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SERVING YOUNG!

In early December my son, Daniel Kissinger, graduated from the first phase of Marine boot camp. He admitted that it was the toughest three months of his life. When he came back to Farmington he agreed to give a devotion at the Farmington Outdoor Sk8 Park Bible Study. His devotion was excellent. He spoke about how often in our lives we believe that God has abandoned us but in reality God was always there. Satan was just attempting to try to confuse him about what God was up to. At the time, Daniel did not feel as though God was there with him, but he told us as he looked back, he saw that God was taking care of him through the whole process.

As we continued on into the middle of December, the Kahn girls, a couple of young ministers at the Sk8 Park, came to decorate Christmas cookies with some of the younger children. These young ladies are showing the youth that it is possible to live the Christian life at any age.

These young people and many others in our ministry at Young Faith in Christ (YFC), remind me that ministry is not reserved for us older folks. God very much wants ministry to be done by those who are younger. I saw a documentary on Charles Spurgeon, the great preacher of the 1800's in London and he began his ministry at the largest Baptist Church in London at the age of 19 years.

There are many other examples in church history where those who are younger ministered. It does not require that we pastor the largest church, but we certainly want to encourage all of our readers out there, especially the young, to consider what kind of ministries they could be involved in for Christ, either in their local church or since Young Faith in Christ is a ministry to young people, possibly some form of ministry with Young Faith in Christ.

YFC has had many young people over the years who have served in our ministry; in the Bible Clubs in the schools and/or the mentoring Path to Success Program, as well as around the Sk8 Park. Whether you are young or older, your church has a place for you to serve. Whether you are young or older, Young Faith in Christ has a place for you to serve.

I want to thank all of those, both young and older, who are willing to give up their time to advance the Kingdom of God. May He richly bless you for your willingness - whatever you have to give.

Norman Kissinger, Sk8 Park Manager

Director's Corner

Happy New Year! Thank you to everyone who: prays for, serves, supports, or helps YFC in any way. You all are greatly appreciated! God used you to help YFC become a regional ministry in 2017. I look forward to seeing what all God will do in 2018. Henry Blackaby once said, "If Christians around the world were to suddenly renounce their personal agendas, their life goals and their aspirations, and begin responding in radical obedience to everything God showed them, the world would be turned upside down. How do we know? Because that's what first century Christians did, and the world is still talking about it." Let's continue to allow God to use us (in this generation) to make a lasting impact for Christ Jesus!

-Tim

Mentoring Minute

As our mentors are already aware of schools dismissing for several weeks during the Christmas holiday, the schedule for returning back to classes for each District are as follows:

Arcadia Valley R2 - returning Monday, January 8th

Bismarck R5- returning Wednesday, January 3rd

Central R3- returning Thursday, January 4th

Farmington R7- returning Thursday, January 4th

North County R1 - returning Tuesday, January 2nd

West County R4 - returning Wednesday, January 3rd

These return dates will affect when you start back mentoring.