

# Social Media Ministry

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## Praises

\*Good participation in SYATP this year. Here's a SYATP list from the schools who reported back:

LHS- 20 students,  
MHS- 18 students,  
OHS- 12 students,  
UHS- 28 students,  
WHS- 15 students,  
GTJMS- 10 students,  
TMS- 16 students,  
WMS- 1 student,  
WKMS- 12 students,  
BISFA- 30 students

\*Strong club starts in both counties! We have so many students coming to our Campus Life M clubs, we need more volunteers!

\*2 successful fundraisers that each raised over \$10,000!

## Prayer requests

\* Pray for more volunteers for our CLM clubs in Frederick County.

\* Pray for our relationships with students!

\* Pray for our work on the strategic plan!

\*Pray for our funding- it was down this summer.

The beginning of the school year is always full of activity for CMYFC! Between launching our Campus Life clubs and school Bible clubs for the year, we also have 2 major fundraisers and See You At The Pole! This year every YFC chapter has also been tasked with creating a strategic plan for the next 5 years, and the beginning steps were due last month. This means all our staff, including me, have been very busy!

In Frederick County we launched the same clubs as last year- a Bible club at Thurmont Middle, 4 Campus Life M clubs at Crestwood, Monocacy, TJ and Walkersville, as well as a high school leader group that meets 2x a month. In Washington County we continue to have a student-led Bible club at Barbara Ingram School for the Arts (BISFA), a Campus Life M club in Boonsboro, and we've started a high school Campus Life club in Boonsboro! **All of these clubs launched in September!**

We worked on the **Unity Campaign** that ran through most of September, while we recruited golfers to raise pledges for our **Golf Classic** that was held on Oct. 1. Helping with both of these major fundraisers at the same time- promoting them both on our website and Facebook pages, as well as working on the online fundraising so our golfers could receive pledges through their own social media pages kept me very busy! But not so busy that I couldn't make time to contact FCPS staff and Frederick County churches and youth leaders to encourage participation in **See You At The Pole** this year! The numbers of students participating that were reported by teachers and parents at our local schools is to the left. We're praising God that students are praying for their friends and their schools! BISFA student leaders even invited the Herald-Mail to their event, and there was a story about it the next day!

For our **strategic planning**, we've been stepping back and looking at everything we do, analyzing how we do it and why, and determining whether it's effective in our mission of reaching youth with the saving message of Jesus Christ. Our goal is to position ourselves over the next 5 years to reach 500 students (last year we worked with just over 200!) My part of the planning is analyzing how we currently communicate within CMYFC and about the ministry of CMYFC to others, and then determine how to communicate more effectively!

Thank you for your support and for your prayers! God bless you! *Barb Hanna*



(Photos from top: SYATP events at TMS, GTJMS, and BISFA.)