



Dear Friends,

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Julia came to The Studio for the first time. Her grandmother dropped her off, but wanted to see the place before leaving Julia alone. As we talked, Julia went over to a keyboard we have sitting out, and she started to play some notes.

Her grandmother told us that Julia needed to get out more, because she sits around at home all day. Julia had to switch schools because of bullying, and now has no friends. I walked over to three girls sitting at a table, and asked if they would be willing to invite Julia to join them. One of them did just that, but Julia declined, sitting alone playing piano.

That girl went back to their table, but another girl got up and invited Julia again. Julia joined them. Julia enjoyed The Studio and came back again, the next time we were open. Grandma was so pleased, she asked if she could volunteer.

My dear friends, we are surrounded by hurt and lonely youth. While watching these girls reach out to Julia, it warmed my heart, and it reminded me of Jesus sending his disciples out, two by two. I am not Gods answer to every hurting youth. I am not God's tool to reach every hurting youth, especially if it's a lonely teen girl.

I thank God for the youth God is raising up in our Ministry. I thank you as well, for volunteering, praying, and becoming financial partners in reaching **a lost world of hurting youth**. I definitely can not do this alone. Thank you so much for helping make this Christmas so much more, for so many youth.

Blessings,

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