

From the Director...

CHANGING SEASONS

My wife and I start out our mornings walking our dog. It's a great way for us to communicate with God and with each other. All around us in the wildlife and flowers, we see God's creation. Recently we've noticed that the mornings have become darker and cooler.

"Changing seasons". Whether we prayed, planned or expected them or not, we move forward trusting God is in control and placing our faith in Him.

YFC is full of changing seasons. Some are weather-related, some are prayed and prepared for and others are unexpected. We have seasonal ministry start-ups, prayed and prepared for new ministry and staff members, new kids coming to know Jesus Christ, and the unexpected loss of ministry staff or long-time volunteers.

"And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose." Romans 8:28

Loving God and realizing our purpose to reach this lost generation of kids, we are reminded that God is working all things together for good. Thank you for praying and partnering with us! Together we move on with passion and purpose in mission, trusting God and His purpose... even through the "changing seasons".

Karl Van Cura - Executive Director

Sioux County to Start New Ministry this Fall

After months of laying groundwork, Siouxland YFC will open up a new ministry site in Hawarden, the West Sioux Middle School district. Heading the charge will be YFC's new Sioux County Area Director, Tom Cook, who recently retired from the Air Force. Tom plans to fire up the Campus Life Middle (CLM) ministry in the school this fall.

Tom's plan is to engage with the school staff and students at lunch time each week and as relationships solidify, he desires to start a CLM Club as well. Additionally 5th Quarters at the City Life Center (former Crosswalk) are planned after home football games for kids in the community. Please pray for Tom, his family and this ministry.

To get involved or receive more info, please contact Tom at: tom@siouxlandyfc.org or 712-551-3868.

NOW HIRING!

Are you a people person? Do you love Jesus? Do you feel called to serve youth?

If so, YFC has openings in Campus Life and City Life ministry. We are seeking energetic individuals with a heart for youth, gifted in serving and have a passion for building teams to share Jesus with teens. Contact Karl Van Cura at 712-255-9599 or Karl@siouxlandyfc.org today for more info!



SIOUX & PLYMOUTH COUNTY BOWL-A-THONS COMING SOON!

FOR MORE INFO ON OUR THREE FALL FUNDRAISERS

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It's Always About More Than the Money

By Jim Cole

YFC USA offers \$100 scholarships towards YFC Camp (a \$350 expense) to allow high risk youth in situational matters the chance to attend camp. This includes youth who have a family member in prison.

Emily frequents The Underground. She lives with her mother, but her brother is in prison. I'd ask Emily if she was going to attend YFC Camp, and for weeks, the answer lacked clarity. I decided to visit Emily and her mom at home.

It became clear to me the reason for Emily's lack of clarity. Emily knew her mom didn't have the \$60 requirement to attend camp, so she decided she didn't want to go. With Emily's fundraising help and the \$100 scholarship, Emily was able to attend YFC Camp. In my next letter to her brother, I'll be able to share that his little sister said "yes" to Jesus at camp. At YFC it's always about more than the money. It's about changed lives because of the saving grace of Jesus Christ!

Paying It Forward Through Ministry

By Maria Goodman

As the new Plymouth County CLM Director, I began my relationship with YFC in Campus Life as a student. Although I was raised in a godly home, I made some choices that found me far from God and dealing with addiction. But God redeemed me (now married to Dan with four beautiful children) and placed in me a desire for my story to be used by Him in the lives of hurting kids.

I will be leading the Le Mars CLM ministry team this fall in building Christ-sharing relationships with the middle school kids in Le Mars, and would love for you to pray for me, my family and this ministry. Le Mars CLM ministry starts up September 30th.

To get involved or receive more info, please contact me at: maria@siouxlandyfc.org or 712-546-6311.

Doug and Carolyn Olhfest: 30 years of Volunteer Service

We honor Doug and Carolyn as they retire from life and work in Sioux City to move closer to family. Over the past 30 years, they selflessly served in various capacities including the YFC board, serving in Chairman and Vice-Chairman positions.

"My heart goes out to kids who, through no fault of their own, have difficult circumstances to overcome, like physical hunger or feeling unloved. YFC has been a way for me to respond to go into the world with God's message of love and forgiveness."

Carolyn

"I believe that YFC is filling a desperate need in our society for high risk kids. I see salvation and spiritual growth in kids, because of God using YFC. My joy is seeing kids come to understand God's love and being saved through His grace."

Doug

Doug and Carolyn – May God bless your new adventure and we will most certainly miss you!



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