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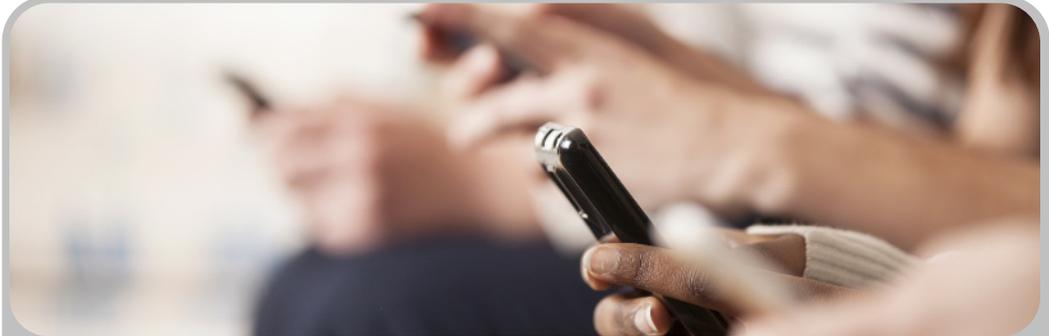
GIVE LIFE TO YOUR STORY

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Moments From The Past Month

1. Boating Day—August 20th
2. Our Community Event—August 4th
3. Family Group Hiking Trip— August 1st



News

- Remembering Larry Fivecoat (Back Page)
- High School Road Trip Recap (Attached Page)

Friends,

It's that time again! Students are rocketing back off to school in the next week and their lives are going to become a lot more busy, and so will ours. Between September and June, from the time school starts till it ends, we are in the busiest time of ministry during the year. Weekly programs, monthly events, school visits, and more, it's all happening.

This is also the time of the year when most of our students will experience their most difficult and memorable moments. They are reentering an environment which doesn't welcome God, involves a lot of social and cultural pressures, they will have break-ups, lose friends, struggle with grades, and fight to find their identity. They will celebrate with teammates as they win at sporting events, there will be school dances, school trips, making new friends, and more. It's some of their best years, and we get to join them in it.

For students and us, it's a crazy time of the year, but what a time it is! We get to once again see students like Brandon, Dylan, and Alyssa who drop off the map during Summer. Through all of our many events we get to find a space to see their lives and have influence upon it, to listen to their stories and connect it to God's. We have a fight ahead as we try desperately to steal these moments of contact and depth, but it's a fight well worth it.

This year we are going to pursue these students with passion and intensity. We have faith God will show up in those times to impact students with the Gospel.

In His Name,

Zach Lewis

Executive Director

Pray for Us

- For our students as they return to school on September 4th & 5th.
- For staff as we re-engage students on their school campuses.
- For new relationships with students.
- For the opportunity to share Christ with a student at every event.



DROP-IN CENTER

Closed currently. 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. **Currently looking for volunteers!**



CITY LIFE*

Mondays 6-8 p.m., There is food, games, and a discussion about God, His Word, and how we fit into God's story today.



CAMPUS LIFE*

Combining healthy relationships with creative programs to help young people make good choices, establish a solid foundation for life, and positively impact their schools.



JUVENILE JUSTICE MINISTRY*

JJM seeks to engage young people as they are met in a variety of youth-serving institutions.

Ministry Highlights:

City Life: City Life is moving its regular weekly time this year from 3:45-6 to 6-8. This will allow for us to include and reach more students who otherwise wouldn't come due to sports practices, detention, or otherwise.

Campus Life: Campus Life is kicking off again in Culver! We will be hosting a big event once or twice a month to meet new students, involve more leaders, and help kids get excited about Campus Life. All the while, we will seek out group and 1-on-1 discussions centered around who Jesus is.

Building Times

Throughout the year, we organize building times to meet new youth and share experiences with current students. Our goal is to strengthen connections leading to authentic Christ-sharing relationships. In September, students return to school on September 4th and 5th, and so we will celebrate Summer one last time with a back to school party on Monday, September 10th from 6-8 pm. On Wednesday, September 26th, at 7 a.m. we will meet with students on their campus to pray for them and their teachers. Pray for us as we engage in loving, Jesus-filled ways!

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.

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