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Jimmy is a team member from the RBI Austin Rangers t-ball summer team, and happens to be one of the cutest kids I know!

I met Jimmy last April at one of our spring clinics, and I remember leaving that day and telling my boyfriend, Graham, about him and how God had specifically put him on my heart.

A month later, we decided to coach/assist an RBI team and were sent a roster. Jimmy's name was on it! No one had known except for Graham that I felt for this child and God was so faithful to put him on our team!

Throughout the summer league I watched as each coach and assistant fell in love with this little guy. He was a pretty good player, but what stood out most were his fun personality and the way he encouraged the other players on the team. He may have even told Graham once to "chill out Coach Graham" while the two were on the pitching mound together. 😊

Jimmy attended our Astros CAREeavan clinic last week, and it was so fun to see him again. Things seem to be



Never shy of the camera, Jimmy poses as he sits in the dugout for his turn to bat.

tough at home for Jimmy and he is currently living with his grandmother and cousin. After the clinic, Graham took him home and later told me that Jimmy had accepted his invitation to church on Sunday. We are so excited!

Please pray that God would move in big ways with Jimmy and his family. Pray that they would come to know Jesus as their ultimate hope and Savior!

-- Laura Alvarado

What's going on with RBI Austin?



Players show their school spirit and hold up an "L" for Lanier at the Kick-Off Party.

Winter Recap:

- High school players and families previewed the upcoming year at the **RBI 2012 Kick-Off Party** in January
- Taylor Jungmann, Chance Ruffin, Curtis Thigpen and more MLB'ers instructed at **RBI winter clinics** in December and January
- RBI players & mentors ventured to Cedar Hill State Park for the **3rd annual RBI camping trip**
- *Thanks to volunteer Will Bowling, we now have a new RBI Austin logo (featured top left)*

Second Annual Benefit Banquet:

- March 21st at The For the City Center
- Keynote speaker, Brian Jones, CBS Sports broadcaster
- *To sponsor a table or volunteer, email info@rbiaustin.org*



RBI Coach, Casey Baeslack, shows off his homemade cookies at our volunteer potluck.

Upcoming RBI Clinics at Reagan HS:

- March 3 and April 15 (ages 4 – 8)
- May 31 – Legends for Youth Clinic hosted by MLB Players Alumni Association (ages 4 – 16)

2012 RBI Summer Leagues:

- RBI summer leagues will commence in late May for ages 4 – 8 and 13 – 18.