

# YOUTH ACTION MINISTRIES

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## OPERATION YSZ 2025



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**GOAL**

**Reaching 1000 teenagers to  
be introduced to the Lord  
Jesus Christ as their  
personal Savior**

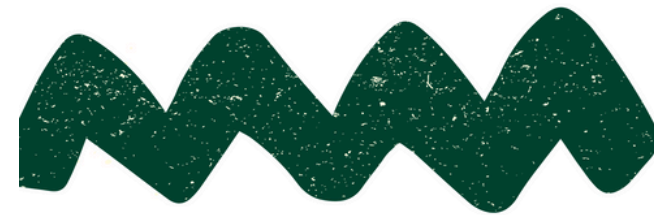
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## MATTHEW 28:19-20

And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost



REACHING

YOUTH FOR CHRIST



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SAFETY ZONE 2025

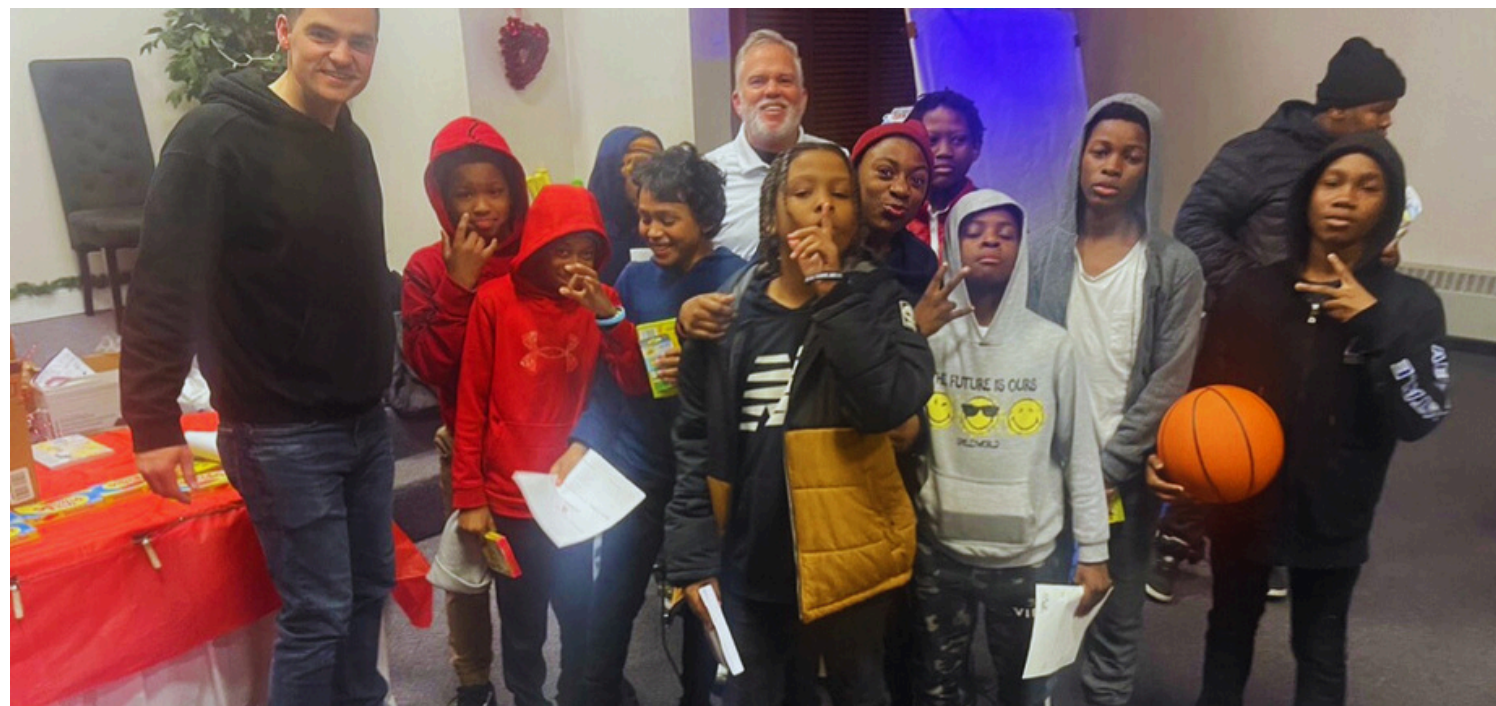
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**Did you know Tony Rizzo has been reaching out to teenagers in the inner city for the last 43 years? Over 56,000 students and adults have trusted Christ as their Savior in the last four decades.**

