

YFC MONTHLY NEWS



JUNE 2026

YFC ENGAGES LOST TEENS IN CHRIST-SHARING RELATIONSHIPS

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Last month was busy with campus club wrap-ups, getting ready for graduation, and some fun events. In May we held our all-comers **CLXL event at the Barn** in Granite Bay, for kids everywhere from Elk Grove to Grass Valley. This included kids from any of our Campus Life programs, from Crossover Basketball, from the Collings Teen Center, and from the Sayonara Center. What a beautiful time it is to bring together such a diverse group of kids! We had over 100 teens



attend this burger bash rodeo-themed night of fun and games. But it wasn't ALL fun and games... Former staff member YaHyl shared from his own spiritual journey, and called the kids to say "yes" to following Jesus. Many kids - perhaps more than 20 - responded to this call by raising hands and/or asking their leaders to pray for them. It was a beautiful way to finish a fun event, and to prepare students' hearts for our upcoming summer camp in July.



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From Carrin: *At CLXL, 7th grader Aubrey brought her neighbor Addy to the Barn. It was Addy's second time at the Barn and she shared with me that she was about to move out of state with her family. The girls had a ton of fun riding the mechanical bull and making charm bracelets! When the spiritual talk came, I sat with some other students. When the leaders were asked to step forward during decision time, I didn't have any students join me. I went back to where my students were gathered to check in, and I noticed Addy was not there. She was up front talking to Stephanie, another Campus Life leader! After the event, Stephanie asked me*





for Addy's number and told me that **Addy had made a decision for Christ!** I was able to share her number for Stephanie to follow up.

From Stephanie: Addy has moved to North Carolina and is doing well. We've been keeping in touch by text and I've offered to support her in whatever way I can. I also sent her a podcast to listen to, as a help in her faith journey. We are also looking into possible Campus Life clubs and churches in her area.

Speaking of summer camp, we also set out to raise funds for campers at our annual **Campus Life Legacy BBQ event** at Hillenbrand Farmhaus Brewery. Patric, the owner of the venue, has blessed YFC with free use of the property for our dinner/fundrasier several years running. We had a small but faithful crowd which, along with sponsors, raised over \$25,000 towards camp scholarships! While we have made great strides, we still have need, so if you are led to help, the cost per camper is \$400. We are currently about \$9,000 short of our goal for this year's camp.

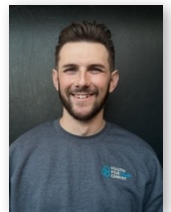


One of the God-stories from our little fundraising event is perhaps the best news from the entire event. Omar was bringing a middle school student from his Crossover Basketball program to the event to be a part of it. On the one-hour drive, Omar had the opportunity to break down the gospel for this young man. Would you believe - he arrived at the event as a brand new believer! I wish everyone could have seen his big smile and his bright beaming face! **Spending time with kids is what our team is called to,** it's what they do best, and it yields fruit time and time again.



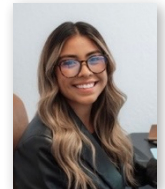
STAFF DEPARTING:

JT Bove has been a longtime Campus Life volunteer and part of our staff team for nearly two years. Last month he accepted the position of junior high pastor at Crossroads Church in Auburn. This is a great move for his growth in ministry, and for his family. Blessings JT and thank you for your service through YFC!



STAFF PROMOTION:

Arianna Le is transitioning to the Sayonara Center from the Collings Teen Center. While she'll be missed at the CTC, she will be a tremendous help running the program at Sayonara. She will be serving as Co-Director of the Sayonara Center alongside Ele Jones. Congrats Ari!



Brendan Hammer will have increased hours as he dives deeper into Campus Life with our Campus Life team. He already works at Oakmont High and Granite Oaks Middle School; our goal is to reopen the Mesa Verde High Campus Life club. Congrats Brendan!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Monday, June 15:** Swing for Youth Golf Tournament. Sponsors needed. Register to attend and/or sponsor at YFCSacramento.org.

Together - on campus, on the court, on the field, or at camp - for kids who need Jesus,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ed Kaczmarek". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end of the last name.

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SACRAMENTO

June 2026

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7	<i>O LORD, see how my enemies persecute me! Have mercy and lift me up from the gates of death....</i> Psalm 9:13a	8 <i>Maxe Family:</i> Praise God for Robby and Morgan's new baby, Maylee Jane Maxey, who arrived 5/21!	9 <i>Gary Fox:</i> Pray for volunteers for our team and that they can make it through the tedious clearance process.	10 <i>Crossover Basketball:</i> Pray for a young believer who came to church for the first time with Omar.	11 <i>Arianna Le:</i> Pray for relationship building at the Sayonara Center for the students.	12 <i>Gina Saraceni:</i> Pray for her children—that they would know, love, and serve the Lord!	6 <i>Brendan Hammer:</i> Praise for a fun Granite Oaks Middle School event at the Barr, with high-school Campus Life leaders helping MS kids!
14	<i>...that I may declare your praises...and there rejoice in your salvation.</i> Psalm 9:13b	15 <i>Amber Pexa:</i> Pray for rest and recovery for our team after a long and busy school year.	16 <i>JT Bove:</i> Pray for his new job as a youth pastor of a local church. Pray for one of his young men getting involved in lawlessness.	17 <i>Mike Edwards:</i> Continue to pray God will expand the breadth and scope of our ministry.	18 <i>Gold Country Campus Life:</i> Pray that through Camp on 6/19-24, students become disciples and then go and make disciples.	19 <i>Nevada County Campus Life:</i> Pray for safety during the backpacking/rafting trip June 22-28.	20 <i>Nate Clamon:</i> Praise God for a successful final Point Break workshop at Capital Academy in Rancho Cordova!
21	<i>The nations have fallen into the pit they have dug, their feet are caught in a net they have hidden.</i> Psalm 9:15	22 <i>Stephanie Gillespie:</i> Pray for a Del Oro HS student who isn't a believer but shows up for any meeting with Bible study or faith discussion!	23 <i>Stephanie Gillespie:</i> Pray for 2 HS girls who aren't believers & need to come to camp, & for a girl who recently gave her life to Jesus & is moving—that she can stay in contact.	24 <i>West Sac Collings Teen Center:</i> Many students are encountering God in big ways! Pray they will see life transformation.	25 <i>Bella Ferrante:</i> Pray that Sayonara Center students would adapt to new staff members at the Center.	26 <i>Ele Jones:</i> Pray for his ministry at the Sayonara Center—that students would come to know Christ.	27 <i>Justin Waffird:</i> Praise God that several teens responded to prayer at our CLXL event; one used to live in motels in terrible conditions and his life has been transformed!
28	<i>The LORD is known by his justice; the wicked are ensnared by the work of their hands.</i> Psalm 9:16	29 <i>Collings Teen Center:</i> Pray for a female volunteer or intern at the Teen Center; pray for the right person at the right time.	30 <i>Deana Hyatt:</i> Pray for a group of girls who went to church recently for the first time and heard John 3:16!				