

# "CHRIST-mas is Everyday at Disciples of the Way"



## Disciples of the Way Ministries

*A Ministry of People of All Nations  
reaching out to People from All Nations*

Greetings, as we joyfully prepare to celebrate the birth of the baby Jesus, our Lord and Savior.

Today, December 22, DOW celebrated its 7th annual "Mother & Child" Christmas Program. Many mothers and children from different nations were invited to hear the story of baby Jesus who was born to serve and give his life as a ransom for many (Mark 10:45)



**Mother & Child Christmas Program - 2023**

**What is the "Mother & Child" Christmas Program about?**  
The purpose of this annual gathering is to bring mothers and their children from many nations together around the Word of God to hear the true story of the birth of baby Jesus the Son of God and the savior of the world. Many of the daughters of Hagar and their children were taught that Jesus is no more than just a prophet. Unlike the story told in the Quran, which puts the focus on Jesus being the son of Mary, and denies His crucifixion, these mothers and children get to hear, in their own Arabic language, the true biblical story of Jesus being the Son of God who came to be lifted up on the cross and die to draw all people to himself. (John 12:32)



We humbly thank the Cross of Christ LWML Women and St. John's Tuesday Morning Bible Study Group for their generous donations of gift cards to bless the Mother & Child Program.

Our sewing team made the special bags for all the mothers and a fleece blanket for their children.





*"Let the Little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven. And he laid hands on them and went away."*

Matthew 19:14-15

Every Child received a gift, a blanket and a copy of the Lutheran Heritage Foundations Children's Bible Stories in Arabic.

*"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." - Isaiah 9:6*

## Memories of Past "Mother & Child" Celebrations

The Christmas story is not the beginning of their faith journey with Jesus. In the last 7 years, their entire families have been experiencing the love of Christ in the service and friendship our missionaries have been giving them everyday, all year around.



2022

Discipleship doesn't happen in a vacuum, it happens in the context of building genuine relationships driven by true compassion to serve our neighbors not only on Christmas Day but everyday in our Christian lives. Christmas and discipleship happen everyday at Disciples of the Way. For God so loved the world that he gave- and in us continues to give - his one and only son - everyday - that whosoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)



2021



2020



2019



2018

So How DO we DO CHRIST-mas in our daily CHRIST-ian lives and make disciples before the Son of Man comes in his glory to gather up all the nations?

**“Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom**

prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me... And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'" - Matthew 25:34-36, 40

So Let us get serious about CHRIST-mas and teach our children how to put Christ into action and make it Christmas everyday, everywhere for all the people.

Please continue to lift up the daughters of Hagar and their children. Pray for our hardworking mission team and their ongoing efforts to being the Love of Christ in a "Wholistic" way to all nations. (Matt 28:19-20)

## DOW's MOTTO



DOW workers **Serve** their neighbors with **Compassion** in order to build **Relationships** that lead to **Discipleship**. We are always prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks us why we do what we do. We are always ready to give them the reason for **Hope** that we have in Christ with **Gentleness** and **Respect**. 1 Peter 3:15

Disciples of the Way (DOW) gives thanks to the Lord of the Harvest for the blessing of your generous partnership in the Gospel to our



Muslim neighbors  
in Dallas, Texas

# *Christmas Blessings and Happy New Year!*

**Your support & prayers help DOW continue to  
bring the Gospel of Peace & Comfort of the  
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Neighbors in Dallas, Texas!**

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