

I blinked and now school is starting again, with another summer fading from view in the rear-view mirror. And though some may be trying to cling to those summer days, new adventures are about to begin. Yes, we are about to begin a new school year using a 4-day week, but that is only part of the story. Fall practices have begun and games are coming up. Sunday school begins at many churches and the One God Network Ministries (1G) will be kicking off soon. It is an exciting time of the year. A new busy, new schedules, new memories, new adventures and new ways to get involved in your community.

And in speaking (or writing) about One God Network, **we need your help.** Correction, our children need your help. God blessed this community with faithful leaders and used them to begin this ministry in February 2022. Now, we are about to begin our third full year of ministry together, but this ministry does not just happen. It happens through adults like YOU who give of their time. Maybe it is a half hour a week, or more, or maybe less. Whatever time you have can make a big difference in a young life. And those who serve in this ministry know it is a blessing to love on these kids. It is a blessing to be part of the village that is needed to raise our kids today. It is a blessing to be part of something big and important in our children's lives.

And so, will you consider giving of your time? We need people who love the Lord and love kids. On Wednesdays, we need people to: help clean up after supper, be an extra body during crafts or games, lead a 10-minute small group (that is fully prepared beforehand by me), etc. In short, our kids need you. God is doing a thing in Buffalo Center and what an exciting thing that is. I am so grateful to be a small cog in this ministry wheel.

Elementary 1G will begin on Wednesday, September 11 immediately after school until 5:30 PM when supper begins (all are welcome). Middle School 1G begins Monday, September 9 with more details forthcoming. We are also planning a Senior High 1G opportunity for Wednesday evenings (beginning with supper at 6 PM), again, details forthcoming.

Please keep this in your prayers, and please consider serving in this community ministry to our children. To God be all glory, now and forever, Amen.