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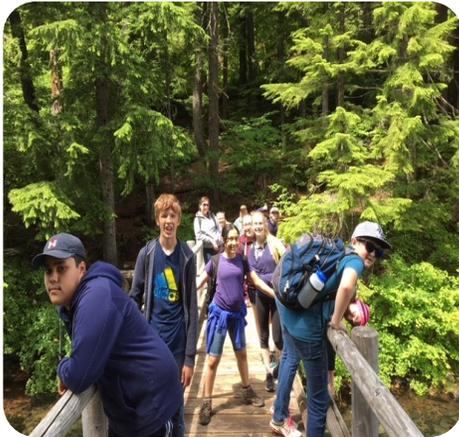
GIVE LIFE TO YOUR STORY

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Moments From The Past Month

Students took a hike to Clear Lake on June 18th



Pray for Us

- For God to deliver a team of volunteers to our programs
- For safe travels as we take students to a Summer Camp in California
- For our students as they attend camp, encounter God and re-enter their normal lives afterwards
- For opportunities to develop deep relationships with students
- For possible ministry opportunities in Redmond



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Partners,

As I stood overlooking a crystal clear spring, surrounded by a dozen teens & leaders, a student came and spoke to me. We'll call her Alyssa for privacy's sake, but Alyssa came to us for the first time about two months ago. She was a shy middle schooler, but definitely interested, and this was her first time at a big event with us. Standing next to this spring she came and told me, "Joining this group was the best decision I have made in a long time." Those words were sweet as bells to my ears.

Why did she tell me that? I don't even really know to be honest, but I know our staff have been intentional about developing deep relationship with students like Alyssa. We don't see kids accept Christ quickly, it's a process with a timing of its own, but those words were as much a confirmation of God's work to me as anything. Our desire has always been to be a unique place for students to experience God, loving relationships, community, and wholeness. It seems God is doing just that.

Every time a student makes a shift, to feel more comfortable, to be more open to God, to spend more time with us, is a sign of and opportunity for God's movement. It's humbling, to be the vehicle which God uses to create moments and situations for *His story* to meet *their story*. I am thankful to have partners, donors, staff, prayer warriors, and encouragers who help support this glorious work we are entrusted with.

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord - 1 Cor 15:58

Blessings,

Zach Lewis

Executive Director



DROP-IN CENTER

Closed during Summer. Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:45- 5:15p, at 18 SE D Street in Madras. Play ping pong, pool, airhockey, 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®

Campus Life takes a break during the Summer, instead joining our City Life activities.



JUVENILE JUSTICE MINISTRY®

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



Saying Farewell to Ed Macy: This last month Ed Macy stepped down from the Board of Directors. It is with great appreciation and gratitude that we say farewell. Ed and his wife, Sharon, have been passionate supporters of Central Oregon YFC and actively involved with the organization since its inception in the mid-1970's. He has served on the board since 1983. We will forever be thankful for the time and guidance Ed has provided over the decades. Having such a steady and consistent board member is a blessing not all are blessed with. Thank you for your service, Ed, we will always miss you.



Welcoming Scott Delamarter: This last month we welcomed Scott Delamarter as a new addition to the Board of Directors. Scott is a member of Madras Free Methodist Church where he serves in several leadership and teaching positions. Scott grew up in Madras, and after college returned to Madras where he is currently employed as an Engineering Manager for Keith's Manufacturing. Scott is married to Kristine and has four children. Scott has a passion for revived youth ministry in Central Oregon and to see lost kids come to know Jesus.

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.