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Greetings ZM Friends,

I pray you all had a blessed Thanksgiving Day. We have much to be thankful for as I have previously written in my e-mails to our supporters. For Christians, Thanksgiving is a day to acknowledge that everything we have is a gift from God, and to lift our hearts in thanksgiving to Him. I want to thank and recognize our school sponsors and student leaders for making 2010 the most exciting year yet for Zenon Ministries. I shared in the last newsletter the number of students who are attending our Legacy Club meetings. The numbers are impressive but what is more important is the growth in our students' spiritual life. An alarming statistic is appearing for our youth. The number of 18-29 year-olds claiming to have "no religion" is now 22% and most of these come from religious homes. A Pew Forum report states that young Americans are dropping out of religion about 5 to 6 times the historic rate. According to Rainer Research, 70% of American youth drop out of church between the age of 18 and 22. The Barna Group estimates that 80% of those reared in church will be "disengaged" by the time they are 29! This should send up a warning sign to pray and work smarter than ever before.



More than 55 students came forward to pray with youth pastor Patrick Houston at Steinbrenner HS.



Final chapel at Sickles HS Football team.

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Zee shares the gospel using the "evangecube" with migrant workers at The Good Samaritan Mission during Festival de Gracias, where Idlewild Baptist Church feeds more than 1700 workers on Thanksgiving Day.



Six local youth pastors from the Wesley Chapel area attend our monthly Wiregrass Ranch HS meeting. We love youth pastors!

August-November 2010 Update:

November

- Shared with 2,740 in 28 meetings.
- Met with 13 school sponsors and their leaders in 21 meetings.
- Zee spoke to 1200 at Gaither HS "Speak-In."

August -November

- Met with 47 individuals to share our mission and ministry.
- Schools participation-16 at some level.
- Meetings with 20 athletic chapels.
- Spoke at 6 weekly Bible studies.
- Students are planning service projects for their schools-canned food drives.
- We have started a new Legacy Club at Land O Lakes HS, and more to come.
- Many youth pastors have attended our club meetings.
- Shared with 7,776 at 141 meetings this school year. All our clubs are growing!!

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Pray for wisdom as we speak to students, teachers and administrators.
- Pray that students respond positively to the Gospel and the teachings of Jesus Christ.
- Pray for new schools to be added in 2011.
- Pray for our sponsors and the guiding of their club.
- Pray for our student leaders as they lead their schools to faith in our Lord.
- Pray that the students mature & grow in their faith.
- Pray for continued staff health and protection as we travel and visit schools.
- Pray for many to come to faith in Jesus Christ.
- Pray for financial and prayer support as we grow our ministry.

Upcoming Meeting for our Schools-December

Topic: Fairness-Demonstrating impartial, unbiased treatment of others, taking turns, sharing, and listening to what others have to share.

Opening Prayer and Welcome: by students.

Worship Music: playing as students enter gym.

Bible Verse: "Do not pervert justice; do not show partiality to the poor or favoritism to the great, but judge your neighbor fairly." **Leviticus 19:15**

Explanation: Color Orange. An orange cut into four equal slices and given to four people.

Skits: a number of skits by students depicting how fairness is critical in life.

Fairness: •Play by the rules • Take turns and share • Be open-minded; listen to others

• Don't take advantage of other • Don't blame others **Some more thoughts on Fairness:**

- Treat others the way you want to be treated
- Take turns • Tell the truth •Play by the rules
- Think about how your actions affect others
- Be open minded• Don't blame others for your mistakes • Don't take advantage of others
- Don't play favorites

Living Video: Skits- fairness actions in life.

Reading of Scripture: Leviticus 19:14-16

Youth Pastor Message: on "Fairness."

Close in prayer: Invite students to pray to become people of fairness.

Invite them to receive Jesus Christ and pray.



Students at Wiregrass drop cans of food into buckets as they enter our Legacy Club meeting. All food is donated to local homeless shelters and needy families.



Steinbrenner HS Legacy Club sponsored a booth at their homecoming pep rally. Students were asked to throw pies targeting character qualities. Character bracelets were given to all.

Thank you for your prayers & support! Each of you has been a great blessing to Zenon Ministries! May God richly bless you. We appreciate each of you.