

White Christmas Ministry Moment



Hello, my name is _____, and I am so grateful for the opportunity to talk about a ministry that is both life-saving and life-changing.

As you know, this is the time we collect our annual White Christmas offering for Embrace Alabama Kids. Our congregation has always generously supported this ministry because it makes such an incredible impact in the lives of the children and youth it serves.

Most of the kids have suffered incredible heartaches. They've been abused and neglected and they have lived in darkness for a long time – maybe even their whole lives. Some of us here today may know what it's like to live in darkness ourselves, but the Bible tells us that it doesn't have to be that way.

Jesus said that He is the light of the world and that whoever follows Him will never live in darkness. Isn't that a tremendous gift? And that's exactly what Embrace Alabama Kids does for the girls and boys in its care. They provide a lot of light, and it comes in the form of homes, healing and hope.

Just imagine the kids' joy when they finally have the chance for a normal childhood – when they get to play sports, take gymnastics, or march in the band. Imagine their delight in learning about the Lord and being able to participate in a mission trip, go to college or learn a vocation. Imagine the comfort they get from a warm bed, regular meals, and knowing without a doubt that they are loved and worthy.

That's the kind of light that Embrace Alabama Kids provides. They can't do it without our help, though. Today, you have a chance to be the light for these very deserving children and youth by supporting this important ministry. And the best part is that by helping Embrace Alabama Kids, you'll be helping these girls and boys discover their own lights so that they can shine brightly for others.

Be the **light**