



# Young Life's Caribbean Region

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*Rather than perfect images, these snapshots capture spontaneous pictures and stories of Young Life in the Caribbean.*



## Snapshots—Training Leaders & Getting Kids to Camp



“Thank God for the growing interest in summer camp.” - Dan, Bahamas

“A girl who signed up for camp, is a leader among her peers. She has told me about her friends who don't know Christ or who have been hurt by the church. She has the potential to be a key in starting up club next Fall. To think of her impacting her closest friends really excites me.” - Melissa, V.I.

“For our last Wyldlife of the year, the student leaders had a panel discussion sharing from the heart what the Lord means to them. Young Life is new to one of our leaders...However, seeing those student leaders up front sharing their faith with the younger ones did something to her. I could tell that she got it. She saw that effective youth ministry doesn't happen overnight, it takes time. It begins with crazy middle school kids who can't focus for more than a few minutes, but over time, those same kids will grow up and some of them will have a story to tell that has Christ as its center.” - Dan, Bahamas



“I spoke with a teacher about the problems some kids are becoming ensnared in. She is doing what so few others are for these kids. We are grateful that she “gets it,” and is willing to help.” - Seth, V. Islands



“I had lunch with a woman who used to be a high school teacher here... We talked about using the summer to get together for training and then having her “wade in” to the ministry next school year...I am encouraged that there might be a new volunteer out there.” - Kelly, Bahamas

“Please pray for ways to be in contact with kids over the summer and for the starting of a “campaigner” group from our camp.”- Sheree, Bermuda



## Exciting News



**Young Life has been chosen to be the benefiting charity for the 16th Annual St. Thomas Open Golf Championship, August 24-26!** This honor will add heightened visibility for Young Life in the St. Thomas community, as well as, develop additional local support for outreach to kids. We also hope it will serve as an introduction to Young Life for visiting players from other Caribbean Islands. Please pray for this great opportunity.

### Remaining Camps Need Prayer:

**June 29-July 10:** Long Island mission and leadership trip

**August 1-4:** Grand Bahama and Long Island high school camp

**August 4-13:** Bermuda high school camp

**August 10-12:** St Thomas middle school camp

Note: There is interest in Harbour Island, Bahamas for taking a group of kids to camp in August.

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