

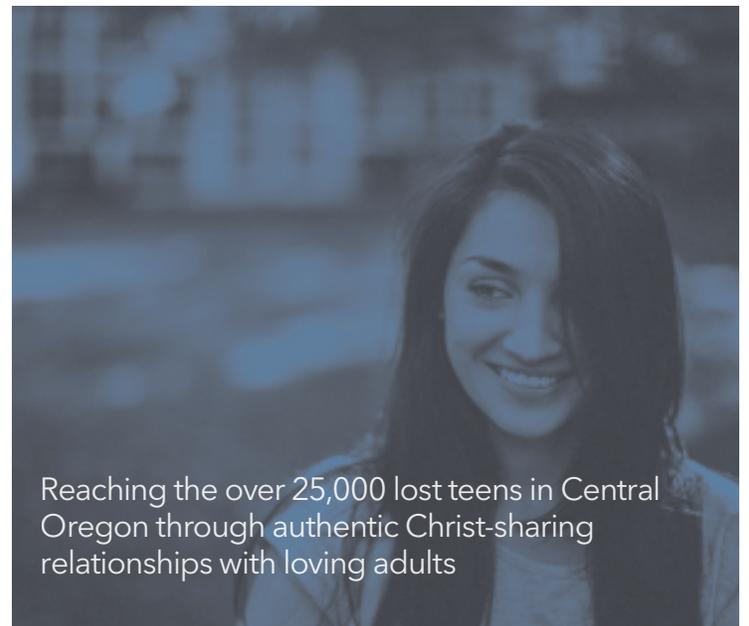
# YEAR-END REPORT

## 2018 - SEEING GOD MOVE

At our banquet in February, we shared with you our victories from Summer time. We shared with you our success in walking through leadership transition, how we were reaching 20 kids through our programs each week, we introduced a new volunteer site leader and ministry in Bend - Juvenile Justice Ministry (JJM), and we shared our vision to see more programs started throughout Central Oregon. Now, eight months later, how have we done as the year ends?

2018 proved to be an exciting year as we set out to accomplish what we promised, but also as we continued to pray and dream about the future. Our new program, JJM, has had great impact on several incarcerated students, but also has had trouble in gaining permissions from facility for more time. Sadly, our Drop-In Center was closed during the year due to lack of volunteers. This year we will have contacted over 100 students across Central Oregon, seeing 30-40 regularly in our programs, and engaging 15 students in authentic Christ-sharing relationships. We will have provided over 30 meals to our students at the end of this year, knowing not everyone gets a meal at home. We are in the process of launching a new ministry in Redmond, brought on three volunteer ministry leaders, and had great success at the start of the school year. Starting in September, our City Life program started with twice as many students as last year.

Looking at the past year, we rejoice in the lives we have been able to impact and reach with the gospel. Now, as we finish the year, we pray and prepare to reach even more in 2019.



Reaching the over 25,000 lost teens in Central Oregon through authentic Christ-sharing relationships with loving adults

**100**

Teens being contacted each week

**15**

In Christ-sharing relationships

# FINANCIAL PARTNERS



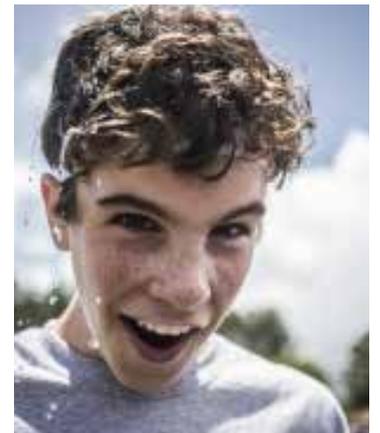
Central Oregon Youth for Christ is 100% dependent on donor support. Everything we do is because of people's partnership with this ministry. If you support us financially I want to take this opportunity and say thank you. Because of your generosity and obedience to the gospel, YOU are able to impact lives of young people. To us you are family, to us you are like staff members, to us we need you in the mission with us. It is an honor and privilege to have you trust us with your treasures in order to reach lost teens. 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.

As a Financial Partner, you enter into the labor of ministry with us, and it is our pleasure to partner with you as participants in the gospel. "Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit." - Philippians 4:17

## FROM HERE TO THERE

Jake is a senior in High School and has been coming to City Life since he was in Middle School. He has been in trouble with the law, been kicked out of school, lost one parent and abandoned by another, and manages a disorder. Jake also doesn't know who Jesus is. This year that changed.

This year, Jake is trying to change his life. He is doing a great job, and he asked one of our leaders if he could become a student leader. Jake wants change and to help others, and now we get to tell him about the greatest leader ever: Jesus.



## QUESTION AND ANSWER WITH ZACH LEWIS

### **What do you mean by "contacting" students?**

When we refer to contacting, we refer to the number of kids we rub shoulders with and meet each week, whether at City Life, school, or around town.

### **What is an Authentic Christ-Sharing Relationship?**

These are relationships where adult leaders have more than surface level conversations with students about who Jesus is in their personal lives.

### **What else will you be doing in 2018 to reach lost teens?**

We will continue to do our weekly programs, but we will also hold a large Thanksgiving dinner and Christmas celebration for teens in the community.

### **What has been the most exciting thing about the past year?**

What has been most exciting is seeing several students who have been closed off begin to step out of their comfort zones and let us know them more.



City Life is a relational, holistic, community based ministry that desires to see deep change in an urban neighborhood through the raising of indigenous leaders from the young people in that community.



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



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



The Drop-In Center provides a place after school several times a week for students to relax, socialize with other teens, and have an alternative to getting involved with the wrong crowd.



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