

City Gospel Mission Youth Prayer/Praise Update

July/August 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 that Whiz Kids site John P. Parker School is rated "Continuous Improvement" and no longer at Academic Watch.
- Praise God over 51 tutors have become mentors since April 1st of this year.
- Praise God that all the Whiz Kids sites ended the school year great.
- Praise God that the youth are utilizing Israel Baptist Church (partner church) as a hang out spot for the summer.
- Praise God that summer camp has kicked off to a great start.
- Praise God for great collaboration between North Cincinnati Community Church, MercyWorks, and CGM in gearing a Christmas Store to minister to Hispanics in our community.
- Praise God that John P. Parker school's proficiency in overall academics went from 31% to 74%!
- Praise God that our youth are coming to Christ at summer camp.
- Praise God for deepening relationships with Holiday Partnerships churches and participants.
- Praise God that our Lockland Whiz Kids students are learning to play soccer on Thursday nights.
- Praise God that 47 of our youth were able to attend the Anthony Munoz Foundation Football Camp.
- Praise God that over \$115,000 was raised at the Invest in Kids Banquet with almost 600 attendees.
- Praise God for all of the volunteers that are stepping out to help out with our youth summer programs.
- Praise God that we have completed our 6th year in John P. Parker School. Praising God for many more years to come.

Prayer Requests

July 1-7

- Pray for a safe summer for all our youth.
- Pray that all of our tutors, students, volunteers, and principals of all our Whiz Kids sites are refreshed and refueled during the summer months.
- Pray that the youth attending summer camps will come to know Jesus.
- Pray that the Lord directs Shyrell, Stephanie, and Michelle to church families where they will grow in their knowledge, love, and obedience of the Lord.
- Pray for a single-parent Whiz Kids family having difficulties with neighbors, theft and concerns for the children's safety. Please pray for a good outcome; the authorities are involved.

July 8-14

- Pray for the pilot of our summer reading programs in two of our Whiz Kids sites.
- Pray God gives Angela Taylor & Angela Allen wisdom, grace, & clear communication with some difficult decisions that have to be made for Holiday Partnerships.
- Pray for Jeron's family's financial problems.
- Pray for guidance and direction for the first meeting with CCU in regards to participation in Whiz Kids.

July 15-21

- Pray for Clarissa who is involved in cyber bullying; she is the bully.
- Pray that Davee will appreciate and love his mentor.
- Pray that that S.D. completely frees her heart and mind from the desire to steal.
- Pray for Judy and Tim as they begin to mentor.

July 22-28

- Pray that doors would be open for Emily to find a job.
- Pray for leadership in all of our Whiz Kids sites.
- Pray for the preparation for Whiz Kids site leader training in August.
- Pray for Jalen; he is involved in a gang.

July 29-August 4

- Pray for Jacob's behavioral issues.
- Pray for the planning and preparation of Whiz Kids at Cincinnati Public Schools next school year.
- Pray for our 20th Annual Golf Outing on September 17th; sponsorships, good weather, and attendance.
- Pray for wisdom in decision making and effective leadership for the Whiz Kids staff.

August 5-11

- Pray for a Whiz Kids program to be developed for our youth that are moving on to jr. high school.
- Pray for clear vision for Middletown Whiz Kids sites moving forward and for the resolution between Middletown Schools and Butler County Success Program.
- Pray for the logistics in planning the advanced volunteer training for Whiz Kids.
- Pray for wisdom and direction for Peggy and Jeff, our youth volunteers.

August 12-18

- Pray that Shawn practices self-control with his peers.
- Pray for Roderick and his family as they prepare to move to Texas; pray for a smooth transition.
- Pray for volunteer leaders to assist with the River of Life Whiz Kids site.
- Pray for a Whiz Kids Site Coordinator for Independence Elementary.

August 19-25

- Pray that Tyler will come to know Jesus.
- Pray for Jay; he has no hope and hangs on streets corners.
- Pray that Marcus would use his charisma for the Kingdom.
- Pray for a sponsoring church for our Whiz Kids site in Colerain.

August 26-31

- Pray for a successful influx of college age Whiz Kids volunteers/tutors.
- Pray that T.I. finds a positive male role model/mentor.
- Pray for the upcoming Whiz Kids budget to be fully funded and appropriate personnel placed on staff.
- Pray that churches, businesses, & individuals will be inspired to donate to the Holiday Partnership programs.

Directors of City Gospel Youth Programs

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