

Zenon Ministries, Inc.

Evangelism, Discipleship, Outreach & Missions Our Priorities!

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Greetings ZM Friends,
It has been a great year for our ministry as shown monthly through our newsletters, e-mails, Facebook and mail. Many of the students will be moving on to college where research stated that between 80%-90% will leave or disengage from the church. This is alarming to parents, churches and those who work with our teenagers. Who are their role models? Barna writes, 37% said a relative, 11% teacher or coach, 9% friends, 6% personal religious leader, 5% athlete or entertainer, 4% political leader and lesser individuals. What does this mean? For better and worse, teens are emulating the people they know best.

Teenagers' role models reveal that teens want to get ahead, accomplish goals, overcome obstacles... and be encouraged along the way.

Spirituality, service and sacrifice are of modest concern to the aspirations of most teens. The end results indicate we have a long way to go to change the priorities of today's youth and turn them back to God.



Gaither HS Sponsor Cindy Smith and student president Ben Cabrera receive award for Legacy Club at GHS ISC recognition banquet. The next day Legacy leaders cooked breakfast for school administrators.



Students from various schools attend a Legacy Club event and show their love for the Lord with their sweet smiles! Priceless!



Pastor Jeff Olsen from Grace Community Church and Legacy Club of Wiregrass Ranch HS co-sponsored the WRHS graduation baccalaureate filled with testimonies, music and a strong message.

May 2011 Update:

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- Shared with 316 in 10 meetings.
- Met with 8 school sponsors and their leaders in 10 meetings. Met with 33 individuals to share the ZM vision.
- 2010-2011 School Year**
- Met with 188 individuals to share our mission and ministry.
- Schools participation-16 at some level.
- Meetings with 21 athletic chapels.
- Spoke at 7 weekly Bible studies.
- Students are planning service projects for their schools-Special Olympics.
- We added 2 new schools interested in starting Legacy Clubs
- Many youth pastors have attended our club meetings and participated.
- Shared with 17,306 at 233 meetings this school year. All our clubs are growing!!

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Pray for wisdom as we conclude our year in the schools.
- Pray that students who responded find a church and individuals to help them grow.
- Pray for new schools to be added in 2011-12
- Pray for our sponsors and the guiding of their clubs for the upcoming year.
- Pray for financial and prayer support as we grow our ministry. Pray for Zenon as he visits with supporters and shares our vision and mission.
- Pray that the students mature & grow in their faith as we plan meetings during the summer.
- Pray for continued staff health and protection as we travel and visit schools.

PRAISE: Thank you and God's blessings on all who participated in this year's ministry.



Wiregrass Ranch HS Legacy Club and many other schools provided water, cotton candy and support for the 1000's in Cancer "Relay for Life" event. Great job of serving our community.



Zenon Ministries hosted a table at the recent Tampa Bay Leadership Breakfast at the Convention Center. Guest speaker was NFL great and NASCAR owner Joe Gibbs. Thank you to Dr. Dan Bertoch for sponsoring our table.



Susan Flaws (L), sponsor at Bloomingdale HS and Wendy White (R) at Land O Lakes HS have seen their Legacy Clubs grow greatly this year. BHS is now more than 200 and LOL is at 65, a 100% increase over last year. PTL!

Thank you for your prayers & support! Each of you has been a great blessing to Zenon Ministries! May God richly bless you. We appreciate you! Be sure to follow Legacy Club on Facebook for the latest, up-to-date information on Legacy Clubs in your area.

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