

## Three Laws of Sowing and Reaping

By Kevin Reynolds, Executive Director

Years ago, I heard someone talk about the Three Laws of Sowing and Reaping.

- #1. We always reap WHAT we sow#2. We always reap MORE than we sow
  - #3. We always reap LATER than we sow

These three laws are clearly true in the physical world. Even a small child knows that when an apple seed is planted, what grows at some point later on is an apple tree, with many apples containing a great many more apple seeds.

These simple truths are also equally true in the spiritual world. The seeds of God's Word sown in the hearts of children will produce many more seeds in their hearts and lives, as well as in the hearts and lives of those around them.

Our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration is now in the books! As we consider the day – a day like none other we have ever seen – we can't help but thank the Lord, yet again, for the blessing and privilege of being along for the ride in "*Taking* **JESUS** *to neighborhood Children, Youth and Families.*"

My heart is drawn to 1 Corinthians 3 where Paul is reminding believers of some very important principles



Priscilla Ramos and her children, Sebastian, Llareli and Makinzie, looking at the displays of House of Faith archives at the 25th Anniversary celebration. Priscilla attended the first HOF Backyard Bible Club and her children also now attend BBC.



Mario Falcon and his sons, Mario, Jr & Myron Falcon, pictured above with Kevin Reynolds. They attend House of Faith programs, including Family Camp, and testify that the seeds planted in their hearts during those times are continuing to bear fruit in their lives.

related to this subject. In verses 6&7 he says, "I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God made it grow. So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow." (NIV)

Yes, it is all about the Lord. He is the one who makes things grow. In all these 25 years, there have been so many seeds planted, and hardly a week goes by that we don't hear about, or run into, a story about the seeds, the watering, or the way the Lord has made them grow.

We cannot stress this enough, though: without your faithful support of prayer, encouragement, volunteering, and financial help, there simply would be no seed, no watering, and no stories to tell.

Speaking of stories to tell, we look forward to putting together a special report about this 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration in our Newsletter next month. Until then, we are off to pray and plan for the launch of activities for this school year.

Thank you so much again and again and again, for all you do to help us!! We love you and so appreciate your partnership with us.

In Him and for them,  $\int e v^{j} dv$ 

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## **Summer Camp Food:** Thank you for feeding us!

Feeding 200 people for a week at overnight camp is a daunting task, and one that we could not do without the generosity of these groups and individuals who came to cook and serve a meal (or two!) at camp. Thank you so much!

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