

7TH - 8TH GRADE TRIP 2021



What a heartwarming sight on Saturday to see Resurrection in the City's mission statement—Bringing resurrection . . . in lives, in homes, in community—in action! I know God was smiling and saying, “Well done, good and faithful servants!”

Adriana was blessed in the midst of her sadness at her mother's passing in the last month. The living and dining rooms, kitchen and bathroom were given fresh coats of paint. The backyard breathed with new life as old items were taken to the dumpster on the church parking lot. A special gift was restoration of the flower bed to pristine condition. Her mother's rose bushes have room to grow and thrive.

The church sanctuary was given a well-deserved cleaning after months of open windows and doors. The landscaping was cleaned, and it is ready to share its beauty with RITC, the community and those who walk/drive past the church. A generous donation of office furniture is now at home in the church and pastor's office.

Generous donations provided the hearty breakfast that gave us energy as we set off to the projects. Lunch renewed us and fortified our bodies for the afternoon.

All of you from Messiah were delightful, willing workers with happy hearts and hands! Family and friends of Adriana worked alongside us and throughout the day expressed their gratitude. One said, “All of you are so kind and caring. People aren't like that anymore.”

Thanks again to each of you! You understand what it means to “Love God, Love your neighbor.”

Peace and joy,

Karen Schlechte