

# *We Are Growing*

As the Glory Gang continues to grow, so do our goals! We are becoming a community wide ministry with the support of many different groups in Nacogdoches. Our numbers are increasing and we hope to be able to reach out to more children that are currently not on existing bus routes.



Increasing our bus routes is one of our top goals right now. We are in need of repair and maintenance on our buses and are always looking for opportunities to acquire more buses and bus drivers. There are children out there that want to come to Glory Gang but are not on the current bus routes, so we are developing and hoping to be able to implement new routes very soon.



While the number of children attending Glory Gang each week, sometimes up to 500 children, is at a record high, our current facility is becoming very cramped. It is safe to say we have outgrown the current space we are in. The Glory Gang Advisory Board is currently exploring options of purchasing land to build a new facility or locate an existing facility that could better accommodate the

growing needs of the ministry.

Ideas are being put together to build a Glory Gang Youth Program that includes children 13-18 years of age. As these children grow out of our current program we want to have more to offer them and continue to influence their lives in a positive way.



Ultimately, we want these children to learn to love Jesus, how to behave in a group, how to follow directions, have respect for self and others, understand how to develop and have real relationships and trust, develop good morality and character, and be productive members of society.



We are working to expand and increase awareness of Glory Gang in the community. As more people learn of and begin to support the ministry, we will have the ability to reach and impact more children's lives.