

August 13, 2010

Many prayer requests are the same each week. These are listed below in the boxes. However, each week we spotlight a few requests that give us additional information so we can pass the story on to you. Those are listed below. Thank you to all who pray!

Prayer Requests from youth and staff:

Faith Issues

Openness to and Closeness with Christ
God's forgiveness / The Holy Spirit's guidance
To Follow God's Word / More Faith
To stop attacks from Satan
Openness to the Word – for youth, family members and friends
Salvation and assurance of salvation – for youth, family members and friends
God's Will – for youth, family members and friends

Incarceration Issues

To get rid of guilt
Good court sessions / Good evaluations
Fairness from family and the judicial system
Proper placement once they are out
To go home
To get out of jail – for youth, family members and friends
To receive correspondence from family, friends and attorneys
Family forgiveness
Loneliness and Sadness and Depression
No more bad stuff to happen in the units and in the world

Addictions / Health – Mental and Physical / Safety

Getting off drugs and other addictions – for youth, family members and friends
Safety for those in war / military
Gun shot victims
Youth's own children for safety, wellness and love
Good general health and wellbeing / Good mental health
Healing over sicknesses – for youth, family members and friends
Safety and Protection – for youth, family members and friends

Daily

Staff Members – The youth request prayer for the facility staff members but we should all pray for these men and women.

Bible Study Leaders – More are needed and the ones we have need our constant prayers.

Bible Studies not happening due to various reasons – Units shut down due to youth issues, Scheduling problems with the units and/or Bible Study Leaders, etc.

Looking Forward

Freedom / A better life
To get and stay on the 'right track' / To stay focused
School: Finishing high school and going to college and to learn to read and write
A good future and job – for youth, family members and friends
Wisdom – for youth, family members and friends
Changed lives – for youth, family members and friends
Finances – for youth, family members and friends

Relational

Closeness with and for the whole family
Proper relationships
Not to hurt others or themselves
Tolerance for those who are different
Respect from and towards others
To stop fighting with parents and family
Communication with family and friends

Please note – We have Bible Study teams that go to other facilities not listed. These facilities have privacy issues which do not allow us to print the youth names. Please include Uta Halee and Cooper Village in your prayers. Their Bible Study Leaders are Doris Fyfe, Colleen Lovejoy, and Karen Anderson.

Youth's names:

Sarpy County – Jason, Nick, Elizabeth

Leaders: Lawson and Debi Weihing and Debbie Emerson: Thursdays – 7:30pm-8:30pm

Journey's – See Below

Leaders: Don Ginn; Mondays – 7:00-8:00pm

Council Bluffs Youth Center – Tyler, Dyla, Miguel, Cody, Jordan

Leaders: David VanSickle and Jon and Kip Sherbondy; Thursdays 7:00pm-8:00pm and Sundays 10:30am-11:30am

DCYC – Unit 3 – Diego, Nate, Damian, Caleb, Jose

Leaders: Rich Steele and Pat Mueller; Fridays – 12:30pm-1:30pm

DCYC – Unit 4 – Bernard, Dequan, Joshua, Andrew, Trenelle, Edgar, Maurice, Jonathan

Leaders: DeArthur Davis, Don Ginn and Dale Carter; Tuesdays – 3:30pm-4:45pm

DCYC – Unit 5 – Emmanuel, Antulane, Kevontae, Melton, Juan, Jordan, Carlos, Deven, Julian, Nate, Nash

Leaders: DeEtte Harless and Joan Johnson; Tuesdays – 3:30pm-4:30pm

DCYC – Unit 6 – Wallace, Cameron, Timothy, Travell, Garion, Shaquan, Ronald, Augustin, Tyler, Ronald, Daniel
Leaders: Jerry and Melissa Kelly and Dave Wininger; Fridays – 10:00am-11:00am
DCYC – Unit 8 – Quinton, Ryan, Kevin, David, Leon, Christopher, Odiseo, Jorge, AmJad, William, Dilang, Chang, Claude
Leaders: Tom Ward and Isaac Serafino; Sundays – 1:00pm-2:00pm
DCYC – Unit 9 – Carlos, Micheal, JeSean, Jose
Leaders: Ron Sammons and Don Ginn; Fridays – 10:00pm-11:00am
DCYC – Unit 10 – Micheal, Tommy, David
Leaders: Bill Ellett and Woody Winchell; Tuesday – 7:00pm-8:00pm
DCYC – Unit 11 – David, Alex, Mike, Ben, Anthony, Jose, KeiAndre'
Leaders: Jim and Maria Palmershein and Jesse and Ally Moon; Thursdays – 7:00pm-8:00pm

