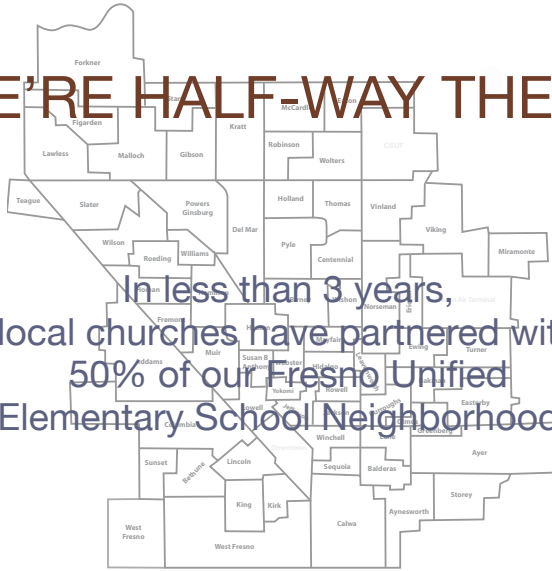


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In less than 3 years,
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QUARTERLY UPDATE

Artie Padilla, Executive Director
Every Neighborhood Partnership

It's been another very busy and fruitful quarter for the partnership churches and ENP. As the school year came to an end we saw new highs in classroom volunteering, after-school support and mentoring, and have watched volunteer hours steadily increase. In the first six months of this year over 30,000 hours were volunteered in our partnership schools and neighborhoods. It's a blessing to see how the commitment and dedication of so many amazing people has created a movement in Fresno that is unifying churches to serve our neighborhoods.

WE'RE HALF-WAY THERE!

We recently celebrated our 30th and 31st partnerships, a mark that took us to the half-way point of partnering Fresno Unified elementary school neighborhoods with local churches! When ENP began in 2008, we had projected 4 partnerships a year which would have seen us reaching this goal in early 2013. I guess the Lord's vision is much bigger than ours!

This also demonstrates that churches are anxious to be a part of the vision of engaging every neighborhood to support our schools, help students excel, encourage families and invest in our neighborhoods.

MORE CHURCHES ARE NEEDED

ENP continues to receive calls from principals with requests for us to find them a church partnership. The list of requests has grown to 10 as of July 1st. If you know of any churches who are not already connected with ENP and would like more information about what a church partnership might look like, I'd be happy to meet with the pastor or mission director and share the vision of ENP for our city.

THANK YOU!

This year has seen a huge increase in material donations to ENP which has allowed us to help many families in our partnership communities. We've been given roofing material, cabinets, doors, appliances, flooring, lighting, food, books and clothing. We wish to give a huge thanks to the businesses and individuals that have supported us either financially or with material donations. We could not do what we do without you!

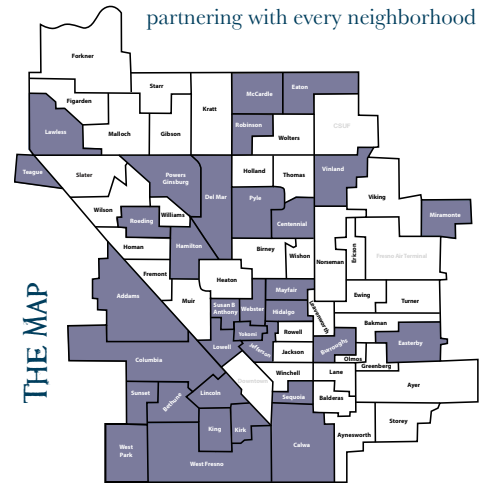
If you are an individual or you own a business and would like to see how you could partner with us, please contact me, artie@everyneighborhood.org or 559-250-6860. You can also make financial contributions on our website: www.everyneighborhood.org.

