



Congratulations on hosting the most effective strategy to reach young families in your community. MOPS is an outreach strategy that is based on research specifically aimed at the years when a mom is most isolated, most lonely and most looking for outside help. *Utilizing this proven strategy ensures that your church has everything it needs to impact your community and reach more young families for Jesus.*

Here is how MOPS is impacting Desert Streams Lutheran Church

Moms in our group (by percentage are made up as follows):

2% are regular attendees of Desert Streams Lutheran Church

80% are regular attendees of another church

18% do not attend church

In MOPS this year, we were able to share the gospel message with 32 of moms in our group.

10% of the moms in our group say they are better moms because of MOPS.

Here is a story:

I know of one mom who is Catholic and was surprised to hear about a "relationship" with the Lord. Her table leader has been sharing with her that being a Christian is not a religion, but a relationship with Jesus

8 leaders have had the opportunity to share their faith this year.

Here is a story:

Each of the steering members talked about faith and some aspect of motherhood. But most of all going back to the understanding that we cannot be good mom's without Jesus in our life.

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12 moms say that they have increased their leadership and influence because of their MOPS group experience.

Here is a story:

I can share my story. Three years ago I would have never imagined that I would have ran the MOPS group for two years. I have grown as a leader in understanding, knowing when to keep my mouth shut, when to pray over a situation and to put myself out there so that the ladies I'm leading feel that they can approach me. It has been a wonderful, and fulfilling experience for me. In fact I feel God's work in my life for more leadership in Ministry somewhere in my future.

This next year, we plan on reaching even more moms. Here's how...

With the size of our facility we cannot reach more mom's in the community by letting into the meetings, but we are planning on doing a local service project this next spring. The service coordinator really wants to put on a baby shower for some very deserving new moms.

Here are a few other stories of how MOPS is impacting our church and our community...

I can't express how much the MOPS group means to so many of us. We have a 95% returning moms this year. We all just have so much respect for each other and love the Lord.

Desert Streams Lutheran Church MOPS is part of something much bigger!

MOPS International has groups in over 30 countries and has seen more than 2 million families benefit from a local MOPS group experience since the ministry's inception in 1973. Last year alone, over 3200 moms came to know Jesus as a result of MOPS.