

Central Pa Youth Ministries

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Pictured in the newsletter are teens with smiling faces, they are having fun. Before you get the idea that all Central Pa Youth Ministries does is fun stuff, let's take a look at the world of teens today.

Loneliness. Almost daily we are reading about how lonely this generation is. Their circle of friends has shrunk to almost none. More than 90% of the teens who sign up for one of our 3 camps does not and can not list anyone to be a roommate.

Hopelessness. Talk to any public school teacher. They will usually talk about the large numbers of teens who have no home life, no one to support them. A very famous high school coach was recently quoted as saying his biggest heartache was how many teens had wrestled for him and a parent never saw a single match their child ever wrestled. Why should a teen care if his parents don't?

Apathy. Ask a teen what he or she will be doing during summer vacation. Too many will say, getting bored. Not only are they lonely and hopeless they are bored to death. If it wasn't for their smart phones they would have nothing to do. Even though smart phones have become their source for escape from the pain of this world, their phones seem to be adding to teens' estrangement from friends and from life in general.

Back to having fun. In a few days we will be going to our annual summer camp. Fun is high on our activities list. In addition to fun this will be the first time they have ever interacted with a committed Christian adult. For others it will be the first time they have ever heard the Gospel Message.

Please pray for us from June 16 to the 21st.

Ask God to bring many to Him.

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