



Dear Friends,

We are incredibly grateful to have you as part of our team. Your prayers and financial contributions are instrumental in guiding children and youth throughout our region. It's truly heartwarming to see clubbers demonstrate what they've learned and uplift one another.

During my visit to Ft. Belvoir Chapel's Grand Prix, I witnessed something truly special - kids spontaneously supporting one another, transforming the atmosphere from slightly chaotic (aren't they all with added excitement) to one of warmth and fellowship.

Before the races, children of all ages—Cubbies to Journey—colored together with younger siblings helping each other. But what stood out most was how the Sparky-level race turned into a true celebration of friendship. A creative 7-year-old Sparky (Ema) started making signs for friends to hold up, turning the event into a finish line cheering section. Soon, kids who didn't even have cars were just as engaged, waving their signs and encouraging their friends on the track.

The excitement continued as leaders and kids gathered together in a winners' circle (similar to the Olympics with three tiers of winners), celebrating the top racers. More than just a competition, this Grand Prix became a picture of encouragement, teamwork, and joy—proof that even the smallest idea can make a big impact.

What a delight it is to hear and see such wonderful stories! We cherish sharing these moments with you, as you are a vital part of this ministry. Thank you!

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris and Sandy". The script is fluid and cursive.

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