



Christian Learning Centers of Augusta

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Dear Friends of Released Time Bible Education:

We need your help reaching students like Xavier.

(Xavier is not his real name)

There are thousands of students in our city just like Xavier, a 4th grader at a local public school we serve. This 4th grade child who now “talks about Jesus” used to talk about “wrestling” on the playground, and was in trouble a lot of the time. He was angry and frustrated, causing disruptions in class; his actions were clearly an indication of a deep pain he was feeling in his heart.

After attending **Released Time Bible Education** for a few weeks, this Xavier revealed that he was one of six children whose mother abandoned them at a motel room one night and never came back. At the end of the **Released Time Bible Education** year, this little boy gave the above testimony, stating, “I used to talk about wrestling on the playground, but now I talk about Jesus!” Why do unchurched parents send their children to **Released Time Bible Education** classes? Parents want a better life for their children than they have. Parents want a moral upbringing for their kids even if they are not willing to get up on Sunday morning and take them to church. The volunteers of **Released Time Bible Education** are changing that for the children in Augusta, GA.



Copeland ES students love to learn from the Bible!

Thanks to ministry partners like you, Released Time Bible Education is impacting whole families.



RTBE students say, “Thank you!” for their classes.

2016-2017 Matching \$15,000 Gift and Pledge

Our goal of adding at least one new school each year is quickly becoming a reality. Currently we will be adding our first middle school class from Tutt MS, in addition to approximately 180 students from Lamar Milledge ES! That will make a total of eight schools & over 850 students receiving Bible education!

We have received a \$15,000 gift through the CSRA Community Foundation and the Master’s Tournament to be matched by May 31, 2016. Every dollar donated is matched up to \$15,000.

Please give prayerful consideration on how you may partner with us to continue Bible education for these children and reach even more students in Augusta, GA

“One thing I could always count on each Wednesday when I arrived at Released Time Bible Education Program was that we were going to use the Bible and do at least one activity. During my time there, I and the other students learned a lot about the Bible, Bible verses, and Bible verse meaning. One session each student was given a dozen eggs with Bible verse numbers on them (of course they weren’t real eggs). Inside each egg was an item that represented what that eggs’ Bible verse was. For example, there was an egg with nail inside; it represented the nails they used to nail Jesus to the cross. The egg with a piece of cloth represented what they wrapped Jesus in for His burial. And one egg was empty, it represented the empty tomb His disciples found when they came looking for Him...I am truly going to miss attending this program on Wednesdays. I met so many good people and enjoyed them all as they devoted their time working with the students.” *5th grade RTBE student*

“Your Bible Study program makes the children more comfortable talking about Jesus and the Bible and the right way to live...Even as adults, there is a tendency to not talk about our religious beliefs in front of others for fear that we may criticized or ostracized from the group. If our children are able to learn at an early age that it is an honor to be able to praise our Lord, and live according to His Word, then as these kids spread the information to their friends and classmates, maybe our future generations will not be lost...” *Grandmother of 4th grade RTBE student*

For Christian Learning Centers of Augusta,
Laura Garner, Director

Your prayerful consideration is appreciated.
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