What Does 83% Mean for the Destiny of Children?

83%. <u>That is the percentage of all Christians that make their commitment to Jesus between the ages of 4 and 14 according to a study by the International Bible Society</u>. There exists a **window of opportunity** therefore to reach children during these key ages. If they don't accept Christ during those formative years then it becomes increasingly more problematic they ever will. <u>Studies have found that those from age 19 and over have just a 6% probability of becoming Christians.</u>

This summer we will hold multiple events to reach that window of opportunity. Consider that we will... (List your own various events)

- Have hundreds of children here soon for VBS.
- Our Student Ministry will be heading to summer camp soon.
- We will be sending teams to the inner city for mission VBS.
- On top of this all our regular weekly activities for children and students continue.

We are serious about reaching the next generation for Christ and your generous gifts allow us to do this! As our ushers come forward we want to encourage you to faithfully give so that all our ministries to children and students can be fully funded.

Every time you give you are helping us make the 83% window become a reality for our kids!