



MISSION MINUTE



RVA HOPE CENTER

Volunteers from Village came along side RVA HOPE on December 11 to put on a Manger Build event for families they minister to in Creighton Court. 11 men from Village helped kids construct wooden mangers as a way of learning about and celebrating the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Overall, we helped build over 25 mangers. Volunteers had a great time getting to know the kids there and talking about the birth of Jesus. Following the build, we got to share a story with them that highlighted the reason that Jesus was born into this world. Participants got to take their mangers home and were also given a correlating family devotional for the Christmas season.

RVA Hope Center is “a faith-based nonprofit that focuses on transforming hearts and lives through the love and power of Jesus Christ.” Through weekly outreach, RVA Hope ministers to people in Mosby Court and Creighton Court. Each Saturday, they go out from their base, the Lighthouse (a home in the community) into the neighborhoods to minister to residents and to invite kids to RVA Shine (similar to a Summer Bible School). While out in the community they build relationships, pray with neighbors, and share the good news of Jesus with them. Then back at the Lighthouse, volunteers and kids have a Bible lesson, do crafts, play games, and of course have snack time. RVA Hope is consistently on this mission field and, with help of volunteers, they are loving residents in word and deed and seeking to make disciples of Jesus Christ.



Village Volunteers in Action at the Manger Build



Jeff and Tom guiding holding the pieces in place as the kids drive the nails.



Derrick and Matt help their kids get that crucial first board nailed up.



Austin helped this family complete the manger and have a great time doing it!



Rob got one done and then is on to the next one!

You Can Get Involved!

A first step for you to get involved in these events is to join a Community Group. From there you can learn more about the opportunities we have to serve our neighborhoods and communities to continue to advance the gospel of Jesus Christ! You can also join the “Outreach Opportunities” group in Village Church Online (VCO) to stay up to date regarding these events. There will be more opportunities to serve with RVA HOPE in the future.



Following the manger build, we had a devotional time focused on who Jesus is and what he came to do and why that's good news!

