

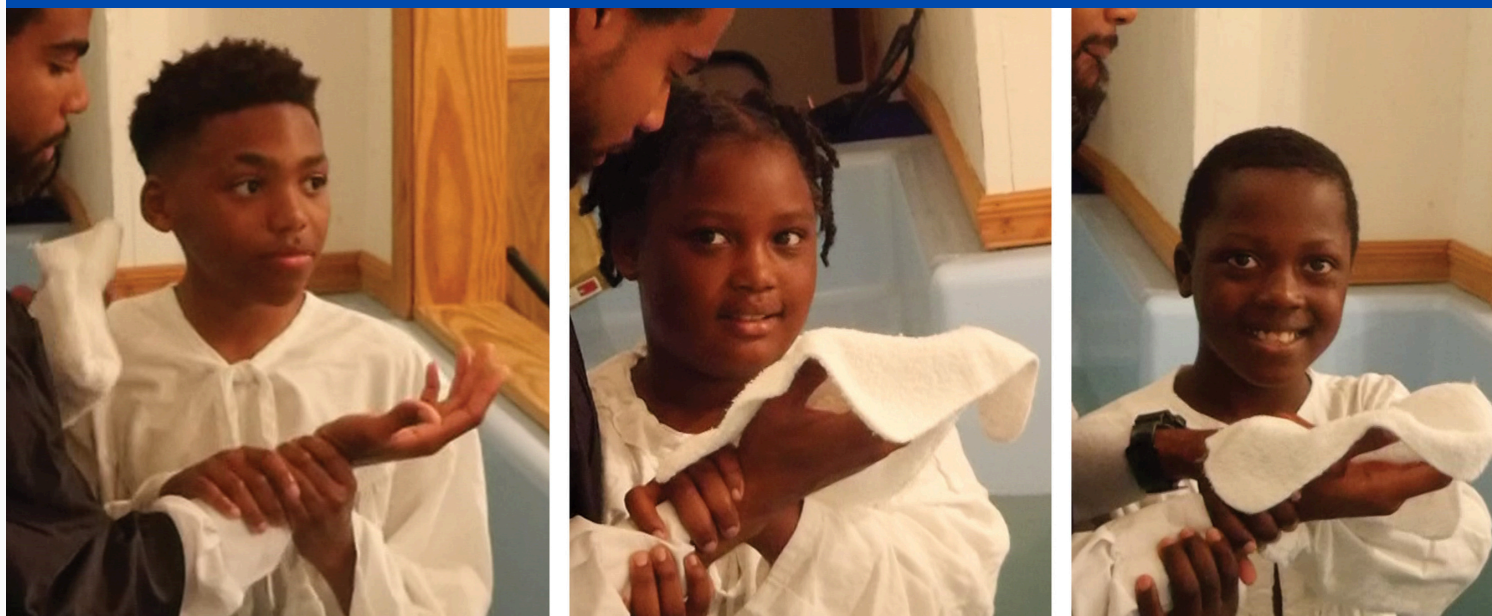
# NAPS:

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE PREVENTION OF STARVATION



# NEWSLETTER

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## A CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM

One day, while NAPS was conducting their weekly children's outreach program, two young men approached the van and expressed interest in joining the programs for kids. They started attending regularly, learned all the memory verses, and eventually asked if they could become NAPS teachers. NAPS decided to designate them as NAPS Juniors and presented them with grey NAPS trainee shirts, which made them very excited. They began helping to teach the children's programs and take on various roles in NAPS outreach programs. They also grew in their knowledge of Christ as they became more involved. Their parents received Bible study, and one study on the State of the Dead was particularly impactful, leading to a change in their family's beliefs.

