

# New Beginnings Are Possible

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**"It is easier to build a child than to restore an Adult."**

*New Beginnings Are Possible, Inc. provides urban youth exposed to at-risk conditions in Milwaukee with a moral foundation to make healthy choices and become contributing members of the community.*

## Faith in God Will Heal Anyone

*By: Lowell Nye*

Sure...

When the boys come in, they don't know anything about what this is about except that it's a Bible study. The choice is: with me at the table or to go to their rooms. So I am sitting there praying they will come because when they reject me, I know they reject Him who sends me. THAT is a tragedy. Last Thursday (the 1st of October) one of the boys made it real clear to me that he did NOT believe in Satan and did NOT believe there was ANY evil in him. As he was leaving the table I told him that I wasn't accusing him of any. I did get him to hear this: John 10:1 that Jesus is the Good Shepherd and that whole discourse on us being the sheep and Him being the Shepard, so he got that much. When you hit the 10th verse

where Jesus says: "the devil comes but to steal, kill and destroy but I have come that you might have Life and have it more abundantly, this young man got up and left. What I wanted to say to him was this: if there was no Satan and no evil, then just what was it that got him in THERE?! There are many times when we evangelists actually see the work of the evil one totally deceive these precious ones. I personally have seen demonic possession in that place. Well what I do is CONSTANTLY look to the Holy Spirit about what to say next. Many times He will have one of the other boys read Scripture that will deal with that person and then the Lord can handle it Himself. Very effective.

well I wait for the subject of eternity to come up and define how im-

portant these moments are and that eternity is worth bringing up and what to do about it. I talk about the fact that there is a big book in Heaven called the Book of life and then send them to Rev 20 last verse and 21 last verse as well. After reading those power packed verses, I ask the critical question: "who wouldn't want that?" Then I ask how many of them want their names written down in heaven. Most all raise their hands. then we pray to accept Jesus. This is how its done by Lowell Nye. Works every time!

## BTE Update

*By Jeff Becton*

Our teen Bridge-to-Employment group is starting their fundraising for their annual college tour trip. They current are selling pocket peelers that have many bargains for things/places you already go. If you would like to help the teens out by purchasing one of them or just a to donate to their cause please contact either Jeff or Lola at 414-449-1546. For future fundraisers feel free to call.

## NBAP News Brief



*Right: The Wolffe Family continue to support the youth center tremendously every Wednesday.*

*Above: Johnella is becoming an expert violinist.*

**Volunteer Opportunities**

If you have spare time and enjoy kids, share that time with a child in need of encouragement and be a positive role model! Assistance with academic support/homework helpers are needed. For more information how to volunteer for one of these positions please contact Lola at 414-449-1546

**Meal volunteers**

Provide a meal monthly or weekly, prepare food at NBAP, serve meals and clean up.

**Arts and crafts**

Share your skills and knowledge in arts and crafts using your creativity and having fun working alongside the staff and students.

**Homework helper**

Volunteers will assist our coordinator with various youth programming activities and homework assignments.

**Life Lessons Through Improv**

By Brian Bauer

The preteen group and Above the Clouds and a group of college students practiced their skits. Some were funny some were emotional but all of the children did an excellent job. The scene was giving at random so some of the kids had to perform scenes they weren't used to. An important life lesson for them to take with them, sometimes life hands you something unexpected but you just have to deal with it the best that you can.



*Group photo of the NBAP preteens and our student volunteers.*

**Cybersecurity Awareness Month**

By Brian Bauer

Nine million Americans have their identities stolen each year. 140,000 of those are stolen from kids. October is National cybersecurity awareness month and I have been teaching the youth of the dangers that exists online as well as how to protect themselves. It's not just identities thieves kids have to worry about cyber bullying has risen to outrageous numbers, which are not even accurate since 25% of the youth never speak out that it is happening to them. Cyber bullying can lead

to dropping out of school, and even suicide. If you know anyone that has been a victim there are steps to take. 1.) Stop engaging with the bully 2.) Save every conversation. 3.) Contact your local law enforcement agency. Together we can stop online threats.



*Youth safety using the computers at NBAP's computer lab*

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