



## **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: Provide a Christian learning experience for children who are at least 2 years old.
2. What goals were established for this effort and what did you hope to accomplish? To provide positive social interactions for the children with adults and others their age and a learning experience to help them understand the things in their lives.
3. Did you achieve your goals? If not, what do you think were some of the contributing factors? We felt we achieved our goals based on parent feed back and teacher's observations.
4. Is there anything you would do differently if you were to undertake this effort again? No changes at this time.
5. What lessons were learned through this effort? That 2 year old children respond positively in a structured, learning environment with their teachers and relate well to other children their age.
6. Will this outreach effort continue and be sustaining? Did a new outreach opportunity present itself? This outreach will continue and be a self-sustaining program with no other assistance from IDW.
7. What suggestions would you give to a congregation considering a similar effort? This type of program needs to run in conjunction with a 3 and 4 year old preschool program.