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Summer 2025

## Love is on the move!

This year has been one of unprecedented growth across all of our ministries—especially our Saturday Kids Klub program. In just eight months, attendance grew by an incredible 89%! This past Easter, we celebrated a new all-time record from the past 35 years with 354 children in attendance! Obviously, God gets all the glory, but what efforts on our part have been working? We believe two key factors have played a major role: the fact that we provide **free bus transportation** for children across our region, and our volunteer teams **visit the homes** to personally invite and connect with families each week Kids Klub happens.

These strategies build trust, foster connection, and help children feel known and valued—bringing them back, week after week.

To support this growth, we launched three new bus routes (now eleven in total with need for more!), and we welcomed five new Bus Captains to our team. What is a “Bus Captain”, you may wonder? Well, they aren’t the driver. We often describe our bus routes as the “small groups” of Kids Klub, with Bus Captains serving as small group leaders—personally visiting each child’s home during active weeks, managing bus behavior, and leading fun on-bus activities like singing, games, and weekly memory verses.

These passionate leaders ensure every child feels safe, seen, and loved—and we’re deeply grateful for the eternal impact they’re making. Let’s hear about some of their experiences this past year.

### ***Cally – New Bus Captain, Willoughby***

"The bus rides have become a highlight of my week—laughing with the kids, hearing their stories, building trust. One special memory was when all the kids sang along with me to music. It was a beautiful, joy-filled moment I’ll never forget."

### ***Bryan – New Captain, Newton Route***

"When I first started doing home visitation, most doors barely opened. But months of consistent visits changed that—now doors swing open and conversations last 20–30 minutes! My route grew so much, we had to split it into two. While I miss those kids who are now on another bus, I know it’s making room for even more to come."

### ***Fairley – New Captain, Aldergrove Route***

"At first, I was nervous taking over for a well-loved captain. It was discouraging when kids didn’t show up, even after I visited. But God reminded me that I’m just sowing seeds—He brings the increase. Week after week, more kids came. Now, they’re happy to see me at their doors!"



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**SUMMER  
BBQ  
AND  
TRIVIA NIGHT!**

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\$30 PER PERSON (INCLUDES BBQ DINNER)  
\$200 FOR A TABLE OF 8

**Coming  
Soon!**

Please plan to join us for our Summer BBQ and Trivia Night!

We had so much fun with our Trivia Night in the fall that we wanted to do it again! This event will be taking the place of our regular Step Up for the Kids fundraiser.

A delicious BBQ meal is included in your ticket price. Get a team together and Reserve your spot today!

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### Lynn – Bus Captain, Surrey Central

"When my husband was hospitalized with a severe illness, I had to miss a few weeks of Kids Klub. The love and care I received from the families on my route brought me to tears. They reached out with words of support and concern. It showed me that the kind of community we're building is mutual—they don't just receive our care, they pour it out too - just like Jesus intended."

### Barb – New Bus Captain, Guildford Route

"On the final week of Kids Klub, I had 57 kids on my bus—we were squeezed three to a seat! Last fall, only one child from my apartment complex joined. By Easter, a crowd of kids were waiting at the curb—what a transformation!"

### Luis – Captain of brand new route – Clayton Heights

"The kids were quiet and withdrawn at first. But now, we're like a family! They talk, laugh, and sing worship songs on the bus. When our bus number is called at the end of Kids Klub, they rush out together, excited for the ride home."

There are so many more amazing things that happen every week, both on the buses and out and about in the community as they do their visitation – we know that our Bus Captains are truly our front line workers in this ministry, we couldn't do it without them!



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