

PRAYER REQUESTS

RAISING FUNDS:

- Scholarship Fund Out of funds following Impact
- 2023-24 Budget \$52,850
- Banquet Raised \$12,800
- Budget Balance \$40,050

Pray that God continues to open doors of **opportunities** to reach more teens for Christ and more **opportunities** to share what God is doing through CPYM

Pray for **teens** struggling through satan's lies and deception to find God's **TRUTH!**

More of God, less of Me

MORE teens coming out to club. Spread the word!

BREAKFAST CLUB!!!! God continue to bring more kids. Bless the King family for their generosity.

CPYM SUMMER CAMP - Getting kids signed up and raising scholarship money.

10 But Moses pleaded with the Lord, "O Lord, I'm not very good with words. I never have been, and I'm not now, even though you have spoken to me. I get tongue-tied, and my words get tangled." 11 Then the Lord asked Moses, "Who makes a person's mouth? Who decides whether people speak or do not speak, hear or do not hear, see or do not see? Is it not I, the Lord? 12 Now go! I will be with you as you speak, and I will instruct you in what to say." Exodus 4:10-12

16 years ago God called me into full time ministry with CPYM, and I felt a lot like Moses. I was a funeral director, not a seminary student, I had no idea what I was doing. I was starting a ministry in an area where nothing like this ever existed. I felt so unworthy of my calling. But, I knew without a shadow of a doubt, that it was God, and this was what He wanted me to do. It was hard to say the least. Leaving a really good paying job to become a full time missionary with two young children at home. There were weeks that we didn't know how we were gonna make it, but God. So many times in the past 16 years, God has showed up and showed off in our lives. Not only did he give me the words to speak, he provided for my family, and he never left our side. I could fill a book with all the stories of how God, not only provided for us, but blessed us. He is so good. He is so faithful. In 16 years I have seen him do miracles in teens lives. I have seen him transform so many teens lives. He has done miracles in my life, and transformed my life. He has saved our marriage, he has rescued our daughter from a suicide attempt and he has made our family stronger than ever. He has truly taught us to totally submit to and trust Him with everything.

For the last several years there has been a stirring in my spirit. I have had the feeling that God has something else for me, something more. I felt like I was supposed to get my ministerial credentials. At first, my reason for doing it was so that I could perform weddings that former kids were asking me to do. So I went through the schooling and received my credentials over a year ago. I thought that was it, I was done. But the stirring in my spirit was still there. About a month ago, my pastor met with me and our conversation turned more into an interview. I was surprised and confused as to what God was doing. Funny thing, being a pastors kid, I swore I never wanted to be in ministry! True story! 24 years of youth ministry later, God was about to show me His will! A couple weeks ago, my pastor approached me again, this time with a job offer. He asked me if I would be interested in a full time pastor position with our church that we have been attending for the past 24 years. I told him I would talk to my wife and pray about it. My prayer was never for the job, and never against the job. I prayed "if this is want you want from me God, swing the door wide open, and if it's not, slam the door shut." The door











swung wide open. I am accepting the position with Newport Assembly of God and will be their new discipleship pastor. The only way I could accept the

position was if I knew I had someone to take my place and keep WP CPYM running, doing the work God called me to 16 years ago. And, this is where the story gets even better. When I started with 16 years ago, one of the first kids that God really led me to was this young girl in middle school. She sat by herself, with her head in her arms every day at lunch. Her name was Dani Enck. I got to build a relationship with her. One of her friends invited her to club and to youth convention where she asked Jesus into her heart. Over the years I had the pleasure of watching God grow and



transform her. She is now Dani Bitting, and her husband Logan and her have been volunteering with me for years. Dani will be taking over the ministry with Logan by her side. We are switching roles. They will be running the ministry and I will volunteer as I can. I will also be a board member for them and the ministry. God's hand has been all over this change for me and for them. I pray that you will welcome them, love on them and continue to support them and the work God is going to continue to do through this ministry in the West Perry School district.

This is so hard writing my last newsletter to you all. So much I want to say and share, but I only have so much room. Thank you. Thank you for supporting my family and I for 16 years. Thank you for your prayers and love. All that God has done through this ministry is a result of your faithful support, love and prayers. I am excited for my "next", and excited for Dani and Logan. They will need you as much as I did. I can't thank you enough and express my gratitude for you all. Thank you, thank you, thank you, and God bless you all!

In His service,

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CPYM SUMMER CAMP is right around the corner, and we need scholarship money to get kids to camp. The cost is \$250 per student to attend. If you would like to sponsor a teen or just make a donation, please mail your payment to our office and in the memo line write "WP SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIP." Any help you can give will be greatly appreciated and will give teens the opportunity to come to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.