime, gang violence, and drug usage on Casino Road. These negative influences don't bring much positive hope. Whether it's volunteers mentoring children during our homework or bible clubs, serving them a hot meal and/or showing them how to use faith in their daily lives, these children are being helped both in a tangible and spiritual way.

Your gift is extremely important because it offers immediate resources that are directed to current needs and opportunities on Casino Road. I ask you to give a year-end gift to impact many lives on Casino Road, and continue the great work that CRKM has been providing our community for seven years. To be a part of impacting children on Casino Road, please give online at www.crmkids.org/your-money. You can also give by filling out the commitment card, and mailing a check.

Thank you for helping Casino Road children realize they have hope and purpose!

Serving Together,

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