



You were made for this.™

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Dear Prayer Partners,

Thirty years ago this week I packed up my meager belongings and headed up Rt. 95 to a small town outside Princeton New Jersey to begin my career with Young Life. I have reminisced quite a bit this week, thinking about the countless number of leaders who have walked with me and the hundreds of dedicated adults who have raised the needed funds and community awareness. I don't think I can ever measure how many students I have met and I am quite sure I don't remember all their names! Some students from the past are friends in the present, some past leaders are now personal donors and some committee members are still dear friends. In the midst of the flood of memories I have realized that God knows all their names, loves these people deeply and is passionately involved in their lives today. The great thing about Young Life is that it is not about Young Life---Young Life is all about God. I know I am only in someone's life for a moment, but once God enters his or her life it is for an eternity! Thirty years, seems like a long time to work at the same job, but this 'job' is way more than a job! It is a calling and a blessing!

Ministry is in full swing and our leaders are working hard to go deeper with kids. For some that means more time after school following a sports team. For others it involves a lot of time on the phone, visiting students at work, helping with homework and getting involved in their world. Would you pray for our leaders? Pray they would meet more students and go deeper with the ones they know. And speaking of leaders, my goal is to double the number of leaders we have involved with YL and WL in the next two years. If we want to grow the ministry and go deep where we are, we will need more leaders to help us out. It is a big goal, but we have a big GOD.

The fall also marks the start of our new fiscal year. We finished the year with a small surplus . As we head into our Banquet, I have great confidence, that even in the midst of financial instability, people in this community believe in what we do! Our Banquet is October 19 and I hope you will join us as we celebrate what God is doing. Pray that over 300 people will be there and that we can raise \$100,000 that night.

Finally, would you join me in praying this year would bring about great things and that we would look back next year and say,

Many, O Lord, my God, are the wonders you have done. The things you planned for us no one can recount to you; were I to speak and tell of them, they would be too many to declare. Psalm 40:5

Diane

YOUNG LIFE OCTOBER PRAYER CALENDAR 09

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Thank God for those who gave sacrificially this past year to our Budget!	2 Pray for the Western HC WL tonight. Pray there would be many new students.	3 Pray for our Hosts and the Committee as they finalize the details for our Banquet.
4 Thank God for your pastor. Pray you would be challenged today to love Christ more.	5 Pray for our MTH/MR team and for club tonight. Kelly, Diane and Meghan.	6 Pray for the Catonsville team and club tonight- Brian, Jake and Victoria.	7 Pray for the River Hill and Reservoir Club tonight and their leaders Erin, Jackie, Heather and Richard.	8 Pray for the Banquet- October 19. Pray many would attend and give generously.	9 Pray for our Leadership meeting tonight. Pray leaders would leave encouraged and challenged.	10 TALBOT CO Pray for Russ and Lindsay Brasher who just got married and moved here to begin ministry.
11 Pray our Christian students would take some friends to church with them today.	12 Pray for our NorthBay weekend Nov. 6-8. Pray we would take over 80 students.	13 Pray for Gary Wilmer, our Regional Director, as he leads our staff meeting today.	14 Pray for the students & leaders who are sharing at the Banquet. Pray they would be bold and passionate.	15 Pray for our EC WL team as they begin a new year. Brendan, Chris, Ben, Crystal, Troy and Diane.	16 Pray for the Western HC WL Club tonight. Pray for Beth and Ryan Barkley as they lead the ministry there.	17 Pray there would few 'no shows' and last minute schedule conflicts for our guests on Monday.
18 Thank God for the volunteers who work with the youth at your local church.	19 YOUNG LIFE BANQUET!	20 Thank God for the giving hearts last night! Pray we would meet our budget by December.	21 Thank God for the businesses and individuals who helped to underwrite the expense of the Bqt.	22 Pray now for our summer camp trips we hope to take over 200 this year!	23 Pray for our leadership meeting tonight. Pray we would leave ready to reach out to others.	24 Pray that some adults took the challenge to join our Adult Committee this month.
25 Thank God for the generous donations of our local churches. See if your church gives!	26 Pray for the PINK for a CAUSE MTH/MR club tonight as students raise money for Breast Cancer Research.	27 Pray we would find more volunteer leaders to help us meet more students and grow our ministries.	28 Pray for more monthly donors this year.	29 Pray our leaders would be able to meet more students, and go deeper with those we know.	30 ALL AREA WYLDLIFE CLUB TONIGHT	31 Thank God for our Committee who worked so tirelessly to put on the Banquet this year!!