Specific Concerns:

Council Bluffs

Tyler - Please pray for me to get through the next placement.
Dyla - Pray for the outcome of my choices.
Miguel - Pray that my kid won't grow up to be like me.
Cody - I want to get a chance to change my life around, I want to go towards God.
Jordan - Pray that sadness will turn to happiness.

Sarpy County

Jason - Pray that I do good when I get out.
Elizabeth - Pray for my next placement and that I will succeed in school. Pray for my Mom to stop doing drugs and for her to get her kids back. For me to not get in any more trouble with the law.

Journeys – A note from the Bible Study Leader (Don Ginn)

I am asking for a change of heart for the kids at Journey. In the last two weeks, no one wants to come to Bible Study. The previous kids that used to come have gone home. So please pray for a change of heart for the others.

Unit 3

Diego - Please pray for my Dad (out of the country) to be safe. Pray for my next placement.
Nate - Continue to bless me and help me find my way through life. Pray that I continue to find Christ.
Kaleb - Pray for God's honor, mercy and forgiveness.
Damian - Pray for my Dad's trial.
Jose - I pray for people that sin and hopefully one day start to do the right thing, especially a person like me.

Unit 4

Bernard - Pray that my Mom and brothers would find the Lord.
Dequan - Pray that God would show me that He is real.
Joshua - Thank God that He has given me another day of life, a new nephew and everything else.
Andrew - Pray that God would show me that He is for real.
Trenelle - Thank God for what He is doing in my life.
Maurice - Pray that God will help me.
Jonathan - Pray that God would get me out at the right time and that He would help me to be a Gang Intervention Counselor.

Unit 5

Emmanuel - Pray that I don't come back here.
Antulane - Pray for my next placement.
Juan - Pray for me to do good from now on.
Jordan - Pray for my family to get back together as one.
Nash - Pray that I don't end up back here.

Unit 6

Wallace - I pray that God will bless and help me through my struggles and help me in my faith. God bless us and thank God for everything he has done for me.
Timothy - Pray that I get help getting closer to God. Pray that the Holy Spirit would come into my life.
Travell - I pray that I have faith that will change my bad ways; and start making better decisions.
Shaquan - Pray for my next placement.
Ronald - Pray for my next placement.
Tyler - Pray that me and my mom to get along.
Daniel - Pray that we all make better decisions.
Augustin - Thank God for what he's done. And pray for my next placement.

Unit 8

Ryan - My future is planned. Pray for me to have success, strength and safety.

Leon - Pray for the Lord to help me change.

Odiseo - Pray that God would bless us all here at DCYC.

William - Pray for my family to continue having a strong relationship. Pray for me to overcome temptations.

Dilang - Pray for me to be a consistent Christian, and to read more. For the Lord to show me what He wants me to do in life.

Please pray for the youth that they will read God's word with sincere hearts with understanding and faith.

Pray for David to get excited about the Lord.

Please pray for Leon to be completely repenting from sin.

Pray that William will do more than just believe in the Lord, but to really change his life in a big way, to follow the Lord.

Pray that Dilang will understand what it means to truly be saved - to change his life.

Kevin prayed to recommit his life to the Lord, today!

William prayed to receive Jesus last week!

Quinton prayed to recommit his life to the Lord, today!

Unit 9

Carlos - Pray that God will show me that He really is here for me.

Michael - I thank Jesus for dying on the cross and am sorry for my sin.

JeSean - I am blessed even while I am in this situation.

Jose - Pray that God would work out everything in me that He wants for me.

Unit 10

Anonymous - Pray that I can do the right thing and make the right choices.

Michael - Pray that God gives me strength to keep having faith in trusting God and to leave my worries up to the Lord.

Tommy - Pray that I can do the right thing so I won't end up here or dead in a few years.

David - Pray that I can get out of trouble.

Unit 11

David - Pray that God would give me wisdom and power.

Ben - Pray that God will show me He is real.

Jose - Pray that God will use this time to show me what He is going to do with me.