

City Gospel Mission Youth Prayer/Praise Update

May/June 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 3 new key volunteers for our HorsePower ministry.
- Praise God for the youth that are a part of Kids IMPACT; the youth are becoming a family. They are not just showing up, they want to hear the gospel and follow Christ.
- Praise God for Chick-fil-A; they are providing food for over 600 people.
- Praise God for all of the volunteers that help change the lives of at-risk youth in the Greater Cincinnati area.
- Praise God that Jon was accepted to the Ohio University Graduate School for Physical Therapy.
- Praise God for the success of the 'Impacting Young Minds' banquet on March 10th; \$60,000 was raised.
- Praise God that 20 youth are participating in this year's Flying Pig Marathon through Step Forward.
- Praise God for the youth group at our partnering church, North Presbyterian; it is growing.
- Praise God for Erin (youth); she has been healed of an infection in her hip and leg.
- Praise God for His faithfulness, love, and holiness.
- Praise God for another great year of Whiz Kids.
- Praise God that Ryan and Brooke are attending church; Ryan was a former atheist and now he is exploring Christianity.
- Praise God for the churches that are involved in Holiday Partnerships that have continued reaching out to the families they helped last Thanksgiving and Christmas.
- Praise God for the new Whiz Kids sites.

Prayer Requests

May 1-7

- Pray that Christ will be Ariana's peace; help her to understand her life doesn't have to be driven by drama.
- Pray that Noah and Gary's mentor/mentee relationship grow and they become strong friends.
- Pray for the 'Investing in Kids' banquet on May 12th. Pray for the preparation, the speakers, the Princesses, and for the right people to attend.
- Pray for a sponsoring church for the Whiz Kids site at Taylor Elementary.
- Pray that Adam will start attending church.

May 8-14

- Pray for resources (funds) so the HorsePower ministry can continue to be a blessing to at-risk children.
- Pray that more churches will partner with Whiz Kids to invest in youth through mentoring and tutoring.
- Pray for clarity and guidance for all the youth programs that will kick off this summer.
- Pray that Nick and Nathan finish the school year strong.
- Pray for Jerry and Michael's spiritual growth.

May 15-21

- Pray that Emily, a UC student volunteer, can create a system for all of the Holiday partnerships churches to effectively communicate prayer requests, needs, and ministry happenings.
- Pray for wisdom in planning the Whiz Kids Strategic Development planning meeting; pray for the right people to attend this meeting.
- Pray for the safety of all the youth involved in HorsePower.
- Pray that Randall remains focused on Christ instead of girls; he goes from girlfriend to girlfriend.
- Pray for our youth, as the school year comes to a close and the weather changes that they will be protected from the destruction of their neighborhoods; keep them safe.

May 22-28

- Pray that Rita's social skills improve and her focus on task and life.
- Pray for more adults to step up to become mentors.
- Pray for the health of our volunteers; a lot of them have been under the weather due to colds, the flu, and other health issues.
- Pray for resources so dinner can be provided for 25 people every Tuesday from now until the end of the year.
- Pray that John P. Parker school move from 'Academic Watch' on their school report card.

May 29-June 4

- Pray that Cody accepts Christ and allow Him to direct his life.
- Pray that Whiz Kids would receive a \$112,000 grant to continue their efforts in tutoring and mentoring at-risk youth.
- Pray for the preparation and planning for the Golf Outing on September 17th.
- Pray that Quincy finds a job.

June 5-11

- Pray that Macedonia continues to find peace through Christ at his local church.
- Pray for Josiah and his addiction.
- Pray that all our youth are given the chance to attend summer camp.
- Pray for the preparation and planning for Whiz kids next school year.

June 12-18

- Pray for David's salvation.
- Pray that Ali finds a mentor that will invest in her life.
- Pray that John can let go of the bitterness he feels and allow Christ to work in his life.
- Pray for Hans' new thirst for Christ.

June 19-25

- Pray for direction and clarity for the Development Team who will have a retreat on June 27th in regards to fundraising for the ministry.
- Pray for Kevin to make the right decision and surrender the need for a girl to give him value.
- Pray that all of our youth come to really know Christ and work on building a relationship with Him daily.
- Pray that Milli sees God at work first hand.

June 26-30

- Pray for wisdom and grace for Angela Taylor and Angela Allen as they decide which churches to include in our Holiday Partnerships programs. (limited resources limit the number of churches we can include)
- Pray that Tyler makes the right choices in choosing friends.
- Pray for Dave's success in his fundraising efforts for Whiz Kids.
- Pray that God provides a male volunteer for the HorsePower ministry.

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