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GREAT LAKES BAY YOUTH FOR CHRIST

March 1, 2013

Dear Friends of GLBYFC,

We need a breakthrough. It feels so close, just eluding our grasp. It's so close I can feel a familiar restlessness in my heart. I recognize the call to act. I just need the patience to know when, where, and how. What does breakthrough even look like? Increased funding for staff? A building? More staff? More ministry sites? More volunteers? Student Leader opportunities? Partnerships with churches and other organizations? New ministries? Any and all of these ideas could be included in this breakthrough. However, I can't just do whatever and feel right and good about it. I need a big idea, a God Idea. I need to know His next step for us. We seemed poised and ready to take something on. So I ask you to join me in diligently praying for what that "breakthrough" looks like for Great Lakes Bay YFC. He'll reveal His plan. I am just anxious to be a part of it. I hope you are too.



Right now we are gearing up for our Florida Trip, the Wild Game Dinner, and a series at Campus Life called "Dear 16 year-old me." In the series people of various ages, over 16, tell themselves via video what they wish they would have known at 16. They cover topics such as social media, peer pressure, sex, and how to have a real and relevant relationship with Christ. The videos are powerful and will touch students deeply. It will be a challenging few weeks as the videos will give students the opportunity to confront some of the hurts from their pasts. As a result we really need prayer throughout March for students and staff as they deal with these tough issues. We'll share the Gospel on the final Monday of the month and offer teens the opportunity to begin a relationship with Christ...but we really have been preparing for this all year, and especially all month long. Pray that teens are ready to become followers of Jesus!

Keeping with our prayer theme, yesterday at staff meeting we discussed several students who are in rough situations. Please join us in praying for these teens facing challenges...Crystal, Katie, Chase, Rachel, Nicole, Sierra, Carley, Amber, Chloe, and L.B. That is just naming a few. Several student have also put their best foot forward, along with faith and hope, in fundraising the entire \$449 required for the Florida trip. They are working hard and could use prayer too...maybe even a little scholarship money too if you'd like to help in that way!

Bay City kids goofin' with Campus Life staff on a day off school!



Lastly pray for our finances. February showed a rebound from the January lull, but we still are not quite where we need to be. If you have missed a pledge the past month or two now is the perfect time to catch up. Don't feel bad you're not alone! If you give annually or when you can, now is a perfect time to help us catch up. Or if you're contemplating a way to make a difference with some of your tax refund, again, it's a great time to help us out. So thank you again for all you do to help us be there with teens each month.

God Bless,

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March 23rd - 6 PM
Saginaw Field & Stream Club

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WILD GAME DINNER