

# life on mission





# my ministry & my mission statement

I work and serve with YWAM Wylie.

YWAM Wylie's Vision is to Encounter Jesus, Equip disciples and leaders, and Reach people, communities, and nations with the Gospel.

We do this through our various local and international ministry expressions, including but not limited to our missions training schools, our afterschool programs for at risk children, our mission building projects, and our Hope's Gate nonprofit.

"My mission is to pursue those who are held captive in the world and teach them deliverance and freedom through relationship with Christ."





# history & overview of our ministry

**We are located in downtown Wylie, giving us the incredible opportunity of living and working in our community. Impacting our local community is a major priority for us. Here are some of the ways we achieve that impact.**

## **Anti-Human Trafficking**

We partner with organizations in Dallas to spread awareness, bring hope to those being trafficked, and join the efforts of rescuing them from their unsafe environments. We also provide vocational training worldwide through Hope's Gate to those who have been rescued, giving them the opportunity to provide an income for themselves. We have a desire to restore hope and dignity to the world's most vulnerable.

## **English As A Second Language**

Wylie and the greater Dallas area have a rising population of immigrants who lack the English language. We are meeting that need by providing English as a Second Language classes throughout the week while being intentional in sharing the Gospel.

## **Evangelism**

Every week we are intentional to reach our city and surrounding communities with the Gospel by sharing our faith with individuals.

## **Youth/Teens**

Mental health has become a concern among the youth in our community. We have partnered with several ministries in our city that work to provide a safe place for them to learn about the Lord. Many teens find themselves in difficult situations and without support. Our desire is to help provide assistance to them as they navigate their lives in a world that is full of fear and confusion.

## **Children At Risk**

We run several after-school programs that prioritize sharing the Gospel with underprivileged kids. We also provide a healthy snack for them and help with homework.

## **PRC**

Our Pregnancy Resource Center provides women who are in crisis pregnancies and without support a safe place for mentorship, practical resources, and basic medical services. We are partnering with God's heart which values the lives of the parents as well as the unborn child to bring the entire family to Christ.

## **Coffee at the Hub**

The Lord has placed in our hearts a burning desire for our local college community and has given us a strategy to reach them with the Gospel through our own coffee shop. Coffee at the Hub is a place where the local body of believers can connect with those in the community who are hurting, lost, and in need of God.

## **Hope's Gate**

We provide vocational training worldwide through Hope's Gate to those who have been rescued out of human trafficking, orphans, and the world's most vulnerable. By teaching them how to create jewelry and other products, we give them the tools they need to provide an income for themselves and to break generational cycles of poverty.

# my testimony

Before I did my Discipleship Training School with YWAM Wylie, I was lost with what the next step in my life would be. I knew that I wholeheartedly wanted to live my life for Jesus but I didn't know what direction to go. During this time of questioning, God showed me that I could be a missionary which was something I never thought I would be able to do. Coming to Texas was the first part. Next, I needed to learn how to hear the voice of God and truly surrender everything to Him, including my mind. One of my lifelong struggles has been staying focused and keeping my attention on the present. It is only by the power of God that I am able to focus. It is only because of Him that I don't have to wrestle with my mind. I have seasons where it becomes a struggle again but in combat to that I continue to lay everything at the feet of Jesus.

After doing my DTS and going on an outreach to Juarez, Mexico, God led me back to Texas. This time being a part of the School of Ministry Development. I learned to strive toward the call of God and how to persevere in it, as well as truly trust the Lord. Now, God has asked me to come back and be a staff member for 2 years at YWAM Wylie! I know that God is going to use me greatly in some of the different ministries that they have for His Glory. I can't wait to spend more years building relationships and to continue to grow deeper in my relationship with the Lord.





# my commitment

I will begin staffing with YWAM Wylie in the summer of 2022. Since that time my responsibilities and leadership have changed and grown. In this season of life God has called me to stay here and work with YWAM Wylie.

I am committed to my relationship with Jesus Christ. I know that without Jesus as my Lord, I cannot impact His kingdom to be built.

I am committed to my staff team and working together as a team. Through this I am committed to discipling and sharing the love of Jesus to all the people I encounter through my job.

I am committed to my support team. With a team that works together, I know that God's kingdom will be built far greater than we could ever imagine.



# my roles

## Bridge 2913 (High School ministry):

Our mission is to build up young leaders in the Wylie high schools. Our team goes every Tuesday to the high school to build relationships with students and show them how to lead bible studies enabling them to begin their own with their peers.

## Grounds:

"Our mission is to greatly steward the land which God has blessed us with and show our appreciation to our Creator" I have the opportunity of watering flowers and initiation new ideas for the property care as well as clear out unwanted weeds, fire ants, and trees.

## Nehemiah Builders:

The goal of Nehemiah Builders is to serve the people in our community through construction. Our team meets needs by repairing their house and portraying God's heart for them. I serve in this ministry every Thursday.

# lives impacted

## ivan



On the 17th of February 2022 I witnessed the insurmountable love of God. My friends and I were getting ready to perform an evangelical skit in the heart of Juarez. We had just made an announcement to the crowd to get their attention and were about to start when a man walked up to me. He started speaking to me in Spanish and before he said much more, I was able to find my friend and translator Kristen to ask her to translate for me. "God led me to you," Ivan said. He went on to share with us the parables that Jesus had spoken to the crowds such as the Parable of the Prodigal Son. Ivan recognized that he was a prodigal son. That he had fallen so far away from God but he could not grasp that he too could be accepted again into the Father's arms. For an hour we went back and forth together sharing about how good God was but at the same time battling with the hopelessness Ivan had and combating the feeling that he couldn't go back to God. "I've gone so far from God," he would say repeatedly. Not much later, Ivan was repeating a prayer that came out of my mouth. Sentence by sentence these words were not and could not have been my own but were directly from the Spirit of God. Ivan repeated them in Spanish with tears as he accepted Jesus into his heart. Still after giving God his heart, he was battling with the idea that he had gone too far from God. We continued to pray and speak to him in the Spirit and later on prayed against the spiritual warfare he was experiencing.

## cloe



One of the best friendships I made in Juarez Mexico was with an 8 year old named Cloe. Cloe is the daughter of the El Paso Juarez YWAM base director and is a little lady with a lot of sass. Repeatedly at group meals I would sit with her and the other kids and work on building connections. It took a little while to be accepted at the kids table but eventually I was expected to sit with them. Cloe gave me many valentines cards and drawings which I cherished but more than the drawings I cherished her zeal to be my friend just as I was determined to be hers. Every Sunday Cloe would sit with me during church and seek me out during parties. During the week I would help with dinner clean. Towards the end of my time in Juarez, Cloe was joining me in the kitchen to help clean dishes. And she was even quicker than everyone else! She is the most hard working little girl I have ever met and I can't wait to see the fruit of her relationship with God.



# my need

My goal is to raise \$2,400 in monthly support.

This will cover my ministry and living expenses so I can be fully effective in the ministry God has called me into.

Missionaries serving with Youth With A Mission do not receive a salary but are prayerfully and financially supported by individuals, families, churches and businesses who partner with them in ministry.

If you do need a tax deductible receipt, you can give through:

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