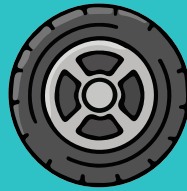


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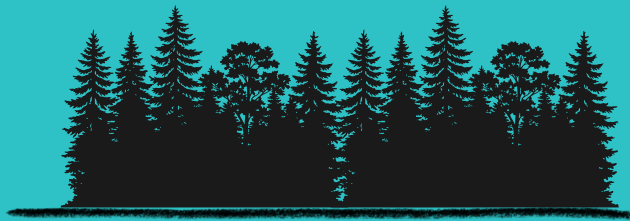
Prayer Request

- ✦ **♥ s Transformed**
- ✦ **Satellite Locations**
- ✦ **New Mentors/**
- ✦ **Volunteers**
- ✦ **Future Partnerships**



Boys' Retreat Update

5 Mentors & 11 teens came together for a trip to the Hill Country for some deep conversations, fun & reflection time. Thanks to Randy Smith for having our Reset teen boys out & for donating time & supplies. We look forward to doing this again next year!



Update on Expansion!

Our Eastern Williamson County (Taylor Location) has kicked off and is going strong.

- ★ **7-8 Certified Mentors**
- ★ **5-6 Teens attending Teen Nights**
- ★ **Over 20 Teens have received some kind of Reset services**
- ★ **Meal Provider Team growing (Can you provide a meal?)**



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Built Different: Boys' Retreat Recap

This past weekend, we took a group of young men out for our "Built Different" retreat, and it was something special. From the moment we loaded up and headed out, you could feel the anticipation. We made a couple stops along the way, grabbed what we needed, and by the time we got to camp, it was go time. Burgers and hot dogs, laughter, guys settling in... but the real impact started that first night.

We circled up for what we call "Real Talk." Mentors shared their stories. Not polished, not perfect... real. And God used that. Walls started coming down. A few of the guys opened up, confessed things they had been carrying, and you could literally feel weight being lifted. It was one of those moments you don't manufacture... God meets you there.

Saturday was full. We started the morning with devotions. Time in the Word. Time to reflect. Time to talk to God. Simple, but powerful. Some of the guys are still learning what that looks like, but seeds were planted in God's beautiful garden. Throughout the day we had conversations around identity, purpose, and what it means to live differently. We talked about loving God, loving others, and actually living that out in real life. Not just talk... but action. And in between all of that... we had fun. A lot of it. Side by sides, football, games, meals together, mentors and teens just doing life side by side. That's where so much growth happens. Relationships were built. Trust was formed. These young men got to see what healthy, godly masculinity looks like up close.

And like any real weekend, it wasn't perfect. There were moments that tested patience. Moments that showed us there is still work to be done in areas like respect, discipline, and purpose. But that's part of it. Growth doesn't happen without tension. What matters is this... they leaned in. As a group, we saw wins. We saw honesty. We saw courage. We saw young men beginning to think differently about who they are and who they want to become.

Our hope is simple: That what started on this retreat doesn't stay there. That these young men would continue to pursue God, walk in truth, and choose to live differently. We tell them often, and we mean it... God loves them. And we love them too. And this weekend was another step in that direction.

-Jason Tompkins



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A few weeks ago, one request stopped us in our tracks: "Do you think Reset or God can help my mom? She just got a job, is homeless, living out of her car, and now her car is breaking down. Maybe she can learn to trust You like I have."

The short answer: yes. The longer answer came through the hands and hearts of our friends at Christian Brothers Automotive. When we reached out to this mom, we learned she was working six days a week in South Austin but didn't think her car would survive the drive to us. So, with help from our partners, we sent a mobile mechanic to give the car a quick fix — shortening a hose and tightening some gaskets just enough to get her on the road safely.

Once she arrived at Christian Brothers, the care she received went far beyond the mechanic's bay. She was greeted with kindness and treated with dignity. Their team examined every inch of her old car, determined to restore life to it so this single mom could keep working, keep providing, and take one more step toward stability. They changed every fluid, flushed what needed flushing, and poured in the same attention to detail they give every customer — as if they were fixing their own mother's car. Before she left, they even walked her through how to care for her car moving forward, empowering her to keep it running as long as possible. Their work wasn't just mechanical; it was ministry — love in motion, faith expressed in service, a reminder that God moves through people who pay attention and care deeply.

So to our friends at Christian Brothers Automotive — thank you. For your excellence, your generosity, and the quiet way you show Christ's love through your craftsmanship and compassion. You remind us that sometimes the gospel smells like oil and sounds like an engine that finally starts again.

-Lorie Payne