

Financial Update

(Fiscal Year begins 10/1 and Ends 9/30)

2006-2007 Budget: \$110,256

Raised to date: \$89,464.75


Yet to be raised: \$20,791

Thank you for supporting Young Life!



A Lifetime of Memories

by Brad Mowry, Area Director



Last month my wife, Melissa, took several women to the Rockbridge Women's Weekend. While there, she had the opportunity to spend time with some former Club kids. I say, "kids," but they are in their mid- to late 20's. While reminiscing with these young women, one of them said to Melissa, "My friends and I all agree that our times at Young Life were some of the best times of our lives."

This is not uncommon as many former Young Life kids have relayed messages to me that were very similar. One former Campaigner who had become a volunteer leader while at college wrote us to say, "I have come to a much greater understanding of just what you were really doing for all of us and I don't think we ever really understood how hard things can be."

These are just a couple of testimonials of kids that have been in Clubs that I have led. But, each of our leaders could recount stories of kids who continue to draw on the life lessons they learned while participating in Young Life. To me, this is a solid reminder of why I love what I do. It should also be a reminder to you of why your support of Young Life is critical. Without you – however you support us – we couldn't do the life-changing work we do.

On behalf of all the kids who have been influenced and those who will be impacted, thank you.

With God's help and support like yours, we will meet our goals for this year.

Thank you,

Brad



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A Great Day


It's been said a bad day on the golf course is better than a good day at work. How much better is it, then, if you have a great day on the golf course? On Monday May 14th, the seventh annual Young Life Golf Tournament was held and a great day was had by all.

After several years of damp, cold conditions, we were blessed this year with bright blue skies and warm temperatures. The venue was Musket Ridge Golf Course overlooking the beautiful Myersville valley. Twenty-four players, with an amazing twelve first-timers, participated in the day.

Many of you remember the days of the 100-hole marathon. Over the years we have evolved into a more civilized and relaxing format of playing an 18-hole tournament. An optional extra round is still played for those of us who miss the good ole' days.

Players had a chance to win a new car or \$20,000 cash if they were able to make a hole-in-one. Unfortunately, nobody won the big prize. However, prizes were given out for Low Score, Closest to the Pin, and Longest Drive. Participants were once again recognized and awarded prizes for

their fundraising efforts. Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to raise over \$21,000.



We witnessed the exciting helicopter ball drop in the middle of the day. For weeks, right up to just moments before the drop, balls were sold for \$5 each. A thousand numbered golf balls were dropped from a hovering helicopter onto the green. The person with the ball closest to the hole won a \$500 gift card to the vendor of their choice. All monies raised went directly to the campership fund. Join us in thanking Gloria and Roland Castle of Real Estate Teams for sponsoring this event.

We all shared a delicious dinner that evening and had a great time of fellowship. Brad Mowry gave a moving talk on the vision and purpose of Young Life. As the evening drew to a close, many said they couldn't wait until next year's event. Next year? Mark your calendars! The date has been set for Monday, May 12, 2008.

If you would like more information regarding the Young Life Golf Tournament, please contact John McDaniel at 301-717-1990.



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Linganore Update (by Brad Mowry)

Calendar

June 3rd

Carwash fundraiser
at Sam's Club from 1-5pm

June 5th

Chick-Fil-A Fundraiser

June 17-24

Young Life at Frontier Ranch

July 29-August 2

WyldLife at Rockbridge

August 31-September 3

Family Camp at Lake Champion



We are nearing completion of the first semester of Young Life at Linganore High. What a great landmark first semester it was! At the fall banquet in October, I mentioned that we had plans to start Club for Linganore and God has paved a path for a fruitful ministry. The kids at Linganore have embraced Young Life and we are building with a solid group of kids – most of whom are freshmen.

Campaigners remains steady with half a dozen kids meeting weekly to grow in their faith and learn how to use Club to impact their school. We began meeting with Campaigners at 6:00 am. on Fridays. Most high school students would not be willing to make such a sacrifice, but we were pleasantly surprised that our kids were willing to pay the price to grow their faith and be key players in impacting their school for Christ.

We are aiming for 10-12 kids from Linganore to go to Frontier Ranch with us in June. With the camp trip, we will continue to build on our solid foundation.

This fall will also mark the first class of WyldLife graduates to enter Young Life at Linganore. With an influx of kids who have been active in WyldLife, we are anticipating a kick start to a great year.

TJ Update (by Kendall Beveridge)

When looking back on Young Life at TJ this semester I can't help but be amazed. The Lord has been working in great ways and we are all very excited. At the beginning of the semester one of our primary goals was to actually have club every week. In the fall we struggled to fill the Dave & Diane Brinkley's basement with enough students and we were quite discouraged. Our prayers were answered and club became so regular this spring that we forgot this simple goal even existed. One week of the semester we reached over 50 attendees and were busting at the seams. It has been such a blessing to watch TJ students engage in the weekly message shared by our leaders and really follow the story of Jesus Christ. The Lord is working in the hearts of so many and we are so privileged to witness it.

As we look ahead to the summer, it's difficult to wait for camp at Frontier Ranch. It is sure to be the event of a lifetime, especially for the numerous first-time campers we will take from Frederick County. Kyle and I will have our hands full with 23 students, but I know that God is already preparing their hearts for big things!

I can speak for Kyle and Rico when I say that we offer our deepest thanks to the Brinkley family for all their support. They have opened their home to the leaders and masses of TJ students, with open and loving hearts. Although we all adore the Brinkley's, we pray that another family, or many families, would open their home(s) to club next semester to relieve some of the pressure on one family.



WyldLife Update

Old Man Winter took his best shot at our WyldLife Club this semester. In the first three months of our WyldLife semester we were only able to have one Club due to the weather! Even though the weather hasn't cooperated, we have still been able to gather a great group of kids and the excitement continues to grow.

WyldLife meets every other week, mixing Club with fun events that are aimed to help draw more kids to join in the fun. This semester we have taken kids on a scavenger hunt in downtown Frederick as well as played a game of "Broomball" at Skate Frederick. With our Club/Event approach we continue to draw more kids – including kids from other area middle schools.

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