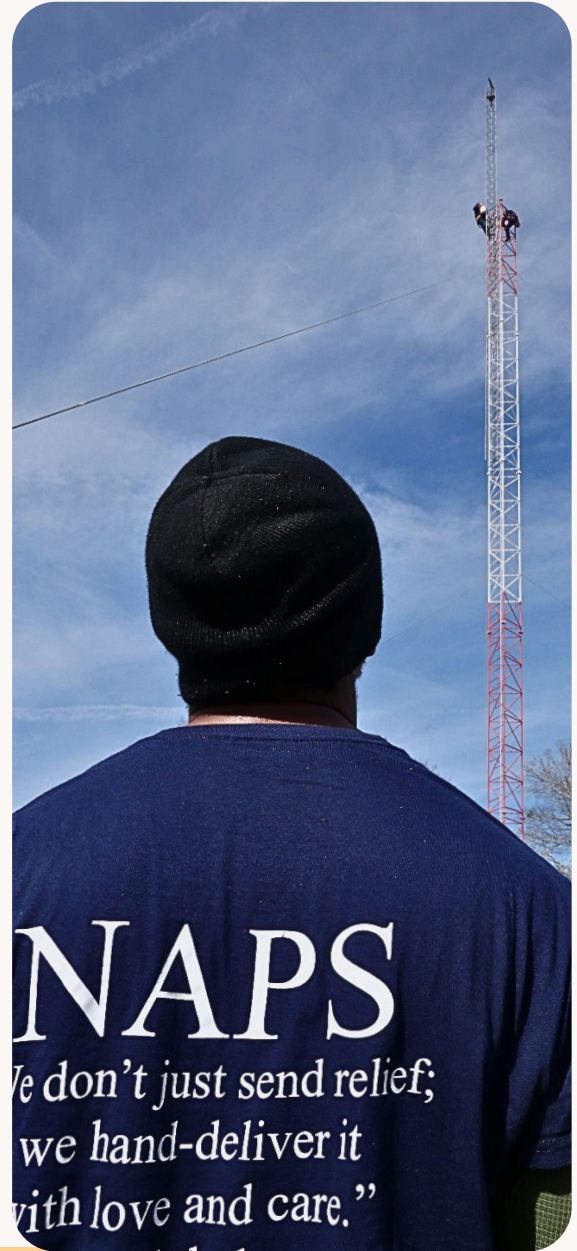
Jaytext, a community child, took the initiative to recruit more people from the community for the children's program, and one Sabbath morning, NAPS arrived to find about 15 kids trying to get in the van. It became evident that there wasn't enough room for all the children and chaperones, so the suggestion was made to get two vans to accommodate the growing number of kids.

Ultimately, Terrence, Toriah, and Jaytext expressed their desire to give their hearts to Jesus and get baptized. With God's blessing, NAPS obtained their parents' approval, and the three of them were baptized. They have since been actively involved in the community, sharing their faith with other children, participating in NAPS' monthly Food Bank to distribute free food, and attending farm days to learn about planting and making raised beds. This is just the beginning of their journey with Christ, and prayers for their continued growth are appreciated.

## IT HAD TO BE A MIRACLE FROM GOD!

One day NAPS was asked about having a radio station since most of the Black Belt counties NAPS worked in did not have a Seventh-Day Adventist church or radio station. It just so happened that the year Luke Rogers, from Elijah Radio, questioned Dr. Paul, NAPS President, about it, was the one year an organization could apply, which only happened every 14 years. The NAPS team was excited because this was another answer to the prayer of how so few workers could reach so many people with the gospel. Since the areas are rural, most of the citizens tune into the radio for their news. When the team saw how much it would cost they were shocked, but instead of being discouraged, they put it before the Lord, trusting that He would provide all that was needed. God did just that! Donors contributed enough money that NAPS was able to have a tower installed on their property, instead of renting space on another tower. All studio equipment is paid for. The icing on the cake is the following testimony from the engineer, whose team installed the tower and antenna.

“We came out and randomly set the anchors to orient the tower to avoid trees and obstacles because we had no information of where to put the tower. We find out later that the company that supplied the antennas, showed that it needed to be exactly at 202 degrees. We felt, there was no way we could get that lucky, but God has other plans. We come to find out that the antenna is pointed exactly at 202 degrees, not 202 and 1/2, not 202 and 1/4, not 202 and 1/8, it is exactly at 202 degrees. This is a miracle from heaven. God did this and what more can I say? This tower is for His glory.”



### RURAL COUNTY HEALTH FAIRS

**"Lord, how are we going to reach all the souls in the Black Belt? Please, Lord, the harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few." This was the prayer of Dr. Anthony Paul, NAPS President. The Lord heard NAPS' cry through the medical work. NAPS now works with 18 rural counties, teaching about healthy living through the NEWSTART paradigm. Many participants with diabetes have drastically improved and even reversed their condition and are grateful for the program.**

#### HELP NEEDED

- RADIO STATION PERSONEL
- DENTIST
- FARM MANAGER
- TEACHERS
- BIBLE WORKERS
- VOLUNTEERS

**YOUR DONATION & PRAYERS  
 ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED**

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**THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!**