

## The Children of *The Ford Hotel*

At *The Ford Hotel* the children are at the greatest risk for the greatest harm, but also have the greatest hope. Over 100 children call *The Ford Hotel* their home. Many of these children live with their parents and siblings in a single room— that's 3-5 people living in a space not much larger than a bed!

After school, the children are relegated to the child-care room, called *The Learning Center*, which serves as the playroom for all kids. When they're not in the playroom, often they roam the halls of *The Ford Hotel* or play in the streets—mere yards away from where the pictures in this brochure are taken.

*One at A Time Bible Fellowship* offers these children the truths from God's Word so that they may learn God's principles that are necessary for new life in Christ and to break the cycle of poverty. These children represent the greatest potential for eternal impact in the lives of the residents of *The Ford Hotel*.



**The Ford Hotel** has over 100 kids who call it home. On any given Sunday, **One at A Time Bible Fellowship** usually has between 10-20 children in attendance. Here they learn songs, pray and are taught the life-giving truths of God's Word.

## Our Mission

**True, lasting, eternal change only comes through being born-again and living a life surrendered to Christ through His grace.**

**Therefore, *One at a Time Bible Fellowship* serves Christ as His ambassadors striving to present God's people complete in Christ by helping them to be reconciled to God, to grow in grace and knowledge of their Savior, and to live as mature members in the body of Christ.**

*"Whoever will call upon the name of the Lord will be saved." How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? How will they believe in Him whom they have not heard? And how will they hear without a preacher? How will they preach unless they are sent? Just as it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news of good things!' However, they did not all heed the good news; for Isaiah says, 'Lord who has believed our report?' So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ."*

— Rom 10:13-17

**One At A Time Bible Fellowship**



**Reaching the lost of downtown L.A. one person at a time.**

**Is this Los Angeles?**



**Or is there a Bigger Picture?**



*"Should I not have compassion on Nineveh, the great city in which there are more than 120,000 persons who do not know the difference between their right and left hand?" — Jonah*

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**Only 1 block away from *The Ford Hotel*, the truly down and out sleep and live on the streets, sleeping in boxes, tarps, tents and doorways. Although alcohol and mental illness is prevalent, the most destructive force is the drug known as “Crack” which accounts for most of the prostitution and dereliction on the streets.**

### **Transitional Housing**

Some places of the world seem as if time has stood still and been passed over by modern advances— one of those places is known as Skid Row which is situated in downtown Los Angeles.

Only a short distance away from opulence and luxury, the residents of Skid Row live without telephones, personal bathrooms, computers, or common household appliances.

But there are people in the center of Skid Row who are trying to make a life for themselves. These people live at *The Ford Hotel* and many other transitional residences.

*The Ford Hotel* has more than 200 10X12' rooms— just enough for a single bed and a small storage area, yet they rent for nearly \$3 a square foot. Each room has a sink, but residents share common bathrooms and showers. No rooms have carpet. Cooking appliances are prohibited. The first floor includes a children's playroom, an adult learning room, and a fenced-in lobby.

### **Our Goal:**

**To evangelize the lost and lead believers to mature fellowship with Christ.**

*One At A Time Bible Fellowship* seeks to disciple its members towards:

- Joyful worship
- Strong Bible knowledge
- Meaningful fellowship with believers
- Hearts and skills to evangelize their own community
- Christ-like service to one another
- Lifestyles reflective of their life in Christ



**This is a picture of a typical worship service. *One At A Time Bible Fellowship* meets on Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM in the lobby of *The Ford Hotel* which is home to 500+ tenants. Many tenants have lived here for years, others for a few weeks. The transitional lifestyle of the residents makes for constantly shifting attendance. God continues to bring people to our church and we are privileged to minister to 20-30 adults and kids weekly.**

### **Our Challenge:**

In a community of people that are accustomed to expecting hand-outs, charity, and here-today-gone-tomorrow-type programs while being so mobile themselves, they need to know that we are here to stay and can be trusted. Regular Sunday morning worship services is just the first step. As God provides, we are adding Bible Studies, Counseling, Children's Programs, Discipleship, and Fellowship.

### **Prayer Requests:**

- Comfort for those deeply hurting.
- God would open and prepare hearts.
- Meaningful relationships would develop for maximum impact for Christ.
- Safety for Ken and Russ.
- Finances and resources for ministry.

**God does answer prayer and He is working in the lives of these people. The impact God is having in their lives and the stories of God's work, is enthralling. To receive these exciting ministry updates, please email [webmaster@nightflare.com](mailto:webmaster@nightflare.com).**



**The inner city of L.A. is no stranger to the vices of humanity. Drugs, alcoholism, and abuse have shattered the lives of these individuals and approximately 30,000 other people living on the streets in downtown.**