... one neighborhood at a time

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OUR GOAL FOR FRESNO

... to have at least one church
partnering with every neighborhood



THE NUMBERS

STEP 1 PROGRAMS

Saturday Sports Programs	16
Volunteer Hours	3,440
Meals Served	12,465

STEP 2 PROGRAMS

Classroom Volunteer Hours	3,312
Mentor Hours	2,632
After School Hours	8,469

STEP 3 PROGRAMS

Tool Trailer Projects	20
Empowerment/Outreach Projects	67
Volunteer Hours YTD	13,269
Meals Served	2,285

STEP 4 PROGRAMS

Neighborhood Presence	27
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STEP 5 PROGRAMS

Economic Development	2
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NEIGHBORHOOD UPDATE

MCOP - Mentoring Children of Prisoners GRANT

ENP has been chosen by Break the Barriers as a subcontractor for a federal grant known as Mentoring Children of Prisoner's (MCOP). The goal of the grant is to match adult mentors with children who have a parent or close relative that is either incarcerated or spends time in and out of jail. These children observe this pattern and often feel destined to travel the same road. Without the encouragement of a mentor who offers another more life giving alternative, this could very well be the case. ENP has identified many of these children in our Saturday Sports Programs as well as in the classrooms of our partnership schools, which makes the MCOP grant a natural fit. We are excited to allow our partnership churches the opportunity to become more involved in the lives of these students through mentoring!

We also offer community based mentoring for those who would like to engage in one-on-one mentoring off the school site. For more information about any of our mentoring opportunities, please feel free to contact Michelle Winter at michelle@everyneighborhood.org

BIKES - BIKES . . . AND MORE BIKES!

On June 9th there was an assembly at Susan B. Anthony school for the fourth grade students who earned bikes during the **Off The Front** bike program. This pilot program saw 64 students who qualify to earn a bike by showing improvements in academics, attendance, behavior and service. After the assembly the children attended a bike safety course on the school playground before proudly taking the bike that they **EARNED** home with them! What a great lesson was learned of working for something and seeing the results! With this new bike comes opportunities and motivation to be healthy and exercise which is one of the goals of this program. We are so proud of those kids and excited to be working alongside Off the Front in our partnership neighborhoods. For more information, you can visit their website: www.offthefront.org.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

June and July are typically quiet months at the schools but not in the neighborhoods. This summer finds Step 3 outreach activities in the Lowell, Webster, Easterby, Sequoia, Anthony, Teague, Lincoln and Jefferson communities. We also have summer Saturday Sports at Kirk, Bethune and Roeding, so there are many opportunities for kids to be engaged during these summer months.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Summer is passing quickly and soon we will be busy back at school. The first day of school is August 16th and that means all 19 of our Saturday Sports programs will be returning as will a new group of servant hearted folks to serve in the classrooms. We thank all of you for your prayers and support.

REAL LIFE CHANGE

SISTER CLEO: A SPECIAL NEIGHBOR



June 19th was Serve Day for New Harvest Church and R.O.C.C. in the Webster Neighborhood. One of the teams had the privilege that day of doing yard work at the home of Sister Cleo, and at the end of the day it was hard to determine who was blessed more!

She was amazed when the team arrived to start working in her yard and said she had tears in her eyes because nobody had ever done anything like that for her before. The day not only ended with her yard looking great, but she also had a lot of new friends who have "adopted" her into their families and loves it when her new friends stop by to visit and if you stop by and want to take her out, it will take her just a few minutes to get ready!

Sister Cleo is 95 years "young" and has an unstoppable joy for life . . .
. . . and her joy is quite contagious!

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Joel Brown and Devon Scarber first visited ENP last year with a vision of transforming an alley next to Jefferson Elementary. At that time they were not volunteers with any of our partnership teams. For their alley project they wanted to get input from the kids at Jefferson so they held workshops at the school and at Saturday Sports. Soon after their first visit they quickly fell in love with the kids and became a vital part of the ministry.

When Jefferson's ministry leader, Virginia Castro, needed to take a leave for her pregnancy, Joel and Devon didn't hesitate to take on the leadership role. Through their guidance, the ministry continues to thrive and they are looking forward to a new school year.

Joel and Devon started with a vision to transform an alley but they are now on a quest to transform a neighborhood. Their desire to make a difference is greatly appreciated.



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