



Reaching children around the world by training teachers

Fifty5five, Inc.

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TRAVELER'S

As we are now in full swing of 2025,

I want to take a moment to reflect on 2023-2024 and share how the Lord has been at work.

Looking through the lens of our experiences, we faced some setbacks that impacted our finances. Let me provide more details.

The church we had partnered with for many years to host our tea events became less accessible, changed dates, and increased fees.

In response, we remained flexible and adjusted our plans accordingly.

Additionally, we had to reduce our fireworks booth from two booths to one, due to a lack of volunteers.

In light of these challenges, we offered a smaller tea event at a different church (thank you, Touchstone Christian Fellowship) in May, along with a less successful year for our fireworks sales.

As we embarked on our mission trip in July, we got the news that we would no longer be able to host events at the larger venue moving forward. I just wept and fell before the Lord with my brother and sisters on the trip. Is the Lord done with this ministry?

I often pray and seek His will with Fifty5five. I don't want to continue in my strength and in vain; I want to be in the center of His will! That is exactly what we sought from Him in prayer. The timing of this financially impacting news was spiritual warfare for sure. We didn't get an answer at that moment, but it was not long into our trip that He would answer.

This was the most unique trip to date. We saw the Holy Spirit move in such a powerful way. We set aside our normal agenda and watched the Holy Spirit be unleashed! He took a simple teacher training in Dominican Republic and turned it into a theology session and very powerful prayer and worship time that lasted late into the night. At the end of our time in DR, we received testimony after testimony of the impact of the teachings of Fifty5five through the years and the ripple effect.

To top it off, they took an offering for us. We just sobbed. His answer was a resounding "NO!" It was evident the Lord was not done with us yet.

We traveled next to Jamaica. Again, the Holy Spirit did a different work. We listened to the needs of the teachers and catered to them, and again watched the Holy Spirit take a simple children's lesson and turn it into a theological Q&A session.

What did we learn? We learned that the Lord has a new direction for our teaching. We are so excited to get to work on the changes. We learned that for 2025 we will be allowed to celebrate 20 years of God's mission group Fifty5five. We learned that God will continue to use His church and people to accomplish His work.

How can you help as the church? We are asking for commitments to help us budget our year and trips accordingly.

DONATIONS

While fundraising might not be your cup-of-tea, we invite you to consider the immense impact that even a small, tax-deductible donation can have on our cause.

To make the process as seamless as possible, we offer various avenues to contribute and invite you to become a recurring donor. Every contribution, no matter the size, plays a vital role in our mission, and together, we can create meaningful change. Please consider how you can make a difference. Your generosity could be the donation that sparks our future generation!

Traditional Check:
By mail or through automatic payments via financial institution.

Digital: via Venmo (@fifty5five) or Paypal (paypal@fifty5five.com)



Save the Dates

Spring Tea

May 10

Touchstone Christian Fellowship

Fireworks Booth

June 28-July 4

Volunteers are needed daily to help set up and tear down the booth, manage sales and transport fireworks. Mark your calendar and save the dates.

Christmas Tea

December 6

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