

City Gospel Mission Youth Prayer/Praise Update

September/October 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 we are wrapping up a time of budgeting and planning for the upcoming fiscal year that will equip, enable, and empower our staff and volunteers in a God-sized way!
- Praise God for the new volunteers that will be joining our Whiz Kids program this school year.
- Praise God for a successful summer of changed lives through multiple summer camps and summer programs that involved over 1,000 at-risk youth!
- Praise God for Brown Dog Café; they provided lunch for our Whiz Kids Volunteer leader event.
- Praise God for a new contact/relationship at Bob Sumerel Tire and Auto.
- Praise God that 61 at-risk youth committed or recommitted their lives to Christ at summer camp.
- Praise God that 15 of our Whiz Kids completed the Lockland WK Soccer program.
- Praise God for the Holiday Partnership partner churches who continue building in the lives of the partner families throughout the year.
- Praise God for all of the volunteers who are returning for another year of Whiz Kids.

Prayer Requests

September 1-7

- Pray for Dale Ehmke's (ministry supporter) family and friends as they mourn his passing.
- Pray for strength and comfort as Stephanie Downs (staff) is grieving the loss of her father.
- Pray for the new Whiz Kids sites that will start this fall.
- Pray for Lisa and her family; who tragically lost her son.
- Pray that Cameron grows in his desire to learn.

September 8-14

- Pray for a successful start-up of the 54 returning Whiz Kids sites.
- Pray for Alice's family and friends as they mourn her passing.
- Pray for beautiful weather for our 20th Annual Golf Outing on September 17th.
- Pray that God gives Angela Taylor and Angela Allen wisdom and clarity for this year's Holiday Partnership ministry.
- Pray for protection, strength, and blessings for the Development Staff; many of them are being attacked by the enemy.

September 15-21

- Pray that Aboub has a positive attitude for the new school year.
- Pray God will give Angela Taylor and Angela Allen clear communication at the church Holiday Partnerships' orientation.
- Pray for the launching of Whiz Kids development plan.
- Pray for Amadow to develop a love for Christ and others.

September 22-28

- Pray that God send Romel and Maria some Christian friends who will encourage their faith and growth in Christ.
- Pray for all the necessary funding for the growth of our Whiz Kids program.
- Pray that Caitlyn develops positive self-esteem and for Godly influences in her life.
- Pray for Brandon; he starts college at CCU (Cincinnati Christian University) this fall on a full scholarship awarded by our Generation Next Program.

September 29-October 5

- Pray for wisdom in determining our next steps with our X-treme Adventures (dirt bike) program.
- Pray for healing for Donna (Holiday Partnership coordinator); pray that the pain in her spine and head will be eased.
- Pray that Mohamed stops following the crowd and follow Jesus.
- Pray that the youth who committed themselves to Christ be encouraged and helped down His path.

October 6-12

- Pray that a faculty member at one of the schools we serve be touched by the power of God's love through the tutors ministering at her school.
- Pray that Derek would continue to choose friends that are a positive influence on his life.
- Pray for a new assistant for Paul Spence (VP of Development).
- Pray that Catrice experience God's love from Godly women and that she studies hard this academic year.

October 13-19

- Pray that individuals will donate food for the Thanksgiving Baskets ministry and clothing and toys for the Christmas Store to meet the needs of those we serve.
- Pray for the changes at Collins' Whiz Kids site; that they will be able to connect with the parents in a real and meaningful way.
- Pray for tutors for our Lockland Whiz Kids site.
- Pray for our efforts to reach Hispanic youth and their families.

October 20-26

- Pray that Pam, Kaynisha, and Kisha will entrust their lives to Christ and that God sends people in their lives to encourage them.
- Pray for volunteers to come forward at the Good Shepherd Whiz Kids site.
- Pray for Matt and his wife; as they step into a new area of giving and serving. May they be overwhelmed by His presence during this school year.
- Pray that our church partners effectively minister to participant families.

October 27-31

- Pray for Janice's and H's salvation.
- Pray that God heals Gwendolyn's foot completely and enable her rehab to go quickly.
- Pray for the implementation of City Gospel Mission's Strategic Development plan.
- Pray for resources to become available so the CCU students can serve in Whiz Kids.

Directors of City Gospel Youth Programs

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Please pray for our Board of Directors: Dick Alexander, Chris Beard, Mike Ellison, Joellen Grady, Char Lindner, Jason McSwain, Deborah Merritt, Jack Schrand, Barbara Seibel, Liza Smitherman, Bernie Stevens, Rodney Swope, and Charles Woode.

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