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Aslan Youth Ministries



A Presidential Point of Light

To have knowledge, you must first have reverence for the Lord ~ Proverbs 1



Love Never Comes To An End

We are often asked the question, "What makes Aslan different and unique from all the other one million nonprofits in America?" Some might say there are lots of other groups who tutor children, teach good Christian values and provide recreational and enrichment programs. There might even be a few who have both a Stateside and International presence. So what's so special about Aslan?

Last week we had two young ladies contact us. One of our

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1st Presbyterian Church, Tower Hill Helps Aslan Buy New Van!

Transportation is one of the critical keys to the success of all our programs. Two years ago, we had to junk one of our 15-passenger vans, and we've been limping along since with only one. With our bus in use almost every day, our programs have suffered with one van down. Two other churches and a wonderful couple also contributed towards the van, and Tower Hill's recent \$20,000 gift put us over the top! Pictured above right is our beautiful new 15-passenger Ford van.



God bless you, Tower Hill, for your incredible generosity and all you do for Aslan! And God bless St. Georges By The River Episcopal Church, The Reformed Church of Colts Neck and Allen and Gail Gerrish of Boulder Colorado for your wonderful part in also helping make this dream for a new van come true!

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT!

After you've read the amazing story of love on page two, perhaps you would like to make a special gift above your regular giving towards Angela's tuition expenses at Westside Christian Academy. Please help Aslan raise the \$3,200.00 we need to send her to school!

Asbury Park moms called Lynn Ann asking for any help we could offer for her daughter, Angela (not her real name) who just moved back from Georgia. Down South, Angela was in an environment where she could really learn, and the last thing her mother wanted was for her daughter to come back to Jersey and become involved in some of the gangs that plague the area where she lives. Within a few hours, Lynn Ann called our friends, Doris & Elmer Jackson, and arranged for an interview for Angela at Westside Christian Academy. And she was accepted to begin school there the following Monday!

A couple of weeks later Jamie (not her real name) another "young" lady came to us for help. Jamie was in our tutoring program 30

years ago! She wants to become a nurse, but she has to have tutoring in all her basic subjects or there's no hope she can ever reach her dream. *Thirty-nine years old*, and who does she come to for help? Aslan! Lynn Ann is pulling together testing materials to start Jamie on her long journey, but we believe with God's help she can do this!

Love never comes to an end. When Aslan is involved in a life, we're involved for life! Kids never get too old to be a part of Aslan. Just ask Chris, Sheldon, Melanie, John or Cheryl – all of whom are Aslan "kids" now in their fifties! There is one Aslan Youth Ministries, and with your help we're still changing this world . . . one child at a time!

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