



Seattle Metro Area Ministry Update

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From Ultimate Frisbee...to Ultimate New Life

I want to share a story about the transformation happening in the heart of a young man named Jared. We first met Jared last January when he showed up at one of our after school Campus Life Clubs at a local junior high. Jared and his friends are known by everyone on their school campus for being the all stars on the sports teams and instigating havoc on the school campus, but from the first time they came to Club, they connected right away with one of our volunteers named Travis.

Over the next six months Travis became one of our most faithful volunteers, demonstrating God's unconditional love and grace towards this group. He and I took every opportunity possible to spend time with this group of students, seeing past their "reputation for being rowdy" and seeing instead their God-given potential. Through many Ultimate Frisbee games, Red Robin dinners, dodge ball games, and watching the Seattle Mariners from the bleacher seats, Travis and I made positive connections with this group of guys and did our best to introduce them to the person and heart of Jesus.

Most of the time, the guys never showed much interest in Jesus...but over time, I could see Jared's heart begin to soften. When Travis and I would invite them to camps, events, or Campus Life Clubs, they were uninterested. It wasn't until Summer Camp that Jared reluctantly decided to come, even though none of his buddies were going. At the camp, through tears, Jared recognized his defiance against God and hopelessness for the path he was on, and Travis was able to pray for Jared and lead him to Jesus.

Jared's response is real. Upon coming back to his old group of friends, and not wanting to get caught up again in their "destructive ways", he asked his parents if he could switch schools, wanting a fresh start...and trying to create for himself a new environment in which to grow closer to God. And his group of friends got the message. They pulled Travis aside after they heard the news of Jared and asked, "What happened to Jared? He's different."

After an entire year of hard work and dedication to simply loving and spending time with students, Travis and I witnessed the power of Jesus once again bring new life and transformation into the distressed life of a young person. Thank you for your partnership, through volunteering, prayer and financial support, **as together we bring the life-changing message of Jesus to more young people who are desperately searching for a life of deeper purpose...a life beyond themselves.**

Please pray for Jared as he continues to grow in His relationship with Jesus, and pray for his friends that they too might respond to God's incredible love for them, and His call to a life of greater purpose.

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Director's Corner...



"Now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love." - 1 Cor. 13:13

This month's story from one of our Campus Life Directors, Brookes August, is a beautiful example of how each of us are pursued by the love of God...and in turn, how we need to pursue others with that same love.

Each month YFC staff and volunteers in our CityLife, Campus Life and Drop In Center ministries are pursuing kids with the love of God. That pursuit is never in vain.

This month would you consider a special gift towards our work with young people in this community who are "living on the edge" and need the life-changing love and truth that only Jesus can provide.

Your prayers, financial support and volunteering is greatly appreciated as we faithfully and lovingly pursue kids in our community together.

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CAMPUS LIFE™

Upcoming YFC Events:

Oct. 14 (Fri) - CityServe Youth Rally - 7:00 pm

@ Lake Sammamish Foursquare Church—Bellevue

Oct. 15 (Sat) - CityServe Local Missions Outreach

Nov. 1 (Tues) - YFC Fall Banquet at Meydenbauer Center

Nov. 19 (Sat) - ParenTeen Seminar with Dr. Chap Clark

For more info about any Fall Events, please contact:
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