



Dear Supporters,

School is back in session; fall sports' teams are practicing and playing games, the days are getting shorter, and the harvest of corn and soybeans has begun. Fall must be here!

At least on the surface, many of the kids we are seeing seem very much alike. They either like or dislike school, and all seem to have (nearly) unlimited energy.

But inside, they are each very different. While they will tell you easily if they like or dislike school; there are many hurts which they try very hard to keep inside; like a broken heart, or a childhood trauma, or that their parents are divorcing... and the list goes on and on.

Stephen* has come to The Lighthouse off and on for several months. He has said that he doesn't believe in God or Jesus; but he keeps coming back because he likes the fact that our staff and volunteers care for him. Someday, soon I hope, he will stop struggling with God's love for him and be open to a relationship with Jesus. He is without a father in the home, and I know that this is a terrible struggle for him. Pray with me for that.

*As we come into the fall season, we also kick off our **Annual Fund Drive**. Because of Covid 19, we have not been able to have our Spring Banquet for the last two years; and this causes us to have to rely on the **Annual Fund Drive** that much more.*

May I ask you to do one thing for YFC as you pray for kids like Stephen? Pray about what God would have you do financially to support YFC. I am confident that He will lead you; and even if it is to do nothing, I will still be grateful. I know that this isn't my Ministry, but His; and He will supply all that we need to reach the young people He wants to reach; but I also know that He uses people like you and me to meet those needs.

Please, though, do remember us in prayer; kids all over Martin County will be grateful.

God Bless,

Chuck Rudolph
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*Name has been changed



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