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### NEWSLETTER

# SIMPACT MINISTRY UPDATE

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UPDATE

## Yesterday's influence... today!

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**KIDS IN 2001** 

Recently we were reminded of the awesome influence we have as Childrens' Pastors. We were able to meet up with a young man (Daniel) during a new-years eve party, who was one of those kids (pictured above) that Gaby was able to lead to the Lord back in 2001. Now he's a youth living for God! And as we visited with him, he expressed to us the

impact we had had on his life. It's good to be reminded of the change Jesus can make in a child's life & it comes through us... to them... every Sunday morning. We're having a great influence on their whole life, which in turn, effects future families & generations! And we all get rewarded for doing our part!

> Thank you! for doing your part.



Be sure to check-out Brent's itinerary (online) as he will be ministering in Montana & Wyoming - April 15-26.

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In February, we've been ministering to the kids on the theme:

## \*\*Individuality\*\*

God made each one of us with different personalities, different gifts, even different looks... as individuals. He has a special plan for each one of our lives. **It's up to us** to cooperate with Him & His plan, if we're going to see his will come to pass or not.

But it begins with recognizing who God made us to be. We know who we are (firstly) through the Word of God, but we also need to know ourselves in terms of that special individual that we are!...the different gifts, talents, and personalities we each have.

> I PRAISE YOU, FOR I AM FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE. PSALMS 139:14

## Identity

As a parent, I realize more and more the influence I have on my kids forming their own individual identities. Much of who they become is based on what they hear us parents say about them and the way we treat them. They primarily get their ideas on how to live by observing us. You could even say that their whole expression to life & God begins with us (parents). What a responsibility God has entrusted us with!



JOSHUA IS SUCH A PLEASURE TO HAVE AROUND. HE LOVES TO CUDDLE AND WRESTLE WITH HIS DAD. HE'S REALLY STARTING TO LEARN HOW TO COMMUNICATE TOO! IT MAY BE WORDS NOBODY UNDERSTANDS BUT HIM, BUT HE SURE COMMUNICATES. HE'S ESPECIALLY LEARNED WHAT THE WORD "NO" MEANS! IT'S A REALLY CUTE AGE.

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JOY

JOY HAS A BEST FRIEND AT KINDERGARTEN (SOFIA), AND SHE GETS TO GO TO HER HOUSE & PLAY ON TUESDAYS. THIS WAY SHE GETS TO PLAY DOLLS & PAINT FINGERNAILS (GIRL-PLAY), RATHER THAN ALWAYS HAVING TO PLAY WITH HER TWO BROTHERS AT HOME -THE WAY THEY LIKE TO PLAY (BOY-PLAY).



SAM

ONE OF SAM'S FAVORITE THINGS TO DO IS TO WATCH HOME VIDEOS OF HIMSELF & THE FAMILY.

HE'S A REAL 'PEOPLE-ORIENTED' PERSON, AND HE ENJOYS THE INTERACTION HE GETS AT SCHOOL (FIRST GRADE) AND THE FRIENDSHIPS HE HAS WITH THE KIDS AT CHURCH.