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Courtesy photos

Pictured in front of the stage are the winners of the bicycles. They are (in random order) Richard Brown, Adrian Pitre, Joseph, Jacob Gomez Jr., Jasmine Singh, Jessica Brown, Jessica Stanphil, and Ruthy Asuga Silutah.

Xclaimed Ministries feeds Stanton

Xclaimed Ministries provided hundreds of free meals, hundreds of toys and eight brand new bicycles to the Stanton community on Sept. 24. Hundreds attended Xclaimed's last scheduled concert for the summer. The popular group Sustenance of God opened the event and communicated their song's message through dramatic sign language.

The Xclaimed Ministries band appeared to reach the crowd, which was dancing, clapping and singing along with the band.

Paul Karanick, president and evangelist of Xclaimed Ministries, spoke at the event.

Minutes later, Christina Karanick and Betsy Wrye drew the winner's names for eight new bicycles. The children who won



Pictured are several of the children who attended Xclaimed Ministries' last concert of the year on Sept. 24. These children were allowed to grab two toys at the event.

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Then over one hundred children lined up to choose two free toys.

Over the 2011 summer concert schedule, Xclaimed Ministries has given away over 1,325 free hamburger meals; 1,400 toys; 24 bicycles and thousands of Bibles.

"This is the last outdoor concert for the summer," Karanick said.

"However, we will be performing at the Crescent Avenue Family Ministries Church on Oct. 29 for their Breast Cancer Awareness Walk. We are also preparing for our winter schedule and our Christmas concert. At last year's Christmas concert, there were so many children in attendance that we ran out of toys and had to quickly make additional trips to purchase more toys while people were waiting in line. At the end of the day, all the children received two toys! It was so exciting. This

year we are preparing for an even bigger crowd due to the continuing decline of the economy. Families in the community will be looking for help with toys this Christmas season."

Xclaimed Ministries is a non-profit organization that seeks to help with the needs within the community. Karanick says that over the past year they have assisted children with temporary housing, medical and dental services, as well as assisting families with groceries. He added that in October they will start hosting a free medical clinic twice a month at their location in Stanton.

For more information about this Stanton-based community outreach, log onto www.xclaimed.org or call 714-803-9692.

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