

TO CAMP OR NOT TO CAMP

That is the question we have been pondering and praying about for some time. As of now, we are excited to say that yes, we are able to take kids to camp at Penn Grove Retreat in Hanover, Pennsylvania. There will be some adjustments and a few changes, but overall, our camp preparations are moving ahead as normal. We praise the Lord for this latest news! The kids are excited and after weeks of telling them, "I don't know,"- I was so glad to finally tell them, "Yes,, we can go to camp!"

CAMP DATES: August 3-7 and 10-14

If you are interested in sponsoring a child for camp, the cost to send a child is about \$100. Thank you.



DONTAE BUCK

Dontae (right) used to attend our summer camp . In high school, he interned with us one summer and also served as a camp counselor. Last month, Dontae graduated from University of Richmond Law School. We are all so proud of him, and not just because of his academic achievements but more so because he has remained a humble man and wants to honor the Lord in all he does.



Please pray for safety at camp and for children to draw closer to Jesus.

A DIFFERENT SORT OF SUMMER

This year more than any other, I think the kids and I are looking forward to camp. Camp has always been like a little slice of heaven on earth. Our camp is in the country and surrounded by beautiful scenery. For five days, we sing songs, play sports, eat delicious food, and hear great messages from God's Word. And during these volatile times when it seems like everyone is angry and violence and racism and covid horror stories are on the news 24/7, it is so refreshing to be around the children from the CCC where everyone gets along so well. We are like family and it is because of Jesus that we can have peace and unity during these tumultuous days.

Class of 2020

MYA WHITLEY

Mya graduated from Arlington Baptist School where she was in the National Honor Society. Mya's mother started bringing her to the Center as a little girl, and we are so thankful that Mya never stopped coming. Mya currently works at Charlestown Retirement Community and will be attending college in the fall. Mya will also be one of our camp counselors this summer. We are so proud of the sweet Christian woman she has become!



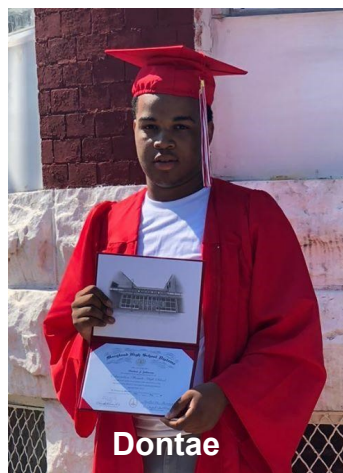
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Several friends have helped us send two other teenage girls to a Christian school. We may send more in the future. If you're interested in this part of our ministry, you can send a check to the People/Kinlaw Scholarship Fund in honor of two faithful children who went to be with the Lord at an early age.



Pictured here are some high school graduates who have been involved at the Center for many years. Most if not all of them are planning to go to college in the fall. We love them all and are so proud of them.

Graduates Marnick, Dontae, Tyjuan, and Kai (pictured below) all played together on our CCC basketball team. Captain and MVP, Marnick, set the tone for our guys with his selfless play and respectful attitude. Our guys lost a heartbreaker in the playoffs, but when one of the referees said how much he liked our guys because of their good sportsmanship, I felt like that was even better than winning the championship.



Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. (Proverbs 3:5-6)