



YOUTH FOR CHRIST USA

For every kid... one at a time.

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Dear CrossBridge Community Church,

... by believing you may have life through His name.

John 20:31

Many of the young people that we work with are grasping for, and clinging to life. Take, for example, Ronnie, who is currently sixteen and incarcerated in an Oregon juvenile detention center that our YFC staff provide chapel services in.

Ronnie has been an alcoholic since he was twelve... which means he started drinking and doing drugs at the age of ten. His dad was never around, and is now locked up in prison in another state. His mom is a drug user and has been in and out of jail. His only family contact is his older sister. Ronnie is a young man who does not go to church... ever. Through our YFC chapel services, he has heard about what a faith in God means, and he's hungry to know more.

This year, Christmas falls on a Sunday, and many of our YFC staff and volunteers will faithfully be visiting institutions on Christmas day to share the love and hope of Jesus with kids like Ronnie. Many will hand out new copies of the Bible that we can provide because of ministry partners like you.

Your financial gift empowers us to be involved in Ronnie's life... and helps us communicate the life-changing message of Jesus Christ to him and thousands like him. I'm praying that this Christmas will be Ronnie's first as a follower of Jesus... **thank you for providing the resources necessary to take the Good News into tough places... on Christmas morning.**

With a grateful heart,

Dan Wolgemuth, President
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