

City Gospel Mission Youth Prayer/Praise Update

March/April 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 a \$20,000 matching gift for the Impacting Young Minds Banquet!
- Praise God for John and Lynn Martin; volunteers who give so much of themselves to lead a great and productive Eastside Whiz Kids site.
- Praise God for a successful start to Little Miami's Whiz Kids site.
- Praise God that 25 of our youth will be attending the Impact for Eternity football camp March 31st – April 3rd thanks to the Anthony Munoz Foundation.
- Praise God for Fresh Floors; they want to help raise money towards Whiz Kids' \$573,000 budget.
- Praise God for NKU; they are writing grants on behalf of Whiz Kids.
- Praise God that many of our youth in Teen Impact have committed to practice abstinence and wait for marriage.
- Praise God that Candace has accepted the Lord as her personal Saviour!
- Praise God for a new Whiz Kids site in Milford.
- Praise God that parents and grandparents of the Little Miami Whiz Kids site have stepped up to be tutors.

Prayer Requests

March 1-7

- Pray for an abundance of volunteers for both the Impacting Young Minds and the Invest in Kids banquets.
- Pray that God prepares our tutors' hearts to become mentors and reach out to the families of our Whiz Kids.
- Pray that both the Impacting Young Minds and the Invest in Kids banquets will be used to raise awareness of our youth programs and glorify Him.
- Pray for God's direction in our X-Treme Adventures program.

March 8-14

- Pray that the right people come to the Impacting Young Minds banquet, are touched by the Whiz Kids program, and are willing to help in some capacity.
- Pray for Wyatt Scheerer; he is less than a month old and has been diagnosed with Down Syndrome. He was recently in neo-natal intensive care because he was having heart and breathing problems.
- Pray that God gives the speakers at our banquets the right words that will touch the hearts of all those that attend.
- Pray that our Princess Ballet are given more opportunities to perform and hearts will be touched through their ministry.

March 15-21

- Pray for Everett, Roll Hill Whiz Kids site coordinator, to overcome obstacles so that site will grow and thrive.
- Pray for the preparation of the Invest in Kids banquet on May 11th
- Pray that Alexis and Michael's (Whiz Kids) family find safe and affordable housing; they are homeless.
- Pray that the youth in our Character Basketball program have a safe and wonderful season.

March 22-28

- Pray that Whiz Kids mentors and students are encouraged to participate in this year's Step Forward Program in the Flying Pig Marathon.

- Pray that God will touch the hearts of MORE adults, especially men, to become involved in our youth programs so even more children's lives can be transformed.
- Pray for the teens in our Teen Impact program; pray they follow the life of Jesus instead of their own.
- Pray for healing for Whiz Kids site coordinator, Karla, who is having issues with her lungs; praise God that it is not cancerous.

March 29-April 4

- Pray for Noah's spiritual maturity.
- Pray for the parents/guardians of our youth that struggle daily with huge life issues.
- Pray for patience and wisdom for our volunteers that are helping transform the lives of at-risk youth.

April 5-11

- Pray for James and Betsy's (Whiz Kids) difficult family situations.
- Pray for a site coordinator for the 2011-2012 school year for Woodland Whiz Kids site.
- Pray for a successful surgery and healing for Breyanna's (Whiz Kid) mom.

April 12-18

- Pray that Dominic keeps the lines of communication open with his parents as he is overcoming the struggles of being a teenager.
- Pray for an \$112,000 grant to be approved that we applied for to help the growth of Whiz Kids.
- Pray that Breon accepts God's plan for his life.

April 19-25

- Pray that one of our partner churches continue to grow spiritual as a whole.
- Pray for the continued support and support from the parents of the youth we serve.
- Pray that Kelly continues to grow in his faith.

April 26-30

- Pray for James and Betsy (Whiz Kids) who are being relocated to different school districts. Pray that they will be safe and are able to go to Whiz Kids in their new locations.
- Pray for the success of the Investing in Kids banquet on May 12th.
- Pray for that the Lord reveals his plans for Jon; he wants to go to graduate school and is on a waiting list.

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