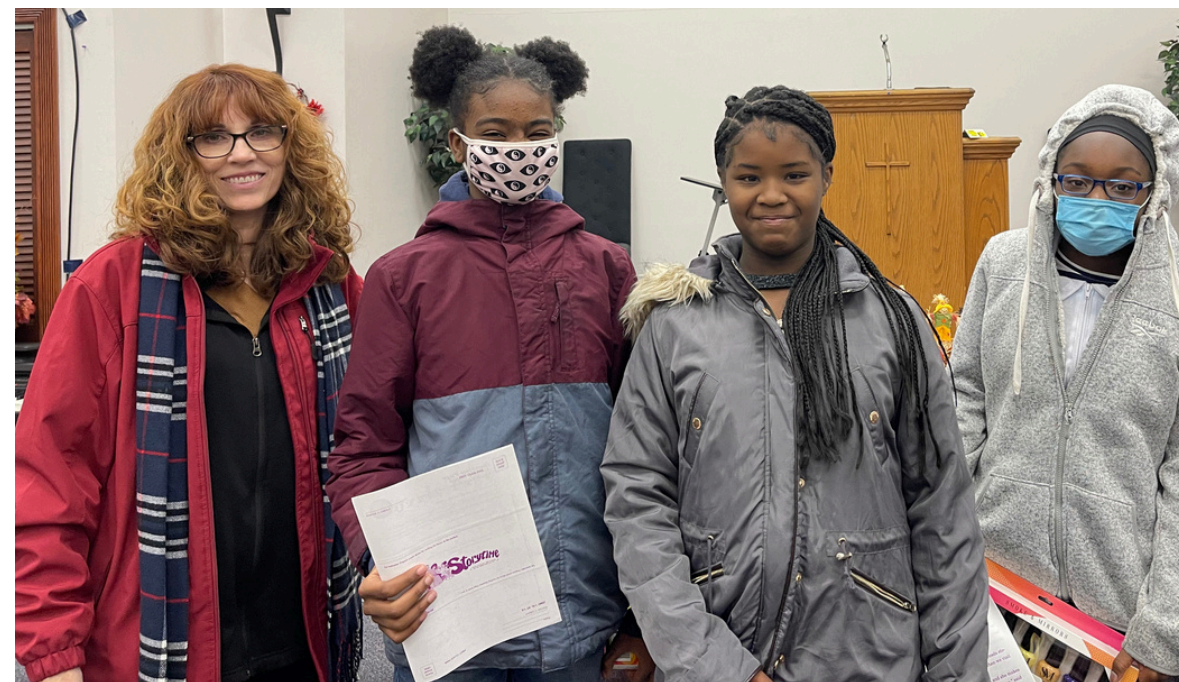


**We can reach students who endure abuse at home, have their innocence stolen by offenders, and help the very least of the least.**





**Who Will Go? The Lord  
has raised our mission,  
Youth Action Ministry,  
for such a time as this!**

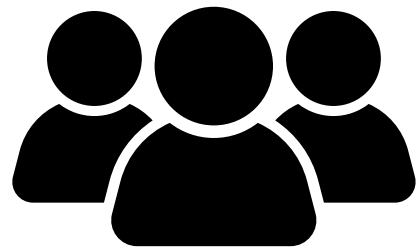




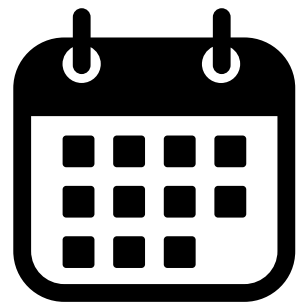
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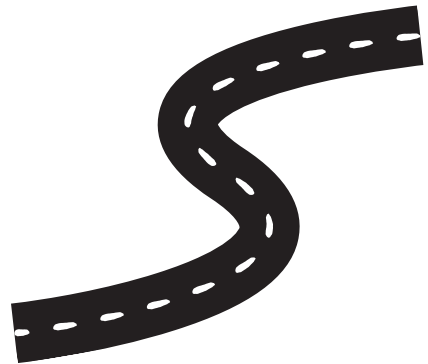
# HOW IS A YOUTH SAFETY ZONE ACCOMPLISHED?



**1. A TEAM OF 3 ASSOCIATE EVANGELISTS AND 2 COLLEGE STUDENTS.**



**2. A SET AMOUNT OF DAYS OF 4 DAYS TO REACH STUDENTS IN THE CITY**



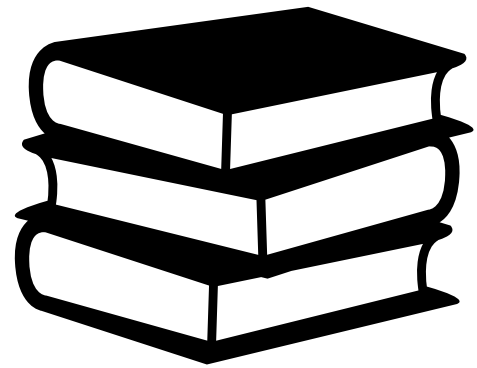
**3. BLITZING THE STREETS, PLAYGROUNDS, AND COMMUNITY NEIGHBORHOODS FOR FOUR DAYS AND WITH PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS AND GOSPEL LITERATURE**



**4. INTRODUCING TO STUDENTS THAT THE YSZ WILL BE IN THEIR AREA, AND THEY NEED TO SECURE PERMISSION TO ATTEND. HOURS ON THE STREET 48 HOURS IN FOUR DAYS.**



# HOW IS A YOUTH SAFETY ZONE ACCOMPLISHED?



**1. USING PRINTED MATERIALS TO INTRODUCE STUDENTS TO THE YSZ AND THE GOSPEL**



**2. PREACHING AT THE TYPICAL LOCATIONS ON THE STREET FOR GOSPEL MINISTRY**



**3. STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETINGS EACH DAY**



REASONS FOR THE YSZ  
**EVANGELISM**  
**AWAKENING**  
IS THERE NOT A CAUSE?



