

Dear Friends and Family,

As you know from my previous letter, I have taken a part-time position to help reach lost kids in the neighborhood of the First Church of the Nazarene. I have volunteered with Campus Life/Youth for Christ in the past, but I am now working with them part time, as well as working for the church.

The 2018-2019 Campus Life Club has gotten off to a great start and is now in full swing. We have had



Middle school guys love to compete, even when the odds are stacked against them.

about twenty students on our roster for the year so far, and each week as I visit the school during Thursday lunch, more kids tell me they plan to come. I will confess that sometimes, through the games and the rowdiness and the trying desperately to get my small group to stop talking about which celebrity they would want to go out with, I begin to wonder if we are having any affect for God's Kingdom.

But then, kids like Cody will ask how we can know for sure whether we will go to Heaven. Matthew wants help to figure out how to best be an example for God to friends at school. Tina expresses her struggles with her brother who has autism, wondering if God can love him as well. It becomes clear to me that the Gospel is getting through and the craving to know God and have a real relationship with Him is abundant in these kids' lives.

Lately, I have been asking the students I know which adults they most admire. The majority of our Club listed their small group leader in their top three, usually right

after their parents. When I asked why, the two most cited reasons were that the kids felt respected and that their leader helped them to know God.

It is my privilege and honor to be part of God's movement and to work alongside these other men and women who are dedicating their time to spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ. It takes a lot of people to make this ministry happen – small group leaders, food team members, administrators, those who give donations, prayer partners, and more – and it is a blessing to know how all these people are making a difference by investing in the lives of these kids.

Are you a part of the team yet?

Could you join my team by supporting me with prayer and financial support?

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