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# AMERICAN BUSHIDO-KAI KARATE ASSOCIATION

“Always present on the battlefield”

January 2018



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## Fighting for Their Lives Tournament



This will be held on Saturday, January 20th at Surrey Hills Baptist Church (12421 N. Mustang Rd. Yukon, OK). Officials meeting will be at 9:30, competition begins at 10:00. Each competitor will receive a Kenya flag patch for their gi or gear bag. Certificates will be given to the first, second, and third place winners of each division. Entry is a donation towards the Omoribe Children's Home in Kenya, the orphanage that Dale and Cheryl Davidson have been working with and supporting for years. Pastor Peter was in a car accident in June which totaled his vehicle. Only about one third of the \$10,000 has

been raised so far to purchase a new vehicle for him and the kids. Concessions will be available at the tournament. Sensei Holzbauer will be selling some swords and custom made knives online to help raise this amount (more details on this soon).



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## Tiger Warriors Outreach

Sensei Vicki Rutledge and her students held a karate demonstration on Saturday, December 9th at their dojo in Lawton. Susanne Greenway from Surrey Hills (Yukon) and Brian Smith from Faith Baptist (Claremore) both drove in to participate as well. Following the hour long demo, Santa arrived to bring gifts to a family of nine who lost their home in a house fire earlier this year. The seven children range in age from one to 13. Great job Tiger Warriors!!



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*“No one has ever become poor by giving.” - Anne Frank*

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## Dojo Maintenance Team

Adam Dewart is heading up the maintenance team for the Hombu Dojo and grounds. There will be mowing in the spring and summer months and then special projects to maintain and improve the dojo throughout the year. We are looking for 4 teams of 3 people who can commit to working one Saturday morning a season. Please contact him at [maintenance@abkakarate.com](mailto:maintenance@abkakarate.com) if you are interested.

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## Puebla Construction

The power of one small, simple act of obedience.



Left: Meeting area “before” (on November 5th, 2017)

Right: New meeting area on December 10th. Church’s one year anniversary.



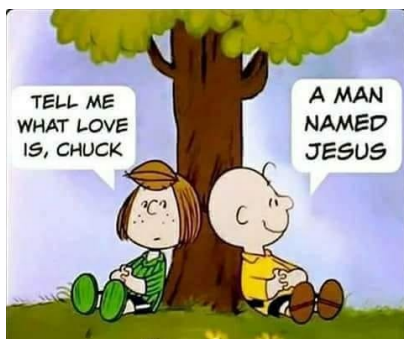
This church is where the Prussia family attends and where they’ll have their new martial arts facility. The church went from a room that would seat 100 with a tarp for a roof, to a meeting area for 400! The act - an auction. The result - the blessing of a multi use area for the church and the Prussias' martial arts mission. “The Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.” Ps 118:23 (NIV).

Larry, Jordan and Luke will be hosting WAR 3 Tournament February 17th at Fellowship Bible Church to raise funds for the mission in Puebla, MX. Please plan on attending and giving.

Sensei Denny

## Website

We have a new website thanks to Sensei Shultz and his connections. Improvements and additions will be added over time.  
[www.abkakarate.com](http://www.abkakarate.com)



## tC Toys

The team lead by Scott Murry did 12 demonstrations at the tC Toys Christmas outreach at the Church at Battlecreek. There were 7,048 parents and kids who came through, 80 baptisms, 391 decisions, and 1,700 volunteers.



## Coming up...

- **Fighting for Their Lives Tournament** - January 20th at Surrey Hills in Yukon
- **W.A.R. 3 Tournament** - February 17th at Fellowship Bible in Tulsa
- **Lionheart Tournament** - March 17th at God’s Family Community Church in Lawton
- **Dojo Work Day** - March 31st at the Hombu dojo
- **Spring Black Belt Test** - April 7th at the Hombu dojo
- **ABKA Championships** - April 28th at Freedom Church in Owasso

## Prayer...

- Sensei’s Dennis Hurley and Elizabeth Hurley Clark’s mother is in ICU.

## Praise...

- Completion of the ministry facility in Puebla, Mexico.
- The flourishing ministries in the Philippines, Mexico, and Brazil.