

THE NEED:

- According to a recent Harvard study, Winston-Salem is the hardest city in the United States for children to escape childhood poverty.
- 1/3 of all children in Winston-Salem live in poverty; Winston-Salem is 20th in the nation for highest childhood poverty rates according to a survey in the Triad Business Journal – 06/2019.
- 3rd Grade Literacy is the number one determinant of whether a child will graduate from high school. In 2019, only 26.4% of 3rd grade students at Old Town Elementary School passed the End of Grade (EOG) Tests for reading.
- The effects of Covid-19 and the subsequent closing of schools will be devastating to students and their educational proficiency for years to come.



Bridging the Gap: Child Development Program

*...bringing hope to
our community
one child at
a time*

Donations: Mailing Address

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CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

*To be established
2021/2022 school year*

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*Hope has two beautiful daughters;
their names are Anger and
Courage. Anger at the way things
are, and Courage to see that they
do not remain as they are.*

– Augustine of Hippo



*Anyone who welcomes a little
child like this in My name
welcomes me...*

Jesus, Luke 9:47

THE PURPOSE:

The BTG Child Development Program (CDP) will exist to help children in our community reach their full potential in Jesus's Name.

THE CORE PROGRAM:

The BTG Child Development Program will include...

- After school and summer enrichment programs and activities to provide tutoring, mentoring, social development, emotional support, health and wellness facilitation, and spiritual growth.
- Ongoing family support through building relationships, training for parents/caregivers, and help in navigating the many support services offered in our community.

THE DISTINCTIVES:

The BTG Child Development Program (CDP) will be...

- **Christ-Centered:** eEnsuring that every aspect of the CDP is done in the Name of Jesus and out of His commandment to love our neighbors as ourselves.
- **Holistic:** Providing educational, emotional, physical, socio-economic, and spiritual support to children and their families.
- **A Continuum of Care:** Helping children, from early childhood to young adulthood, live out their full, God-given potential.
- **Community Based:** Coordinating and connecting existing community organizations and services with participating families to meet their needs.