

My family and I live on the West side of Grand Rapids in Walker. My kids love Will and wanted to be a part of serving with him in HIS community. On Fridays, my daughter and Will held signs for FREE HOTDOGS and FREE MASKS. It is so awesome for me as a mom to watch the kids have fun serving Jesus. Kylie and TJ helped me with hotdogs and we packaged and handed out to those who were willing to take them. Pat, Pastor Paula, and others from the church would ask people if they wanted prayer or hand out masks and reading literature. My daughter was amazed at how many people wanted prayer and she was also amazed at some of the kids who didn't know what prayer is. Many people from all walks of life came to receive hot dogs, masks, literature, and prayer. My kids and I are very thankful for the opportunity afforded to us by Madison Square. Friday afternoons have been the highlight of our week. In a time where there is so much racial division, I think it is important to raise our kids to see people as moms, dads, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, rather than by the color of their skin or by social class. I found this to be a great way for my kids to see people as people. God calls us to love Him and to love others. This has been a great opportunity for us to do both.

After we were finished for the day, we walked across the parking lot. Lloyd Nelson is an old high school friend of my husband's. Since he owns Backdoor BBQ, and we were giving away hot dogs in his parking lot, we decided to taste his deliciousness, and show his place some love. If y'all haven't been to Backdoor BBQ, what are you waiting for?! His food is SOOO good.

Thank you to Pastor Paula, Madison Square Church, and all of the people who have welcomed us to serve alongside of them this past month. I hope we were able to bless people as much as we ourselves were blessed. To God be the glory.