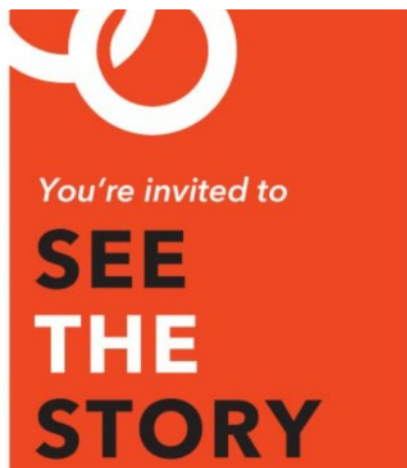




CENTRAL OREGON YFC

GIVE LIFE TO YOUR STORY

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Above: Join us Thursday, May 3rd for See the Story!

Below: Volunteer with YFC this Summer on camping trips and more!



News

- Receive newsletters via email!** Sign up online under the 'About' section.
- See the Story, May 3rd.** Join us from noon-1 and to share YFC with a friend.
- Spring & Summer Camps Are here!** Make a special gift to send youth to camp.



Pray For Us

- For God to deliver a team of volunteers to our programs.
- For relationships to grow and develop.
- For students as they raise funds for camp.
- For our family group leaders as they pursue deeper relationships with students.
- For an opportunity to continue to develop at Redmond High School.

"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few." - Matthew 9:37

As I visited a YFC Chapter this month, I was reminded of this verse. It was pointed out to me that something is very wrong with it. Now, hear me out before you burn this newsletter with exclamations of "Heresy!"

I have heard this verse quoted a million times in my life as a follower of Jesus, and it does hold much weight and truth. However, to me it became somewhat of a dreadful verse, like a reminder that the job ahead of us is near impossible.

While in Eugene, I realized the problem is there is no period after the word "few," but we seem to always stop there. Instead, there is a semicolon and the sentence goes further:

"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; **therefore** pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."

- Matthew 9:37-38

We have such a large mission ahead of us. So many to reach. So many in need. However, Jesus told us to pray for laborers and they would be sent. Interestingly the next verse starts with Jesus sending out the disciples. Perhaps we are the workers we are praying for. Point is, we have a huge mission, but we have a bigger God.

I have been praying for a while for more volunteers to help us, and He has delivered. In recent weeks, we have begun found and recruited these volunteers. We pray for more, but our Father has been faithful to His promise.

This has been a reminder to me of the power of prayer and the faithfulness of our God and King. May we always hold on to such a hope in the face of our mission. What role will you play?

Grace and Peace,
Zach Lewis
 Executive
 Director Central
 Oregon YFC





Drop-In

Mondays 8-10a for breakfast, and Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:45-5:15p, at 18 SE D Street in Madras. Play ping pong, pool, air-hockey, video games, or do homework. It is a great time to hang out before and after school.



CITY LIFE®

Mondays 3:45-6, There is food, games, and a discussion about God, His Word, and how we fit into God's story today.



CAMPUS LIFE®

Wednesdays 1:30-3, at Culver High School, there is food, games, and a discussion God, His Word, and how we fit into God's story. Located in room 3 of the High School building.

Upcoming Events!

- See **The Story**: May 3rd. Invite a friend!
- Rock Climbing Trip**: June 21st.
- High School Summer Road Trip**: June 25-29
- Middle School Sky Camp**: July 9-14

Visit our website for details or to volunteer!

Central Oregon YFC on the web!

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/centraloregonyfc/>

Instagram: centraloryfc

Twitter: @CentralORYFC

Website: <http://centraloregonyfc.org/>

Summer Camp Is Coming!



We are looking for volunteers who would like to drive, be leaders, and help out at camp. Visit our website for more information on camp!

Financial Support:



Central Oregon Youth for Christ is 100% dependent on donor support. Everything we do is because of people's partnership with this ministry. If you are currently supporting us I want to take this opportunity and say thank you. Because of your generosity, you are able to impact lives of young people. Our vision is to be a vibrant light in our youth culture today. Please pray with us as we pursue making this dream a reality.