

City Gospel Mission Youth Prayer/Praise Update

January/February 2011

Dear Prayer Partners,

We value your ongoing support of this ministry. Below, you'll find prayer items from the City Gospel Mission Youth staff. YOUR PRAYER INVOLVEMENT IS THE LIFEBLOOD OF THIS MINISTRY!

Praises! Answers to prayer:

- Praise God for the new Creekview Whiz Kids site (one year in the making!)
- Praise God for a great start to Whiz Kids this school year; many children were blessed.
- Praise God for a successful Princess ballet Christmas tour.
- Praise God for the East Side Christian Church. They gave the Milford Whiz Kids new coats and tennis shoes.
- Praise God for all the volunteers and donors that made Holiday Partnerships possible.
- Praise God that more children are attending God Squad.
- Praise God that some of the Princesses are seeing God's love and walking in His ways.
- Praise God for providing Thanksgiving baskets for over 2,400 families.
- Praise God for the Whiz Kids Site Leaders for going above and beyond the call of duty.
- Praise God for a \$15,000 grant to expand a Whiz Kids site.
- Praise God for providing Christmas gifts for over 343 families through the Christmas Store.
- Praise God for an unexpected \$20,000 gift to help the ministry.
- Praise God for wonderful Christmas parties across our Whiz Kids sites; many children saw the love of Christ.
- Praise God for all the youth volunteers that give their time to help at-risk youth.
- Praise God for our youth that had the pleasure of ministering to shut-ins over the holidays.
- Praise God for the youth that collected Christmas gifts and passed them out to the neighbors in the community.

Prayer Requests

January 1-7

- Pray that God will provide us discernment and key volunteer leaders to determine the next steps for our dirt bike ministry.
- Pray that our tutors return from the Holiday season with renewed enthusiasm to help their students.
- Pray for the new Whiz Kids site, Creekview elementary.
- Pray for more tutors in the Over-the-Rhine area.
- Pray for the planning and preparation for our youth at Israel Baptist that will be leading youth service on January 30th.

January 8-14

- Pray for healing for Evelyn (Whiz Kids tutor); she recently had surgery
- Pray that the Lord enables the churches to continue ministering to the families helped through the Christmas Store and Thanksgiving Baskets.
- Pray for God's comfort for Sam as he is dealing with the passing of his wife.
- Pray for Michael's salvation and that his leadership and life would reflect Christ.
- Pray that the 2011 outreach efforts for Joe Dixon's ministry be consistent with 2010's.

January 15-21

- Pray that God provides key volunteers to help out with the Whiz Kids Banquet in March.
- Pray for several young men and women; who are looking for a clear vision from God on interning within the ministry.
- Pray for Jeff, who is recovering from a heart attack.
- Pray for more tutors in the Price Hill area.

- Pray for the planning of our summer programs/activities.

January 22-28

- Pray that God provides a Title Sponsor for the Whiz Kids Banquet.
- Pray for the continued development of the Whiz Kids mentoring program.
- Pray for safe, warm housing for students in the Lockland area.
- Pray for more tutors in the Western Hills area.
- Pray for Dominique; his communication with his parents and planning his idle time more wisely.

January 29-February 4

- Pray for key volunteers for the Mt. Healthy Whiz Kids site.
- Pray that God will help Cambron (Whiz Kid) choose between right and wrong. Also pray that the Lord would provide Cambron's mentor with extra patience and perseverance.
- Pray that God continues to meet the needs of Amy (a single mom) and Madison (her daughter – Whiz Kid).
- Pray that God will touch Ricky's (Whiz Kid) heart in an amazing way that he will be able to deal with his anger issues.
- Pray for Ashley's spiritual growth.

February 5-11

- Pray that God will bless Michael, Kala, and Allysa (Whiz Kids) and their new mentors; that their relationships will glorify the Lord.
- Pray for more tutors in the Lockland area.
- Pray for Derek; that God will direct his paths and bless his home life.
- Pray that Clarissa learns discipline in her school work so her grades will improve.
- Pray that Raff can be more consistent with personal devotions.

February 12-18

- Pray for growth and filling of the Spirit for new converts.
- Pray that more of our major donors will be willing to introduce the ministry to their friends.
- Pray that more tutors will feel led to become mentors to the Whiz Kids.
- Pray for peace for Bill.
- Pray that Mike will become a better steward of his finances.

February 19-28

- Pray for the salvation of Henry and Janice.
- Pray for two new outreach opportunities; partnerships that will bless both youth and adults.
- Pray that River of Life Church (partner church) finds a new pastor who will be a leader in Over-the-Rhine.
- Pray for Devante; that his spelling improves.

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"The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much." James 5:16