# 1. Teenagers come to Christ faster than adults.

We've all heard statistics that remind us that most people who come to Christ do so by age 18. So, if this is true, why aren't we putting more strategy and budget into reaching this demographic? Sometimes, I wonder if it's because (this is hard to type...) teenagers and children don't tithe as much as adults. But if our real kingdom currency is disciples made and multiplied, shouldn't our focus be on reaching the demographic that is most open to the message of the Gospel?



## 2. Teenagers can spread the Gospel farther than adults.

The average teenager has well over 400 online and face-to-face friends. In an instant, a Shap-Chat, Instagram, or Facebook post can trigger Gospel conversations with scores of other teenagers. If teenagers are trained to navigate these conversations in a loving, intelligent way, they can powerfully accelerate the spread of the Gospel with their peers.



**3. So here's where the upside of working with teenagers comes into full play.** Once teenagers become fully inspired and equipped to share the Gospel, it's going to be way more likely that they will carry that on into adulthood. To use a baseball analogy, think of teenagers as a farm club for your church. If you want soul-saving, disciple-making, and homerun-hitting adults, then focus on building your farm club by mobilizing teenagers for the Cause of Christ!



**4. Every spiritual awakening in American history has had teenagers on the leading edge.** Jonathan Edwards wrote these words about the First Great Awakening: “The revival has been chiefly amongst the youth.” Many of John Wesley’s circuit riders were teenagers, and many of the new believers were young people who had caught the fire of Edwards, Wesley, and Whitefield. It was true of DL Moody’s ministry as well. Moody Bible Institute stands as a modern testament to that fact. It was also true of the YMCA, which, at one point, was the largest missionary-sending organization in the United States. The great movements of Youth for Christ, Cru, Young Life, and countless others also stand to testify of the power and potential of unleashing young people with and for the Gospel.



# 5. How To reach 1000 STUDENTS for Christ?

1. 20 Youth Safety Zones
2. 20 Kids Safety Zones
3. 50 teenagers and children reached at each YSZ or KSZ
4. If the average Safety Zone is 25 students, 40 Safety Zones will reach 1000 students who will hear and come to know Christ as their Savior.



**\$50.00**

**per student**

**that's it.**

**OPERATION**



**2025**



**Is \$50.00 per student  
asking too much? We  
can make a difference by  
reaching a soul to be  
saved and delivered from  
the attacks of the Evil  
One.**





## 6. How To reach 1000 STUDENTS for Christ



1. \$50.00 per student will be provided for

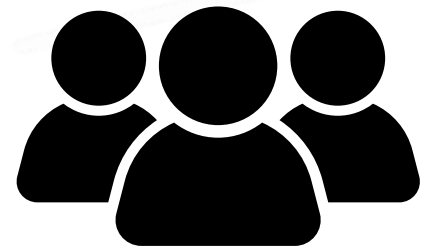
2. 40 Youth Kids Safety Zones Gifts and Students supplies

\$4,000.00



3. Two College Students Stipen Minimum 28 hours of work

10.00 per hour at 28 hours for 40 YSZ is \$11,200



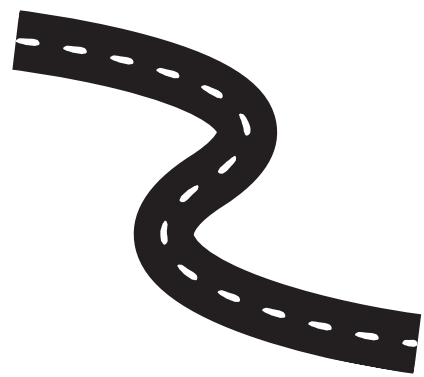
4. Evangelist team travel expenses and admin 3 associate

evangelist four days, gas, tolls, 120.00, food, four days

three meals at 10.00 @3 per day for four days, 120. small

stipen gift, 100. Total Associate Evangelist stipend 340.00

for three A.E. is \$1,020.00 @ 20 YSZ =\$20,400.00



**5. Youth Action Ministry Supplies:** Tracts, printing supplies, tech equipment, dedicated office secretary work, and preparation of \$720.00 per YSZ: \$14,400.00

This is why we need \$50,000.00 per year to reach 1000 teenagers for Christ.





# H O P E

“Let us reach the least of  
the least of these”,

Dr. Tony Rizzo



Philadelphia has an estimated population of 344,091 children, representing 21.7 percent of the City's total population. As of 2024, there were 122,512 children under the age of 6, 117,310 children ages 6 to 11, and 104,603 children ages 12 to 17.



# H O P E

John 3:16

