

Justice Ministries 2017 Outcomes Report At-a-Glance

- Developed a new focus and vision – Vision: to create opportunities for relational engagement with youth in our community in order to bring greater justice both locally and globally

- Between January 2017 and June 2017, over 400 volunteers have participated in JM organized events*

- Church members/attenders **volunteered nearly 800 hours** - this is the equivalent to over \$18,000 worth of labor in the community*

- Engaged 16 individuals to become leaders in a ministry

- Launched a new model/partnership, Open Table, and in the process of launching more (life skills workshop)

- Developed a Justice Ministries handbook, which includes processes for vetting partner organizations, organizing volunteer events, and vetting sponsorship requests

- Created a Justice Ministries webpage and started a monthly Justice Ministries electronic newsletter to keep members/attenders more informed of service opportunities

- Assisted 30 individuals in need of emergency assistance with over \$17,000 of financial aid or referrals

- Created ongoing opportunities for members/attenders to serve. Including: Do Something Sabbath (quarterly), Family Promise (quarterly), prayer gathering (quarterly) From Outside In (monthly), Open Table (weekly)

- Assisted with recruiting and hosting over 90 individuals for foster care information sessions for foster care awareness month

** Please note that some of these volunteers have volunteered more than once.*

*** Please keep in mind that not all volunteer opportunities organized by Sabbath school classes, individuals from the church, or other leaders, have been included in these numbers.*