



CENTRAL OREGON YFC

GIVE LIFE TO YOUR STORY

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Last Months Activities



YFC Friends:

We want you to know that we are praying for you and your family's health. Our prayer is that people can turn to faith and not fear during this time. I believe that God will use the Coronavirus crisis to bring more people to Him and that even though people are confined to their homes, there is still a lot to do. I find comfort in knowing how much the Apostle Paul accomplished from inside of a prison cell.

Things changed very quickly here in Madras as the news of the virus hit. We had two weeks of Track practice and a team time trial before everything got shut down. Brooks Running gave the track team a grant (details in back) after the World Record event and we had just announced to the kids that we were getting them all new gear. We also had some really great City Life nights with new kids coming to join us. I'd be lying if a part of me didn't feel upset that we had all this great momentum and then such drastic changes.

But very quickly I was reminded in prayer that its in times like these that the Church grows more. We are not giving up and have quickly moved to a coaching platform online using an app called Strava. We also have been using zoom virtual meetings for bible studies and social connection. It has not taken long to use technology to stay connected to the kids and we are feeling so

Blessings,
Mario Mendoza
Executive Director

much better about everything! This will pass and I believe we will continue to move forward during this time.

Pray for Us

- That we can use technology in a way that keeps kids engaged.
- For health and safety of our families and kids.
- For the ministries to remain vibrant and stable.



**DROP-
IN**

[Closed during Pandemic] After School Drop-in Center at 18 SE D Street in Madras. Wednesdays 3:45 –5:30pm. Play ping pong, pool, air hockey, video games, or do homework. It is a great time to hang out after school. Stay for City



**CITY
LIFE**

[Switched to virtual format] Wednesday nights from 6-8pm. There is food, games, and a discussion about God, His Word, and how we fit into God’s story today.



**CAMPUS
LIFE**

[Closed during Pandemic] We just finished up Cross Country season and will be teaching some classes as a guest at Madras High before Track & Field



**JUVENILE
JUSTICE MINISTRY**

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



More News.....

- The Treadmill World Record Fundraising:
 - 1) \$5,500 for YFC
 - 2) \$1,200 for Madras Athletics
 - 3) \$10,000 Brooks Running Grant for Track + \$2,400 gear & \$2,000 cash for YFC
- Thank you YFC board Steve, Rich, Dana, and Scott (who is missing from the picture).
- We just hired Austin Cooper and Shontae Thomas as part-time (10 hr week staff). Very excited and will share more next Newsletter.

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.