



CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
YOUTH MINISTRIES

12339 William Penn Highway
Thompsontown, PA 17094

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Storing Up Treasure...



"But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Matthew 6:20-21 ESV



Over the next two weeks, the ministry will be conducting banquets to reach its ministry goal of **\$800,000** in hopes of filling one of our ministry's core values of we believe that we need to build relationships with students to share the Gospel.

Three years ago, when I agreed to take the position of Executive Director, my agreement with the board was that **I would not take a salary for that role**. My time was voluntary so that the budget of **\$214,000.00** for administrative would be used directly to help fulfill the core value of building relationships by directly being used for functions of the ministry, through training staff & volunteers, buying resources such as Bibles for students as well as covering the cost for our 4 different camps and retreats which account for the cost **\$102,000.00** which is about half of the operating administrative budget.

Along with that which is not included in our yearly administrative budget, we are adding on to our Thompsontown youth center making it the hub for ministry and for all of our areas to utilize. That project alone is going to come in at about \$200,000. Construction (pictured above left) has begun and our hope is by January 1 for it to be completed. The building will be in use which will help the ministry continue to build on that core value of building relationships with youth, which in turn gives us the opportunity to share with them the Gospel message of hope. **Please prayerfully consider how your gift can make a difference to further the kingdom through a simple core value of building relationship.**

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Mission Statement: To share the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ with unchurched young people in the Central Pennsylvania community. By mobilizing and equipping God's Family of Believers, we will use any means to build relationships and develop programs that clearly communicate Jesus of the Bible.