

Around New Territory



Congratulations to Team 4, champions of the New Territory Summer Mini Basketball League for the 6th and 7th grade division. The team had a perfect record during the summer season. Thanks to all of the players for their commitment and hard work and to the parents for their continued support.
Front Row L-R: Karl Akarus, Marcus Phipps, Yash Takunde;
Back Row L-R: Greg Duhon, Aaron Knopp, Coach Sylvester Phipps, Eric Saldanha, Kellen Kacal, and Ryan Rollins, not pictured Michael McKenna.



On April 14, Troop 100 set out to perform Rajesh Mutyala's Eagle Project at Sheldon Lake State Park. The project was also a Hornaday Conservation Project. It consisted of the scouts, and committee members, with the help of Park Ranger Tom Olson. Using hatchets, machetes, and pruners, the Scouts cut Chinese Tallow Trees, and then the adults sprayed the interior with the herbicide Grazon P+D.

The Chinese Tallow Tree was brought to America in 1772 by Ben Franklin for economical purposes. These trees grow at an astonishing rate releasing 100,000 seeds per season, which each have a potential to become a full grown Chinese Tallow Tree. The Tree is taking over the habitats of other plants and animals at a very fast rate. The Tree releases various harmful chemicals through its roots, and destroys the surrounding native plants. During this project Troop 100 eliminated a large population of this invasive tree helping to save the environment at Sheldon Lake State Park.



31 members of LIFEChurch Fort Bend and 40 other volunteers from the U.S. traveled to Guatemala on July 20-29, in association with Hearts In Motion, an Indiana non-profit who organizes volunteer medical and construction teams for service in Latin America. Medical professionals and volunteers hosted free medical and dental clinics for over 1000 people in 5 villages in the Department of Zacapa. The construction team built a playground, constructed walls, prepared foundations, painted tables and a swing set, and landscaped at nutrition and day care centers in Gualan and Teculatan. Paramedics on the team trained Guatemalan "bomberos" or fire fighters in water rescue and other life-saving skills.

Photo: Marcia McGinnis (of New Territory) and Ann Subar (Houston) checks a visitor's vision at medical clinic in LaFragua, Zacapa, and fit her with reading glasses.

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Adarsh recently qualified for the Boys 12 Super Champ division in July by making the final at the HTA Championship Major Zone in Houston.

By achieving this goal exactly three weeks after his 10th birthday, Adarsh also become one of the youngest Super Champs in Texas at the time of qualification.

Adarsh has been attending the junior tennis academy at the New Territory Club for the past few years and his other passions are reading, movies, music and soccer.