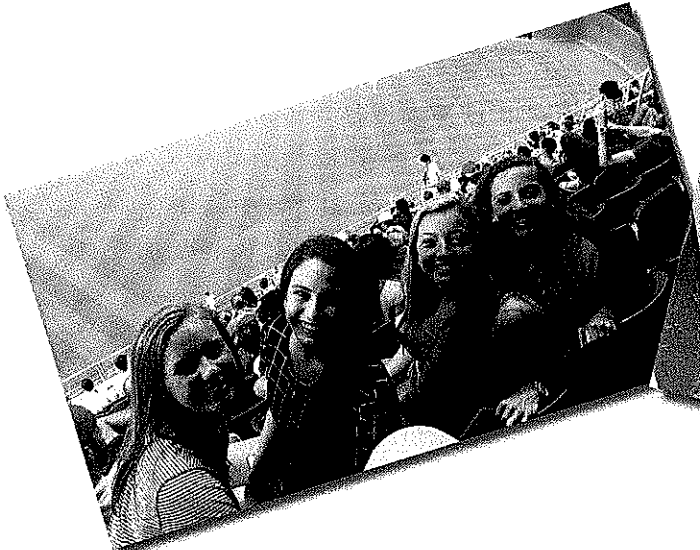


Miami Mission

KALEO High School Ministry - BABC



What an incredible week! Thank you very much for your help in funding our KALEO Mission Trip to Pembroke Pines, Florida. You would be very proud of the teenagers, as they represented their church and their Savior well. Quite simply, the trip was wonderful.

We spent the majority of our week at one of two places. Half of our group worked at the school where Desire Church meets. The students worked so hard there. They completely wiped down and cleaned the entire library, including taking every single book off the shelves and dusting them one by one. It was meticulous work, but the library was absolutely spotless when they were done. The students also painted entire walkways and pulled weeds and mulched all of the landscaping. They were out in 95+ degree weather and yet none of them complained a single time. They truly exemplified a servant's heart. They were able to interact with some of the staff there as well, further helping out the reputation of Desire Church amongst the community of Pembroke Pines.

The other half of our group worked at a facility called Children's Harbor. It is an organization that takes in siblings and pregnant teenagers from bad home situations. Our group had several tasks throughout the week, but the biggest was retiling their administrative building. Our students pulled up old broken tile, stripped the floor bare, and then began the process of laying new tile. They even operated the wet saw and cut the pieces that needed to be cut. An entire entryway, big living room, dining room, and kitchen were all completely tiled by the time we left. It was awesome! A few weeks later a story was done in one of the newspapers there about Children's Harbor and our week there. They interviewed people from Desire Church and God's name was proclaimed through it all!

On our last work day the youth at the school joined the rest of the group at Children's Harbor. It was a hard push to finish the tiling and garage cleaning, but our youth were up to the task and worked extremely hard to finish the task at hand. I was super proud of them. The next night we came back to Children's Harbor and had a movie night for the kids there. We had a huge screen outside and were able to just enjoy a night of movie watching and good conversations. The youth interacted very well with the kids there. Sometimes

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its hard to interact with people who come from different backgrounds than our own, but our students hopped right in there and befriended the kids there with ease. It was also a wonderful end to the week the next day at church when the kids from Children's Harbor were brought to Desire Church for Sunday service. A great trip capped off with the presentation of the gospel. What a fitting end.

Again, thank you for your support of our trip. The money was a great blessing to our students as it was able to help defer some of the costs of travel. We are excited about the future of Desire Church and what God has in store for the people in South Florida.