



SNAPSHOTS

Of Young Life in the Caribbean Region

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Rather than perfect images, snapshots capture the spontaneous and unrehearsed moments in life. These snapshots record the heartfelt responses of Young Life leaders in the Islands as they see God work and the needs that cry out to be met. They record some of the victories, struggles and opportunities as seen through their eyes.



Candid Shots: Events and Moments



"We had 'sports club' last week. This entailed about 3 hours of basketball and volleyball tournaments, a lot of food, and a concluding message on what it takes to be on God's team." - Kelly, Long Island, Bahamas

"...when I dropped Thomas* home, his mother invited me into the house and talked with me about some problems that she is having with him. After our conversation she asked him to come out of his room and talk with me. He was very open with me and I feel like I really helped him and his mother to progress in their relationship." - Marvin, Grand Bahama (*actual name was changed)

As the crowd gathered, the leaders led the kids in games. There was also a special guest appearance by "Andy", a leader playing the role of a lovable, but slightly goofy and less than skilled basketball player. Near the end of club kids heard about the strength of God's love for each of them. - The first Wyldlife club on St. Thomas, Virgin Islands

In Focus: Praises to God

"Even though we'd prayed for it, kids' responses to club continues to surprise me. Visiting the school is important...Kids are bringing friends back with them." - Melissa, St. Thomas



"This week I reconnected with a leader who was off the island for a few years.....He expressed interested in being a club leader and driving the school bus (for club). This is a fantastic answer to prayer." - Dan, Long Island



An Anglican priest in Bermuda, who went to Young Life club as a kid, has arranged for Young Life to hold club at a new and better location for kids. The Bermuda leaders are deeply grateful for this answered prayer.

Needing More Exposure: Prayer Requests

- For 'Kids to Camp' funds to be raised during a 3 on 3 basketball tournament, April 28th on Long Island, Bahamas;
- For God to prepare kids hearts as kids sign up for summer camps;
- For more adult volunteers for the St. Thomas, Wyldlife club. Over 60 kids attended the last club. These growing numbers of kids need loving adults to lead and walk with them;
- For transportation to get more kids to club on Grand Bahama Island;
- For locating a local summer camp property for St. Thomas Middle School kids;
- For new Young Life outreach in Harbour Island, Bahamas, Turks & Caicos and St. Martin. Adults have expressed interest in supporting Young Life. Potential leaders need to be located and trained.