

MISSION MINUTE



ELIJAH HOUSE ACADEMY

A group of volunteers from Village came out to Elijah House Academy on Saturday, March 5 to paint a modular classroom and stain some picnic tables. The modular building serves as the school's temporary gym. The interior has seen better days but a bit of surface prep and 2 coats of paint went a long way in brightening up the space. Then with Spring approaching, another group of volunteers was able to put the final touches on some new picnic tables that are spread around the campus

Why Mission?

Village Church takes the mission of Jesus very seriously. We seek to live on mission in our daily lives, not just on Sunday mornings. The mission Jesus gave us was to go and make disciples. It is that mission that EHA aims to fulfill as they partner with parents to disciple their children. EHA's vision is to "create Christ-centered urban school communities where learning about God and His world leads to a discovery of the student's identity and role in God's mission to redeem all things." Helping EHA accomplish its mission is a great way for us to serve our community and live out the mission of Jesus.

Village Volunteers in Action



Bill and Kyle getting after it.



Anthony and Casey got the new picnic tables looking good and ready for spring.



Dusty and Dirk cutting in.

You Can Get Involved!

There are volunteers and Community Groups doing these types of outreach events pretty regularly throughout the year. The first step for you to get involved in this is to join the Outreach Opportunities Group on VCO and stay up to date on these events. Another great step would be to join a Community Group. From there you can learn more about the opportunities we have to serve our neighborhoods and communities to continue to advance the gospel of Jesus Christ! Be on the lookout for more opportunities to serve EHA in the future.

Making Gospel Impact

Elijah House Academy exists to help less fortunate children in Richmond receive an all-encompassing Christian education. Students are taught multiple subjects, vital economic and practical skills, and how to manage and grow in family life. EHA's vision is to "create Christ-centered urban school communities where learning about God and His world leads to a discovery of the student's identity and role in God's mission to redeem all things." Richmond certainly could use more organizations like Elijah House Academy to help our future generations gain a phenomenal education, and to help those less fortunate children prepare to make an impact on the culture for Jesus.



The team worked hard to brighten the space and just make a simple improvement. A little bit of work goes a long way in encouraging the work of the staff and the seeking the good of the students. Be on the lookout for more opportunities to serve at EHA and beyond.