

# YFC MONTHLY NEWS



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YFC ENGAGES LOST TEENS IN CHRIST-SHARING RELATIONSHIPS

**FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:** Volunteers are a crucial element of our ministry. We are always reaching out to invite new volunteers to our team. Currently we have 22 paid staff and about 74 cleared volunteers. **We can always mobilize more volunteers!** We're not looking for perfect people or superstars; simply those who are willing to give of their time, be a good listener, be themselves, share the reason for your hope and faith, and be present in a young person's life. Please let us know if you'd like to consider volunteerism. Volunteers can serve on a physical project around our teen centers; a clean-up day; bringing baked goods or grilling for an event; or even weekly service on a local campus or at one of our teen centers.

**One of our key volunteers is Priscilla**, who serves as a volunteer Chaplain in the Sacramento Youth Detention Facility (juvenile hall). Here is her latest update:

*I'm Priscilla, and I have been involved in the Juvenile Hall visitations in Sacramento for about three years. It has been an honor and privilege to share the gospel with the youth there. Last year there was a change in the Chaplaincy administration due to which there was a pause in the visits. However, by September the visit schedule resumed, and I have been able to visit the Youth Detention Facility every Monday.*

*In September had the opportunity to meet a young girl - I'll call her "Debra" - who showed much interest in learning more about God. She professed to believe in the Lord Jesus and asked for prayer to be guarded from the dangers of substance abuse. She was released in December. Though I invited her to contact me upon her release, she has not done so to this point. Please pray that Debra keeps reading the Word of God and stays close to Jesus, walking in His ways.*



*There was no further interest from the girls' unit; however, the Chaplaincy referred boys who were on the waiting list to meet with volunteers. Though to that point I only focused on girls, I agreed to meet with the boys too. I have been meeting "Lawrence", an 18-year old resident who has minimal to no exposure to the gospel. Every time we meet, I reiterate the message of the gospel - though it meets with silence and very little expression. Pray that the seeds of the Word of God may take root and that he may believe in the Lord Jesus Christ.*



Lastly, pray for "Samantha". In my previous visits into the cell, when filling in for Bible Study, I would notice Samantha... withdrawn and unwilling to join the group. Frankly, I was a little intimidated as I had heard from some of the other girls about that she was doing "bad things". Recently at the Christmas program in their cells, it just so happened I was seated next to her. I was able to engage in conversations about her life. Long story short, she was open to visiting with me. And so, for the past few weeks we have been having very encouraging conversations. Though she had some idea about a new life, she said she had never heard the plan of salvation explained in its simplicity. She has been very receptive, and I sincerely pray that she makes that step of faith. She has had a very troubled past (the details of which even I do not know) and so please pray for her very specially.

Through my visits I realize the residents get various impressions of Christianity and the true message of the gospel gets lost in all this, leaving them confused. There is a pressing need for the truth of the gospel to be shared with emphasis in believing in the work of Christ and accepting Him as Lord and Savior.

**Priscilla tells me that the Juvenile Hall is now willing to allow more visitors in!** If you are interested in joining YFC and following Priscilla's lead in the Juvenile Hall, or at any other ministry site, contact us about volunteering! Here are some of our great volunteers in the pics below.



### NEW YFC STAFF MEMBERS!



**Gina Saraceni** has joined our team as Administrative/Executive Assistant. She has a background of case management and service to the homeless through emergency shelter and support programs, administration, and event planning. Welcome, Gina!



**Nathan Clomon** has joined our team in the role of Point Break Program and Operations Director. He has a background in administration, mass communications, and public service. He recently served as a legislative aide for the California Correctional Peace Officers Association. Welcome, Nate!

### FUNDING NEEDS:

Besides our regular program and staffing costs, our kids could use the following additional help!

**Summer Camp \$29,925:** We've received funding for 50 scholarships to summer camp! We are still seeking funding for 75 camp scholarships. We will take more than 125 middle and high school kids to Woodleaf Camp this July.



**Point Break Assembly Grants \$5,000** Want to fund/sponsor a Point Break assembly for a public school? \$5,000 will fund a day-long transformative assembly for about 125 kids.



**Sound System Upgrades at the Barn \$1,200:** We want to update the system with a new soundboard/mixer, speakers, projector, and cables.



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Wednesday, May 13:** Campus Life Legacy BBQ at Hillenbrand! Sponsors needed.
- **Monday, June 15:** Swing for Youth Golf Tournament. Sponsors needed.
  - » Register to attend and/or sponsor these events at [YFCSacramento.org](http://YFCSacramento.org).

Thank you for powering YFC with prayer, volunteerism, and generosity.

Together for our youth-



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