

MISSION MINUTE



ELIJAH HOUSE ACADEMY

Eight volunteers from Village participated in this community outreach event at Elijah House Academy. They spent a Saturday morning painting the interior of a modular classroom that the school has recently added. Volunteers did a great job prepping the walls, putting multiple layers of paint on all the walls, and removing the old carpet. It was great to be able to directly contribute to advancing the mission of Jesus by serving the folks at Elijah House Academy by helping them get ready for the school year.

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



Dirk prepping the walls for paint.



Dustin, Bill, and Joey and Theo getting paint on the walls.



Austin cutting in the second coat.

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 achieve a Christian education and for overall life development. The kids are taught multiple subjects in school, they are taught vital economic and practical skills, and they also learn 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.



Lee doing some detail work.



The final results after some new carpet. It is looking good and ready for students this fall!