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In the last four months, we have been working on breaking up a gang fight between two rival gangs. It started in the community and found its way into the school; it spread from one secondary school to a primary school. It then spread from one gang to another gang then into the homes, where it affected the families.

We have been very involved since it started out, trying to get them to make peace, but at the time we thought we are fighting a losing battle, as these kids wanted to make a statement. It started off with smacking each other, and then progressed to using knives and guns. Their ages range from 7 to 19 years old. To cut a long story short, they eventually ended up making peace, after some of the mothers and kids stood up and put a stop to it. Police also helped.

At one stage the kids who were fighting used to be close friends, but they became enemies in a split second. As a community the important thing now is to continue building the peace.

The reason I am telling you this is to say thank you for your support. I think it would be unrealistic from me to ask you to keep on supporting us, as one never knows what tomorrow holds. But I would like to ask that you will always keep us in your prayers.

I believe in small steps and believe we made a big breakthrough, now it's just to keep the momentum going. Please see the pictures, as it speaks a thousand words "**Touch one you change a generation...**"

You are amazing people and once again thank you for your help.

God Bless
Mario

