



## Acts 2:42 Ministries

Dear Family and Friends:

Happy New Year! I pray 2018 is off to a great start for you. Acts 2:42 Ministries had a great year and we are looking forward to an even better year in 2018. Here are some highlights of 2017 and plans for 2018.

### 2017 Highlights

- **2** people accepted Christ and **4** are studying the Bible.
- **13** people ranging from 1<sup>st</sup> grade students to adults received reading and English tutoring. The tutoring occurred in **129** separate lessons.
- 2017 is the first year volunteers helped tutor. Volunteers tutored **35** hours.
- **42** community dinners occurred in neighbors' homes.
- Acts 2:42 Ministries has tutored one student since 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. The now 3<sup>rd</sup> grade student no longer needs reading intervention at school due to the student's progress.
- A 6<sup>th</sup> grade student was reading at a 1<sup>st</sup> grade reading level this summer. Just seven months later the student is at a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade reading level.
- **80%** of money donated went directly to Acts 2:42 Ministries' programs.



Neighborhood Cookout



Celebrating a student's birthday

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## 2018 Plans and Goals

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- To learn more Spanish so people hear the Gospel in their native language.
- To help neighbors learn more English. This can lead to better employment. It will also allow neighbors to pass the U.S. citizenship test.
- There is no nearby Spanish speaking church. Acts 2:42 Ministries plans to reach out to the community to see what resources are available.
- A central facility does not exist here. Acts 2:42 Ministries plans to explore ways for securing a facility so more residents' needs may be met at once.



**Some of the English students and one of the volunteers**

## Ways you can help

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- **Pray** for Acts 2:42 Ministries. For specific prayer requests please visit <http://www.242ministries.org/get-involved>
- **Donate** online at <http://www.242ministries.org/get-involved> or mail a check made out to **Acts 2:42 Ministries** in the self-addressed envelope.
- If you live in the Cleveland area, consider **volunteering** to tutor English.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. May God bless you in 2018.

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