

How You Can Help

Would you like to get involved? - Here's how:

Prayer Team

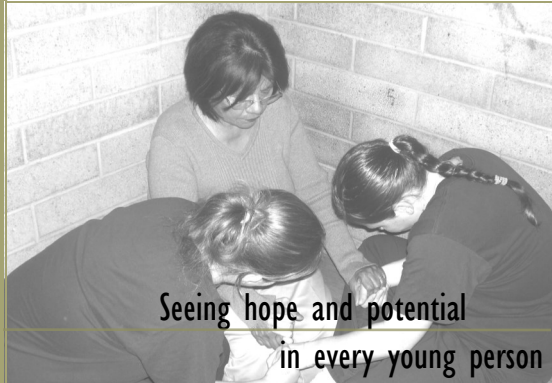
Join us in seeking the Lord's will for this ministry. Pray for the workers and volunteers and for the salvation of the lost youth in our community.

Ministry Team

You can work directly with incarcerated teens. We are in need of mature Christians for Bible study leaders, helpers and Mentors.

Financial Team

Do you have a heart for hurting kids but are unable to directly minister to them at this time? With your financial gifts, you can minister through us.



Seeing hope and potential
in every young person

History

YFC has had a respectful relationship with the Stanislaus County Probation Department for over 15 years. We provide oversight of the spiritual development program for minors at the Stanislaus County Juvenile Hall. We are also beginning to work with the Merced County Juvenile Hall to establish Youth Guidance programs and services.

Our Desire

By sharing the message of Jesus Christ, through both words and actions, we strive to bring young people whose lives have been significantly damaged, and are likely to damage the lives of others or themselves, into a relationship with God.



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JUVENILE JUSTICE MINISTRIES



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Who We Are

Juvenile Justice Ministries reaches out to nearly 1000 discouraged and frustrated young people each year. Our goal is to partner with the Holy Spirit to help these teens Discover a life with Jesus through Sunday Chapel services.

We then work to empower them so they can Develop that relationship through our weekly Bible studies and personal devotion time.

Last, through positive interaction with caring adults in one-on-one mentoring, discipleship, and apprenticeship programs we strive to Maximize their God-given potential so that His dream for them can be fulfilled.

Programs and Services

Stanislaus County

Chapel Services *Sunday, 3-4pm*

- Every Sunday in average attendance of 100 kids
- 7 separate services
- 20 community churches participate
- More than 50 volunteers are involved each month

Bible Study *Monday Night*

- Every Monday evening in each of the 7 units
- Average attendance of 40 minors
- Volunteers from various churches lead these group discussions on current topics.

One-on-One Mentoring *Tuesday Night*

- Average of 40 minors for 30 minutes each
- Bibles and scriptural materials are given to all minors requesting this mentoring.
- About 20 volunteers are currently credentialed for mentoring.

Hair Care Ministry *Monthly*

- A licensed hairstylist does 15-20 haircuts per mo.
- The hairstylist presents the Word to each client and listens to what is going on in their lives.



Merced County

Bible Study *Tuesday Night*

- Building 1
- 2 services, average 15 attendees

Catholic Services *Wednesday Night*

- 3—4 services, average 14-20 attendees

Bible Study *Thursday Night*

- Building 2
- 2 service, average 10-15 attendees

Special Events



- YFC hosts periodic assemblies presented by local and national Christian performing artists.
- Gang Awareness Training
- A barbeque for minors and correctional staff is hosted annually by YFC Youth Guidance Staff and volunteers.
- Annual Christmas activities
- Minors and parents may request visits by their own pastors if they wish. The probation department requests that YFC verifies all credentials.

