

# Campus Life

*"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord." - Luke 2:11*

December 1, 2009

Merry Christmas to all of our Campus Life Friends,

I wish it were possible for me to sit down with each of you and share first-hand stories of teens and their victories and heartaches. I can assure you that we would shed tears of joy as well as be crushed by the deep hurts of many. Joy for a young woman who is now determined to make her faith real after years of playing games, to tears for the young boy sitting in juvenile jail because of severely bad choices (and he's going to be there for awhile). Yet, we continue with love in our hearts, the Bible as our guide, and prayers on our lips. Campus Life staff and volunteers work diligently each week to share the love of Christ through our various outreaches and programs. Please pray that the message will get through.

Holiday Teen Convention (HTC) 2009 is fast approaching. We are looking forward to our first HTC in Appleton, WI with all of the exciting things to do and see. PRAY for this event and especially for our speakers Bob Lenz and Sheila Luck as they communicate important spiritual life truths. Pray for students that they will be open to God's leading and that, even though times are tough financially, money won't be a deterrent to them attending (and pray that we can come up with enough scholarship money to help those in need). Please also pray for wisdom as counseling opportunities present themselves and that we communicate clearly how God can positively impact their lives, no matter where they are at. YOUR PRAYERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

The holiday season is upon us. What an incredible year of ministry it has been here at Campus Life. We are blessed and very thankful for a great many things. **First and foremost we are thankful to God for all of His blessings.** We see His hand at work continually as the ministry grows and more lives are touched. **Secondly, we are very grateful for YOU who pray for and give regularly to the ministry of Campus Life.** The ministry could not continue without you. In conjunction we want to say a special thank you to everyone who has or will be participating in our annual Phoneless Phonathon appeal. We are honored and humbled to know that you are partnering with us in ministry. Your investment is paying eternal dividends. **And thirdly we are thankful to all of the volunteers** who give of themselves, their time and energy to further God's kingdom. What an awesome team of people God has brought together.

On behalf of the Campus Life family we want to wish you the very best. May God give you a wonderful Holiday Season as we celebrate Christ's birth together. Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Reaching out to youth & families,

Jim Green

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God. - John 1:1*

