

Stories



The Story of Hally's Bibles

A little caring makes a big difference.

I had never been to a J-Train before this summer. I didn't know what I was going to be doing there or who's story I would share. I went to the last two days of the J-Train at Eagle Pointe and on the last day I was told there were Bibles to be handed out and that they were given in memory of Hally Yust, a young girl I had been blessed to know well. Her parents had started a foundation to distribute Bibles in her name. I was asked me if I wanted to tell everyone the story behind the Bibles because I was one of the first to know about the foundation. If you don't know the story behind the Bibles, here it is.

Hally Yust had a passion for the Lord ever since she was little. She always begged to go to VBS, desired to be baptized at age seven, passionately memorized her AWANA verses, wrote songs of praise in private to the Lord, and kept a journal of prayers to the Lord.

On July 7th, 2014, Hally woke up sick. By Tuesday morning, her bewildered parents rushed her to the emergency room and by that night Hally Nicole Yust was brain dead. Everyone, including the doctors, couldn't understand what had gone so terribly wrong so quickly. The next day an infectious disease doctor discovered that Hally's brain had been attacked by an amoeba found in lakes and ponds all over the US. The amoeba causes an infection called PAM which is 98% fatal.

Hally's aunt was at a VBS when she found out about Hally. Hally loved going to church and one thing she did was help supply Bibles for a school in Haiti. Her family wanted her memory to live on. The Bibles were her way to live in those who may never truly know her.

When I told all the kids, they ran up to me and they all wanted a Bible of their own. I got to put their name in it and I would put my name and the date in it for them. I was thinking the whole time that Hally was smiling down on what we were doing with those kids and that she was proud of the work being done in her name. She will never be forgotten and she lives on in our daily routines. Hally was a one of a kind and her memory lives in all she touched.



Story by Gabby Krump - Volunteer

"Team Hally" Makes Bibles Available to All

In memory of their daughter, Hally, the Yust family has graciously committed to provide Bibles without cost to be distributed through the Mission Southside ministry. Bibles are made available to anyone who wants to read God's word, including individuals, Sunday Schools, Vacation Bible Schools, local charities, schools, prisons, hospitals, groups overseas and many others. For more info, visit www.teamhally.org.

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