

Christian Community Center June 2019 Newsletter

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CAMP

Some of you have already started asking about camp. We will be going back to Penn Grove Retreat for two weeks. The first week is August 5-9 and the second week is August 12-16. We switched camps last year because Penn Grove allows us to stay five days instead of only four. The children had a wonderful time last year! Please pray for two safe weeks with good weather and that the children will come to know Jesus for the first time or grow deeper in their faith.

Because of the extra day and other expenses, it now costs about \$100 to send a child to camp for a week. If you would like to sponsor a child, please earmark your check "camp" and thank you!



Bible/Worship Time at Camp—Summer 2018

With the help of some dear friends, we were able to send two teenage girls, Mya (17) and Brionna (16) to a Christian school this past September. Both girls made the National Honor Society for their grades. As impressed as we were by their academic achievements, what brought us even greater joy was to see both girls win the Christian Character Award for their respective classes. Mya first came to the Center when she was just five years old, and from the first day she came until now, Mya has brought great joy to all of us at the Center. Her good friend, Brionna, started coming around the age of 10, and she too has been a wonderful blessing to us. We thank God for these two special girls.



Mya & Brionna holding their Christian Character Award trophies

PLANS FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR

Along with Mya and Brionna, we are planning to send another teenage girl to this Christian school in September. We started a Christian School Scholarship fund for those who are interested in helping with tuition. The girl we wish to send is Danaija Kinlaw, who will be a junior. Danaija is a bright and friendly teenager who seeks to live for God and would love to attend a Christian school. If this is something that you feel led to help with, just earmark your gift "People-Kinlaw Scholarship Fund". The fund is named in honor of two of our former kids, Anthony People and Amirah Kinlaw whose lives were tragically cut short but who lived for Jesus in their short time here on earth.



ALUMNI RETREAT

Since 2012, we have taken CCC alumni and teens on a yearly retreat. It is a special time to catch up on the lives of our former kids and to encourage them in their faith. Some are now married, some are in college, and others are working full-time jobs. One thing they all have in common—they love reuniting with the friends they grew up with at the Center. Many of them are involved in a local church and are living for the Lord.

We praise the Lord for all of our friends who support the CCC through their gifts, prayers, and volunteer hours. Pictured above and below are just a few of the lives you have touched. May God bless you abundantly!



Whosoever shall receive one of such children in my name, receiveth me... (Mark 9:37)

