



OASIS 2018 UPDATE

By Jan Romance & Andy Mook

Please welcome Rev. Lisa Arledge and Sam James (former OASIS participant and now an Assistant to the Directors) on Sunday, May 6th as they give us a short annual update about their activities at their "Space for Grace".

The mission of OASIS is to "provide an incubating space for youth of all ages to gain strength" in their life.

A very special transformation has taken place at their location on the east side of Akron at 847 Crouse St. Hundreds of youth of all ages are inside the OASIS 25,000 sq. ft. facility **seven days a week**. This community outreach is possible because OASIS keeps a loving, clean, safe, and spiritual outreach space available to their partners in community. These partners include:

Fadia (a support system for high school aged girls in Akron)

Miracle Child Daycare

Talented Kreations (a Hip Hop Dance group)

ABC Clubhouse Academy (younger kids that are taught ballet and gymnastics)

S.O.S (Street Outreach Services who provide services to homeless youth)

PCS (Pastoral Counseling Services (which provides a therapeutic summer camp for the Akron Public Schools)

2 Brothers Basketball Training.

At their other location called The Healing House, Pastor Lisa lives in community with her husband Rev. Byron Arledge, and three long-term OASIS participants as they begin their adults lives working and/or going to college and need a safe and loving place to live. They gather often in this suburban 4-acre oasis with small groups of young adults and their families to offer spiritual support, fellowship and meals (even a recent wedding).

Bless them with your prayers, presence, and ongoing financial support.

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