



Eliza



Shada



Jared

Peace is possible at the YFC Barbara Ingram Club

by Arn Bjorndal
Jared Shay led the discussion this December Wednesday morning and asked the twenty-two attending: Is peace possible when the world is so

stressful? Jared read from Psalm 91 and had others read from several NT Scriptures. **Shada said:** "The way I think of it is, I don't know if I'm going to do great, but I'm going to do it through Him. When all we focus on is school and our problems we are making them an idol. What helps me is God's Word and Christian songs that remind me of what is true." **Eliza** opened the session singing "No Longer Slaves"

The next week the club put candy canes on paper with messages of encouragement handing them out to fellow students. The club has several leaders, but **Bethany Norris** is the leader of leaders and facilitates the schedule of activities. Pray for students to handle the stress of a demanding academic environment along with a performance oriented curriculum.

No Longer Slaves

You unravel me, with a melody
You surround me with a song
Of deliverance, from my enemies
Till all my fears are gone
I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God
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I am a child of God

From my mother's womb
You have chosen me
Love has called my name
I've been born again, into a family
Your blood flows through my veins

I am surrounded
By the arms of the father
I am surrounded
By songs of deliverance
We've been liberated
From our bondage
We're the sons and the daughters
Let us sing our freedom

You split the sea
So I could walk right through it
My fears were drowned in perfect love
You rescued me
And I will stand and sing
I am the child of God



Unique! At Boonsboro Campus Life

by Jason Fenicle
There are such unique students that make up the High and Middle School clubs. With the theme of #BeTheChurch, students are talking about standing for, walking with, and showing others, Christ.

Girl Talk and Dude Talk meetings for high schoolers have gotten off to a great start and everyone enjoys sharing their unique ideas and prayers, and more. (Dude Talk, in January, will be in "Shaken" by Tim Tebow.)

Pray for the youth, for the godly alignment of priorities of people within the community. Pray for boldness, setting of godly examples, understanding the fruit of the Spirit, and sharing about Campus Life. Pray that more people will prioritize their relationships with Jesus over sports. Like most all kids, they seem to struggle with peer pressure, and learning that God will always love them and always be there for them.



What happens when one club decides to visit another ministry in Youth for Christ?

By Arn Bjorndal: December 18th is when the **Barbara Ingram Club** visited the **Cedar Ridge Club**. Christmas time is one of the busiest times of the year and only five from BISFA signed up to go, out of twenty-five. **They had rehearsals, tests, and papers due, but they decided they wanted to do this.** Then the day came and only three were able to make it along with two moms and myself. I was coming from the

Victor Cullen Center and got delayed unexpectedly and I was a little frantic about getting there in time. I had just shown a movie (Do You Believe) to the boys in juvenile detention and **they really responded well** to it, but there was a delay in my leaving. There was a little voice inside of me saying, "just cancel this and go home, or maybe it's not worth it" with so few coming. I arrived just in time and we went ahead as planned. We spent twenty minutes in each cottage. We sang a couple of Christmas carols led by Eliza Baranowski. Then a devotion by Bethany Norris and finally a closing Christmas carol. One boy who rarely speaks in our group at Cedar Ridge responded to Bethany's devotion. **It was worth every minute we spent to me**, just to hear Jamal say that Jesus is his Lord and Savior.



Bethany shares how the star looks like a cross and foreshadowed Jesus' ultimate mission

If there is any way you can support us at this time, it would make a big difference to us. In Christ, *Arn Bjorndal*



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