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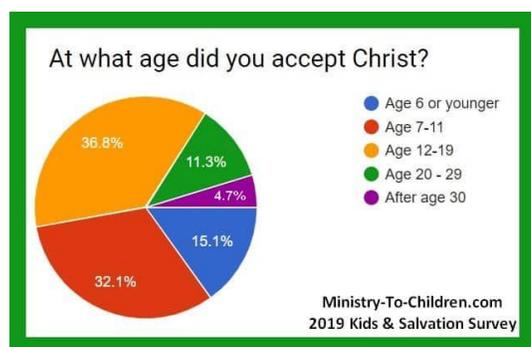


Open the Window

Think deeply for just a moment...where were you when you accepted Christ as your Savior? Who was influential in that decision? How old were you?

We asked that as an opening question in a gathering of about 40 adults. Each one had to form groups by choosing their answer regarding who/what was most influential in nurturing their relationship with Jesus. Overwhelmingly, the majority chose family as the most influential in their spiritual formation. And research results (George Barna's being the most well-known, but others support this with similar results) show that the greatest majority of children accept Jesus as their Savior between the ages of 4 to 14 years old. 4-14, which spurred the focus of the [4/14 Global Movement](#), challenging all of us on April 14 each year to pray and assess how we are following Jesus in investing in the spiritual relationship of children with God.

At Easter, our church typically has a baptism service. With this year's pandemic, that was postponed. But one teen stood before us via Facebook, sharing his testimony. He accepted Christ at age 5 and maintains a strong witness as a teen.



Helping kids fall deeply in love with Jesus is what motivates us globally to train and partner with parents and all adults who influence children. [KidZ at Home](#) is being released weekly, with a discussion video and free downloadable resources to help you walk spiritually alongside the kids in your life.



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A Word from KidZ at Heart's President...

While news reports make it seem that absolutely no one is at work these days, I want you to know that Janet Anthony is working harder than ever! And so are the rest of the members of the global KidZ community.

Some members of our program staff are retooling to reach [kid influencers at home](#). We're sharing practical, online ideas for helping kids fall deeply in love with Jesus. Others are continuing to plan (and re-plan) training trips and events for fall and winter, and reaching out to our global community for prayer and encouragement.

As we recently celebrated Easter (or Resurrection Sunday) with each other, let's remember that the good news is for every month. It is Jesus' story that we tell, and it is Jesus who we want to introduce to children. God himself is the founder of our faith, and the faith of our children, and he is the one we follow as we manage this strange season.

In the meantime, know that Janet is doing a great job of keeping her eyes on Jesus. This is an unfamiliar time, which makes your faithful support all the more meaningful.

Gordon D. West, President/CEO
KidZ at Heart International

Personally...

We were able to get some time with our kids and grandkids before the mandate to shelter in place. The 30-day Lego challenge has kept some of them busy. Thankful for tech that keeps us connected!



Prayer Requests

- Stepping out in faith, our Honduras team will begin meeting next week. Pray for Sara McDonald, Becky Dietz and myself (U.S.), Carolina (El Salvador) and Ana Segovia (Honduras) as we prepare and watch God for direction on this upcoming trip.
- God's direction in ministry during uncertain times. Know that I am praying for each of you as well.

Financial Support Update

Monthly Support Currently at 100%! Your support helps me continue to train in North America and internationally. Thank you.

One-Time Gifts will help with expenses to Honduras in July as we train the Hondurans to be trainers! This is an exciting turning point in our ministry there.

Join my Support Team

Updates and Prayer – Are there others you know who would like to receive my monthly updates? Please contact me with details so I can verify contact information and their desire to be connected. My contact information is listed on page 1 of this newsletter.

Finances – Would you prayerfully consider giving to KidZ at Heart as we help children fall deeply in love with Jesus? Donations are received securely online or by check.

Checks – payable to KidZ at Heart and noted for **Janet Anthony**; mail to address above

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