

Then little children were brought to Jesus for him to place his hands on them and pray for them. But the disciples rebuked those who brought them. Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

—Matthew 19:13-14

This we pray...

Thank you, heavenly Father, for bringing the resources and staffing to the children's ministry. We know you were fond of your own Father's house as a child and longed to be in that place. As such, we desire that you would bless our efforts and continue to inhabit the hearts and minds of those that work, run, volunteer and give to the ministry at Hope Harbor. God, we ask that you would speak to our youth and call them to do great things for you.

We ask that your glory would fill our building, so that hope and healing are regularly experienced among the children that visit and/or attend Hope Harbor. We desire that your Holy Spirit would be revealed to our children at a young age, so that they may know your voice, follow your laws, and live righteously by your decrees. Oh Sovereign Lord, there is nothing more precious than a young child's prayer! Teach them to know your Word and lift up holy hands and voices in prayer. Thank you for the leadership of this ministry and continue to bless and transform the children of Hope Chapel San Pedro.



Hope Harbor made its grand debut on November 5th, 2006. Complete with classrooms, interactive media and an indoor jungle gym, this safe haven is a place where kids can experience the love, compassion and fun of our Savior and King. Captained by Sandi Brown, the Harbor is steered by three leaders, ten part-time employees, 20 small group leaders, four first mates, and a registration crew of two. Such a large staff is needed as roughly 200 children are actively attending Hope Harbor across the three worship services. Roughly a year ago, 12 kids accepted Christ with seven of those later being baptized. When asked to discuss her favorite moments in Hope Harbor, Mrs. Brown says, "to hear a chorus of voices saying 'Father, thank you for sending Jesus to us' is incredibly nourishing for me."