



The Bethel Beacon

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Dear Bethel Friend,

Thank you so much for your continued prayers and financial support of Bethel Neighborhood Center. Bethel continues to be a safe, welcoming, and fun place for all ages to hangout, learn new things, meet new people from different parts of the world, receive and give love and hope, and to be renewed and empowered to become self-sufficient. Your financial donation enables us to work with our community and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your partnership in transforming lives in our city.



At the beginning of this month, our after school program students made valentines for our senior citizens who come regularly to Bethel for bingo, health education, exercise, arts & crafts, inhouse movies, socialization and lunch. They were all very pleased with the valentines they received from our students. Since we have some seniors who don't understand the English language, they asked their friends to translate for them. ***It was fun watching their faces and reactions when the written words were translated into Spanish.***

We are blessed by the recent visit of some members of the American Baptist Women Ministries (ABWM) of First Baptist Church of Hiawatha, Kansas. In addition to bringing donations of twenty sewing kits, two gently used sewing machines, a large box of assorted fabrics and patterns for our sewing class, Pastor James Callaway prayed for our ministry at the construction site—for God's supplying of all our financial needs to complete the multipurpose hall. While we were giving them a tour around our facility, they were thrilled to see the plaque that was placed on the outside wall of the garage. They were energized by the fact that their donation (ABWM of Central Region) was the driving force behind all the renovations and expansions that are taking place at the Bethel Center. Their visit was a great encouragement to us as well as to them. We do welcome and love visitors. Please visit us, any time!



In order to complete our new multipurpose hall (mini-gym), we still need \$772,000. Please keep us in your prayers and share our financial need to your family and friends, and to those who have the resources.

May God bless you abundantly!

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