



## IDW Mission Grant Evaluation Report Form

Grant recipients are to complete and submit the report form within one month of the completion of the effort. If this is a continuing ministry, please submit a report by January 31<sup>st</sup> of the following year, in which the grant is received. Include pictures/videos that help share the story with other congregations to encourage them in their own ministry. Final grant funds will be sent upon receipt of this evaluation.

### **Contact Person, Congregation, and email address:**

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1. Please provide a brief overview of the effort:

We have used the grant money to purchase curriculum materials and equipment to support our new Transitional Kindergarten program. This new program will serve young 5 year olds who while eligible for Kindergarten but are not ready for the demands of all-day Kindergarten.

2. What goals were established for this effort and what did you hope to accomplish?

Our goal is to add a Transitional Kindergarten class for the Fall 2019 that will meet the growing need of a program that bridges the gap between children who are eligible to go to Kindergarten, but are not ready developmentally, emotionally, or academically. Through this class and our preschool ministry we aim to reach the young children in our community teaching them about Jesus and Christian values while also providing a safe and nurturing environment that promotes physical, social, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual development.

3. Did you achieve your goals? If not, what do you think were some of the contributing factors?

We have achieved our goal. We have researched and observed other similar programs in the area. We have decided on the tuition and are actively enrolling for this program. We have created a daily schedule and selected curriculum materials.

4. Is there anything you would do differently if you were to undertake this effort again?

No

5. What lessons were learned through this effort?

I have learned several things about how a Transitional Kindergarten class can run. I have also made great connections with teachers who run similar programs.

6. Will this outreach effort continue and be sustaining? Did a new outreach opportunity present itself?

This program will continue and should be sustaining. We hope to have 10 children enrolled by the end of Summer and 12 the following school year (2020-2021).

7. What suggestions would you give to a congregation considering a similar effort?

I would suggest that they make sure they know the early childhood educational offerings of their community and ask around for what the parents of that community/congregation are needing or desiring for their children's educational needs.