



# CENTRAL OREGON YFC

GIVE LIFE TO YOUR STORY

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Top Photo: Executive Director, Zach Lewis, preaching at the Madras Free Methodist Church.

Bottom Photos: Students enjoying a great game of Bigger or Better!



## What's New?

- You can now receive your newsletter via email!** Visit our site to sign up.
- Donate when you shop!** Visit the 'Get Involved' page on our site for more information.
- Help us stay in touch so we can share with you our stories of how God is working in the lives of our youth!** We are asking you to email your contact information to office@centraloregonyfc.org, as we don't have contact info for many of you.

### YFC Friends & Family,

This month has been very exciting - it was the month we began all our programs: City Life, Campus Life, and the Drop-In Center.

Coming on in June, I didn't know what to expect once programs began. There were still teens I hadn't met and who knew of us but I didn't know them. Once we began, I was elated to see us engaging a healthy amount of youth. Since September 6th, City Life has seen 10 teens and Campus Life has seen 9. That means we are seeing nearly 20 teens weekly, and each week we meet more new students looking for community. We are spending time talking with students about the story God made for them and how that applies to their daily lives.

We have had a lot of fun with our students so far. We played bigger or better at the end of the month and everyone had a blast. We met Martin for the first time that week, and at first he was hesitant and reserved. However, as we engaged, talked, and built relationship, he quickly revealed his awesome personality. Interactions like that are always the first step to something greater.

Seeing our programs continue to be fruitful, especially right at the start of the year, has been a great blessing and encouragement to me. When not at our programs, my time is

focused on connecting with donors and visiting our students at their schools.

It is a new season and a new year, and we are working hard to meet more kids and engage them in our community. As the only staff member it is a lot to do by myself, but I am confident in God's promise to be faithful in enabling us to do His work. So far, He has continued to prove Himself to be who He claims to be. In addition, I also believe in the power of prayer.

Please join me in praying for the youth in our community. Pray for God to give us the moments, meetings, and opportunities to engage with our youth and their friends. It is my prayer that the Holy Spirit would be present in all of those situations, whether at school or at city life, so they can give life to their stories and Jesus would be made known in their lives.

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

Grace and Peace,

*Zach Lewis*

Executive Director  
of Central Oregon YFC





## Drop-In

Mondays 8-10 a.m. and Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:45-5:15 p.m., at 18 SE D Street in Madras. Enjoy our rock wall, play pool, air-hockey, video games, and do homework. It is a great time to hang out before and after school.



## CITY LIFE®

Mondays 3:45-6, at the Free Methodist Church, there is food, games, and a discussion about God, His Word, and how we fit into God's story today. The church is located at 976 S. Adams Drive in Madras.



## CAMPUS LIFE®

Wednesdays 3:30-4:30, at Culver High School, there is food, games, and a discussion God, His Word, and how we fit into God's story. We will be in room 3, and the school is located at 710 5th Street in Culver.

### Upcoming Events!

-Campus Life Movie Night 10/11/17

-City Life Costume Party 10/30/17

Visit our site for more details on all upcoming events!

### Central Oregon Youth for Christ Social Media

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

**Instagram:** centraloryfc

**Twitter:** @CentralORYFC

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

### More moments from the last month



From left: solving crimes in the game 'mafia,' our drop-in center, which opened this month, we met with several students at Madras High School for a national event, 'See You At The Pole' (pictured used is not of our kids).

### 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.