

Prayer/Praise Corner

- Prayer for spiritual protection and growth in each quizzer
- Prayer that the Lord will be at the center of this ministry
- Prayer that the quizzers can apply the verses they memorized



TFC update from the Board of Directors

Romans 10:16-17

¹⁶ But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?" ¹⁷ So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

This week I was struck by a quote from George Mueller who was a Christian evangelist and the director of the Ashley Down orphanage in Bristol, England. He said

"The less we read the Word of God, the less we desire to read it, and the less we pray, the less we desire to pray."

To me it is a good reminder of the importance of being in God's word and in prayer for those that have a relationship with Him. This isn't just for the fact to do these things, but as we do these things we develop a desire to get to know Christ through reading His word and praying.

This is our hope and prayer for the Teens for Christ Northwest ministry. As the kids are reading and memorizing scripture, we hope the Holy Spirit is challenging them in different aspects of their lives. We are praying the scripture brings up different things the kids can apply and grow in.

We wanted to write this letter so you know the direction the Teens for Christ Northwest Ministry is going. As a lot of you may know, Phil & Lora Gomes (the former directors of TFCNW) left for Nebraska at the beginning of the 2021 bible quizzing season. Their hope was to start bible quizzing in Nebraska, and after a year of praying and diligence, the Gomes saw fruit in their labor. The Lord has blessed the Gomes with a ministry in a homeschool co-op and they are now the directors of Teens for Christ Frontier, where they are getting to teach Bible Quizzing. They are in a local school and have started with 15 students enrolled.

Meanwhile, Teens for Christ Northwest came under new leadership with the Gomes in an advisor role for the 2021 season. Lyle Hughs led the charge as executive director with the help of a leadership team consisting of Shawn Morton, Greta Morton, Tami Hernandez, Kathleen Albert, Jamey Albert, & Laura Zollner. The Lord blessed the club in tremendous ways and it was a blessing to quiz through the books of Romans, James & Revelation. It was amazing to see the truths revealed through memorization and made us excited for the next season. There were a lot of things we learned from the season and now we are excited to enter bible quizzing season 2022.

In His Service,

Lyle Hughs, Director

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From the TFCNW Board of Directors:

For the 2022 season, our goal is to have direction and open communication for the Teens for Christ Northwest club. In August, Teens for Christ Northwest reorganized the Board of Directors. Shawn Morton is the Chairman of the Board, Greta Morton is the Treasurer, Tami Hernandez is the Secretary, Kathleen Albert is a Member-At-Large, Laura Zollner is the Director of Juniors, and Lyle Hughs is the Director of Teens for Christ Northwest. It was also determined Phil and Lora Gomes will focus their efforts on Teens for Christ Frontier in Nebraska.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Teens for Christ Northwest was unable to organize the Fair fundraiser this year, which is our primary fundraising event for ministry expenses and paying the director. Therefore, Lyle Hughs has been stepping out in faith and leading Teens for Christ Northwest without pay this year. His heart is for the ministry and for the kids to build God's word in their minds and hearts. The goal is to re-establish the Fair Fundraiser and re-establish a salary for the director.

After prayer and many discussions we have come to an agreement that Teens for Christ Northwest and Teens for Christ Frontier will each operate under different leadership. The clubs will continue as sister associations with each other for making nationals teams and for friendship. With this in view we want to communicate the direction for both clubs.

Teens for Christ Northwest will stay a 501c3 non-profit. Our new address is P.O. Box 1455, Ferndale WA, 98248. If you would like to continue donating to Teens for Christ Northwest feel free to send donations to the new address with a donor slip. If you write checks, please address them to "Teens for Christ Northwest." We will continue to provide tax receipts for those that donate to the club.

Teens for Christ Frontier will be a faith based ministry. They will not have non-profit status and will not be able to provide tax receipts for donations. Teens for Christ Frontier is newly established and looking for support. If you feel led to give to Teens for Christ Frontier please send gifts to 120056 CR 3, Lyman, NE 69352 with checks payable to "Phil Gomes." Any questions please contact Phil and Lora Gomes at (360) 318-5915.

Our goal is for the Lord to be honored in both ministries. We would appreciate prayer as we seek direction and lead kids in the memorization of God's word. We value all the families that have prayed, supported, and kept in contact with our ministries over the years. We are excited to see what God has in store for both ministries.

For His Kingdom,

Teens for Christ Northwest Board of Directors

Shawn Morton, Greta Morton, Tami Hernandez, Kathleen Albert & Laura Zollner

If you have any questions about the Club's direction and where the Lord is leading Teens For Christ Northwest, feel free to reach out to Lyle Hughs at 360-220-3012 (call or text).