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## **Christian Music Star Babbie Mason Brings Cheer to KidsPeace**

**BOWDON, GA** (January 10, 2017) - Acclaimed Christian music star Babbie Mason brought a measure of Christmas cheer to the children at KidsPeace Georgia's Bowdon Campus December 22<sup>nd</sup>. During her visit, Ms. Mason visited each of the facility's housing units, sang Christmas carols, and posed for pictures with the kids (below and attached).

KidsPeace Georgia Executive Director Louis Shagawat noted that it was Ms. Mason's second visit to the Bowdon residential facility, at which 60 children receive treatment for mental health and behavioral disorders. "She brought a card, a Christmas treat and love to each of our kids, and told us that she reflects often on how they have touched her heart since her first visit," he said. "It was so special to welcome Babbie back to celebrate the Christmas season with the kids in our care."

A 2010 inductee into the Christian Music Hall of Fame, Ms. Mason is an award-winning singer, songwriter, teacher and broadcaster who has entertained and inspired audiences around the world for much of the last three decades. She is a sought-after speaker at events throughout the U.S., especially at women's conferences where her message of faith teaches women that they matter and are able to overcome any adversity they may face. She and her husband Charles make their home in West Georgia.

For more information on Ms. Mason, her career and ministry, visit her website at <http://www.babbie.com>

*For 135 years, KidsPeace has been building on its expertise to give hope, help and healing to children, families and communities throughout the United States. Through its comprehensive range of residential treatment programs; accredited educational services; unique psychiatric hospital and foster care and community-based programs, KidsPeace is dedicated to helping people connect, transform and overcome their challenges to ensure a stable future, transition to adulthood and gain independence. Since its doors opened in 1882, more than 200,000 children have participated in one of the multitude of programs KidsPeace offers. For additional resources or more information on how to get involved, become a foster parent or make a donation, please visit [www.kidspeace.org](http://www.kidspeace.org). Follow us at [www.facebook.com/kidspeace.org](https://www.facebook.com/kidspeace.org) or on Twitter @KidsPeace.*

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## Pictures



Award-winning performer Babbie Mason with some of the children she entertained during her December 22<sup>nd</sup> visit to the KidsPeace Georgia campus in Bowdon.



Children at the Bowdon Campus welcomed Babbie Mason as a friend during her visit.

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