



Aldersgate Special Needs Sunday August 9, 2020

Xavier's Story

Xavier had a difficult start in life. He received limited life skills training that affected his attendance in school, as well as his learning environment. After hearing about his situation, his aunt moved Xavier in with her. With medical concerns of her own, she worried about his future. By working through the Department of Disabilities and Special Needs, she found a home for Xavier at Aldersgate Special Needs Ministry. "Since being at Aldersgate, Xavier is more independent," she said. "He has goals and is learning new skills. Knowing he's in a loving home while getting the attention he needs brings me comfort."

Xavier is very polite, respectful and expresses himself through gestures and eye contact. He has great relationships with his housemates and staff. Xavier enjoys all activities and loves to be complimented on his attire. When you ask Xavier if he likes living at Aldersgate, his answer is always *Yes!*

"My people will live in peaceful dwelling places, in secure homes, in undisturbed places of rest." - Isaiah 32:18

The COVID-19 crisis has been extremely hard on Xavier and all of our residents who are used to being active in the community. We ask for your continued prayers and support during this especially challenging year.

Aldersgate Special Needs Ministry is not an apportioned item in the Annual Conference budget. Thanks to the churches and individuals who have given faithfully on Aldersgate Special Needs Sunday and other times during the year. Your support allows us to care for our three homes and residents, as well as plan for the future.

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Our Mission: We provide the highest quality of life and greatest level of independence in Christian homes for adults with special needs.