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**June 22, 2021**

**All Nations Church Gives Away 50 Bikes to U. City Children**

**University City, MO** – On Saturday, June 26, 2021, All Nations Church will be hosting the University City Bike Give-Away from 1 to 3 p.m. at 7860 Olive Blvd. (63130).

Selected U. City Schools children will be receiving a new bicycle and lock along with a helmet donated by Helmets First in Columbia, Il. and bicycle safety training provided by the University City Police Department.

Children were chosen based on need along with hard work and scholastic improvement during the pandemic.

More than \$10,000 in community funds to purchase the bicycles were collected by All Nations Church with a generous portion of the donations provided by parishioners of Mount Calvary Lutheran Church in Brentwood, Mo., and the metro St. Louis community.

The School District of University City is supporting the event through bicycle assembly and helmet fittings - and assuring each selected child receives their bike and helmet, regardless of attendance at the June 26 event.

For more information, contact Chris Paavala, pastor of All Nations Church, at [chrispaavola@gmail.com](mailto:chrispaavola@gmail.com) or 314-604-3353.

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*On February 21, 1911, with a City population of only 2,417, The School District of University City was officially established. Classes began in September 1912 with a total school population of 769. Today, you will find outstanding educational programs serving a student population of approximately 2,800 with a preschool, four elementary schools, one middle school and one high school. In May 2021, University City High School will hold its 104<sup>th</sup> formal Commencement ceremony.*