



meet at 10:00am at the DCS offices located at 1201 South Alma School Road (on the SE corner of Alma School and Southern Ave.

We typically spend about an hour or so cleaning the family visitation rooms and the toys that the children play with while they are there.

Please join us and be a part of this blessing we bring to these children, to their families and to the tireless workers at DCS.

#### Foster Care Teens Personal Care Items

**1 Youth** is continuing to collect "Personal Care Items" for the teens in foster care throughout the year. Items for both male and female teens are being collected in the two bins just outside our youth room. These items will be sorted into personal bags and given to DCS to be distributed to teens who may not even have their own tooth brush or comb.

Whenever you're out shopping for your own personal care items such as soap, deodorant, tooth paste, feminine hygiene items or when you see the "travel size" shampoo, mouthwash, etc., pick up a few extra items and drop them in the bins.

Help share God's love by letting these teens know that somebody really does care about them.

Christianity.

That's why the Romans and so many others over the past 2000 years, spent so much time and trouble searching for His body or some other proof to disprove the resurrection and put an end to Christianity.

Okay, so Jesus was resurrected, they now believed, and then He spent the next 40 days teaching them what to do next. We looked in **Matthew 28:18-20** to see that God's plan for us is to go out and "make Disciples of all nations" and to teach them to obey everything Jesus commanded. We do that by doing all the things that Jesus did and following what He taught. We do our best to live as Jesus did.

Jesus called us all to believe in Him and to basically be evangelists, spreading the good news of the Gospel to the entire world. We looked at **John 14:15-17** to see that we don't have to do it alone. We are given the Holy Spirit within us to guide us and help us accomplish God's mission for us.

We finished up by looking through the Book of Acts to see just some of the things that the Disciples did once they truly believed and were filled with the Holy Spirit. They healed the sick and even cast out demons. Jesus' message of love and salvation went from just a handful of followers to hundreds, then thousands, and now literally billions of people worldwide who believe in Jesus.

But, that's not enough. Our calling, as Christians, is to continue sharing God's love and continue spreading the message of the Gospel so that ALL may come to God's saving grace and none shall perish.

As Christians, the resurrection is definitely NOT the end of the story. Our old sinful lives end with the crucifixion of Jesus but our new amazing lives that God has planned for us are just beginning with His resurrection.

**Watch for our next event here!**

**Bible verses referenced in this lesson: John 14:12, Matthew 28:18-20, John 14:15-17, Acts 3:6-8, Acts 5:16**

Let us know if you have any questions.

Have a blessed Week,

Chris & Michelle Miller  
1 Youth Ministry