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## IGNITING FLAMES OF HOPE

*'And I myself will be a wall of fire around it,' declares the LORD, 'and I will be its glory within.'*  
Zechariah 2:5



*Easter has always provided Firewall with a great opportunity to share the love of God with the youth and families of Palma Nova and this year was again very special. Ron Britain had been a Book Of Hope Missionary for over five years before joining us last August and he along with his wife Hannah put together a great event this Easter. I am going to let him tell the story.*

All of the preparations had been put in place. The Easter eggs were hidden, the bounce house inflated, the registration table, the egg painting and face painting stations set up. Everything was prepared and ready for the Firewall Easter outreach.

We were praying for hundreds of children and their families to come and participate in all of the fun activities, watch a movie presentation of the life of Jesus, called "The God Man", and receive a copy of the Book of Hope.

As the first families began to arrive, it started to rain, putting a damper on all of the outside activities. We quickly started to organize some indoor games for all the children.

As they were entertained and we waited for more people to show, we began to pray that God would stop the rain and bring more families to the outreach.

God gave us just enough of a break in the weather for more families to come out and for all of our outdoor activities to be completed, including the Egg Hunt.



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As the last few eggs were found by the children, the rain began to fall again. We ushered everyone inside where we had raffle prizes and giveaways, and then we introduced the movie.

It was an amazing sight as over a hundred people sat and watched a very powerful presentation of the gospel of Christ. At the end of the movie an invitation to receive Jesus as his or her personal savior was given to every child and adult. Hands went up all over the room and each one of them prayed the sinner's prayer. After the prayer, every person received a copy of the Book of Hope. We want to give God all of the glory for what he did in the hearts and lives

of those who attended that day. Please pray that

the seeds of salvation will take root and grow in the hearts of each and every person that came to the Firewall Easter outreach.

### **Student Corner (Ailin)**

My name is Ailin, I am 14 years old and I have been coming to Firewall for 4 years.

Firewall is a great environment for kids

who really need help in tutoring. Firewall is

actually much more than that. As you walk through those steps, you see for yourself what really goes on in the lives of teenagers and their families in need of a rescue from their current situations. As a Ministry, it gives out the right message for anyone to know and follow God. To me, I can't imagine something like Firewall not existing. What the organization has done for us kids is just plain amazing! It provides a tutoring facility for anyone in need of any educational help and a sanctuary for anyone in need of peace and the right path to follow for their life. I really can't imagine not going there anymore, because honestly, where else can we find hope in this world?

### **Summer Camp**

Summer is just around the corner and all of the students have been working very hard to raise enough money to go to summer camp. We had a car wash in March and we are planning to have one more fundraiser in May. Even with the fundraisers and all their hard work, some of the students are still in need of financial help. If you or someone you know would like to help send a student to camp, please call the office at 954-583-0442

### **Thank You**

We would like to thank all of you who financially support and pray for this ministry. May God bless you for all that you do for His Kingdom



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