

YFC MONTHLY NEWS



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YFC ENGAGES LOST TEENS IN CHRIST-SHARING RELATIONSHIPS

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Under the continuing (25+ years!) leadership of Coach Omar Turner, **Crossover Basketball** continues to offer high-quality basketball clinics, practices, tournaments, life skills coaching, and social events to kids in Elk Grove, Sacramento, and beyond. In partnership with Light of the Valley Church in Elk Grove, the Crossover team offered a recent Harvest Day Festival after school, with food, games, and prizes. Coach Omar is working on some partnerships in the Sacramento and Elk Grove communities that could help the program grow and go farther. Pray for Coach Omar, his leadership team, the assistant coaches, refs, volunteers, and school partners who make Crossover Basketball so successful. Here are some recent thoughts from Coach Omar:

"Crossover is helping to build a legacy of young men accepting Christ and becoming strong, successful men of God.

There's a young man who came to Crossover years ago needing a mentor, and we provided that and more—so much so that the majority of his time in school, he carried a 4.0 GPA or close to it. Even though he lived in a tough neighborhood, Crossover helped him to stay focused and the coaches challenged him in his faith, causing him to want to know God more. This young man came out of Crossover and is now doing some great things in this community. He's at football camps, is mentoring kids, and is having a great success with professional sports.



*He recently came back and shared his story with a group of men I had brought together. He talked about how much of an impact Crossover played had in his life, and **he stated he's the person he is today because of Crossover.** He now plays professional football in the NFL, and he thought so much of Crossover that he brought his nephew to our program. He could have brought his nephew to any program because he has the resources to do it, but the first program he thought of was Crossover because of how much the coaches care about the kids, encourage them to do well in school, and talk about God.*

I love this legacy because the nephew is becoming that same type of person as his uncle. He lives in a tough part of town, but his grades are up, and he's just been introduced to Christ at our all-faith day. It was at this

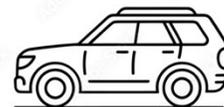
event that the nephew made a decision for the first time to follow Christ. We're seeing him become a great young man, and he's starting the next part of that legacy.

This is what we wanted to see from the start of Crossover: to see young men make a crossover in life by accepting Christ as their Savior. I want to thank every person for supporting this ministry for the past 25 years, and we pray it continues for the next 25 years."

YEAR END GIVING CHALLENGE:

Each year-end, many of our supporters are able to review their financial year and make an extra investment into the lives of kids through this ministry. We have some needs that I am asking you to consider for your year-end giving, over and above your annual commitment. **These projects and needs could really make a difference in our ministry:**

\$20,000: We need one more SUV to safely transport kids to camps, retreats, and club events. We needed to replace one that has served its time; we'd like a good used SUV in time for next summer.



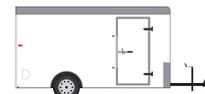
\$30,000: Toward the hiring of a part-time staff member to help Coach Omar in Crossover. So many good things are happening, and we need additional support for this program.



\$37,400: Funding for 100 camp scholarships for next summer. We are already scheduled to take more than 150 middle and high school kids to Woodleaf Camp in summer 2026.



\$9,800: Our Gold Country Campus Life team needs an enclosed trailer, for storage and hauling of surf and ski equipment.



\$1,100: New sound system (mics, speakers, etc.) for Point Break workshops and events.



TOTAL CHALLENGE: \$98,300 in designated gifts for these needs, over and above regular giving. **Will you help us meet this challenge?**

We are all SO grateful for your ongoing prayer, support, and volunteerism.

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