



YOUTH MOVEMENT

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CHANGING THE WORLD ONE YOUNG HEART AT A TIME

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OUR VISION:

Changing the world, one young heart at a time.

OUR MISSION:

To love, support, and connect young people to the Kingdom of God and to the ministry of the Christian Motorcyclists Association.

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What to do with the Good News jerod mcpherson

There was a lot going on the night the Savior was born. In addition to the drama surrounding Mary and Joseph: their long journey, their inability to find lodging and her impending labor and delivery; Out in the field surrounding Bethlehem something far from ordinary was taking place.

The Scriptures tell the story in Luke 2:8-20. Some shepherds were pulling the night shift with their flocks when they saw something that was completely unexpected. Right in the middle of them, an angel of the Lord appeared. They immediately knew this being wasn't an ordinary man, because the brightness of the very glory of God completely surrounded Him. Obviously they were frozen with fear. Perhaps they even trembled not knowing what was going to happen next.

It was at this moment the heavenly messenger of God reassured them. "Don't be afraid!" He said, "I bring good news!" The news the angel had to share with the shepherds was not just only good news for them; it was in fact great news for everyone on earth. The shepherds listened with amazement as the angel said, "Tonight, the Savior is born right here in Bethlehem." Then the angel shared the location and the description of this incredible newborn.

As if the weight of the news was not enough, suddenly the one angel was joined by an army of angels, all as bright and shiny as the first. These mighty warriors of God lit up the entire hillside and shouted in unison as only a troop trained for battle can: "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace on earth to all whom God favors." And then as soon as they had appeared they were gone.

The shepherds were left standing there all alone with the sheep, just as they had been 15 minutes earlier. And then they were

faced with an interesting decision: "What will we do with this news?" They certainly could have begun to debate about exactly what they had saw. They also could have easily decided to not say anything to anyone, fearing what people would think.

But Luke 2:15-17 tells us exactly what these shepherds did with this precious news. First, they went to see for themselves the wonderful thing that had happened. After they had come before Mary, Joseph, and the baby Jesus, the Savior of the World, they ran to their village and told everyone what had happened.

We are faced time and time again with the same decision that the shepherds had to make that special night so long ago. What are we going to do with the good news about Jesus? Will we hide it? Will we debate about it among ourselves? Will we doubt it's validity? What should we do with this good news?

At this holiday season, may this be our passion once again: To share the incredible life changing news that we have heard and experienced for ourselves to those around us. We have seen the supernatural saving power of Jesus and we have experienced just how awesome He is, now we must boldly and unashamedly proclaim the good news to anyone who will listen.

Jerod & Jennifer McPherson

National Evangelists
CMA Youth Movement



YM Ministry Report Rick and Angie Smith Area Reps FL Youth

Here in sunny Florida we just finished up an amazing week serving the motocross community at the 40th Annual Thor National Mini Olympics. Over 3,500 riders and 20,000 spectators spent the entire week of Thanksgiving at Gatorback MX Park near Gainesville, Florida. Throughout the week you could find CMA members of all ages praying for riders and their families, sharing the love of Christ, cooking meals, parking/directing the flow of over 750 pit vehicles, and opening gates for track officials, paramedics and race mechanics.

There were also twelve students that camped out to serve: doing bike blessings, giving out waters to workers, cooking waffles and working where needed. In the evenings we enjoyed hanging out with motocross families watching movies, eating ice cream, riding the mechanical bull and shooting marshmallow guns. So many great memories were made during this time but most of all we know that hearts were turned to God because so many were willing to go where Jesus would go and get dirty.

Now we are preparing for another favorite event during the year, Flame On 2012 Student Rally. What an amazing time when students from all over the country join each other on Iron Mountain to enjoy great fellowship, to be equipped to live a life on fire for Christ and best of all ringing in the New Year in the presence of God. We can't wait to hear what God would speak into the hearts of students that will be attendance. See you all there!



CMA Youth Movement students @ the Thor National Mini Olympics, Gatorback MX Park near Gainesville, FL.

"Acknowledge that the Lord is God! He made us, and we are His. We are His people, the sheep of His pasture."

Psalm 100:3 (NLT)



Do you want to contribute to the Youth Movement Email Update?

Send articles, pictures, testimonies to Jennifer Dawson at zobolala@yahoo.com



It's Almost here! There is still time to pre-register for the biggest sleepover in the south! Visit www.cmausa.org/events or call 870.389.6196 option 7. Check in on FB by searching "Flame On 2012"

Getting to know you Charles & Tonya Davis, Area Rep OK Youth

Hello to all our CMA family all over the world.

Charles and I have been married for 15 years. We have a teenage daughter and a son who is in his "tween" years. We reside in Luther, OK, just a bit Northeast of Oklahoma City.

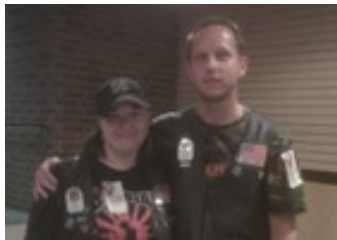
We have been a part of CMA since 2008. We were charter members of the Rt. 66 Rescue Riders Chapter out of Arcadia, OK. We enjoyed jumping in and getting involved with everything God was doing in our chapter. But as usual, God had more in store for us.

When Charles and I were at Changing of the Colors in 2009 we felt that God clearly told both of us that He was calling us to do something and He presented us with a challenge. He asked us if we would be willing to step out on faith and say yes even if we didn't know what He was asking us to do. Charles and I discussed it and prayed about it and we both said we would do whatever God called us to do no matter what that call entailed. At this time we were not sure what that would be, but we

both felt it was connected with the ministry of CMA. To make a long story short, Charles and I were asked to work with the students on a volunteer basis at the Oklahoma State Rally in April 2010. After that we were asked to step into the daunting responsibility of the position of Youth Movement Reps for our state and we accepted.

We prayed that we would be able to further grow the ministry of CMA Youth Movement and ultimately the Kingdom of God by reaching and equipping the students of CMA! We have traveled all over our state to inform the CMA'ers at the chapter level about the ministry of CMA Youth Movement, how important the students are to the ministry of CMA, and how important the ministry of CMA is to students.

As Charles and I began to work with the students at our local and state events we noticed there was an age group of older students/younger adults that was not really being reached. These are the students that have



just completed high school up to young adults in their mid-twenties. We saw how getting them involved and teaching them to minister is of vital importance not only for them to grow in their faith and in the ministry. But, it is vital to the ministry of CMA and CMA Youth Movement. They serve as bridge between the generations. They can learn from the adult leadership above them while they serve and help to develop the students below them.

We are having a blast working with and ministering to the students. We are amazed to see the way God has grown the ministry of CMA Youth Movement in the last year and we cannot wait to see what He has in store for all of us in the year to come!!

SEE YA AT FLAME ON!!!!

"God isn't looking for people of great faith, but for individuals ready to follow Him."

Hudson Taylor



Students hanging out at Flame On 2011

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Encouragement

Diane Dunning Area Rep NY Youth (aka Mama D)

God loves young people! He holds so much compassion for your generation and wants you to recognize Him as He rides amidst on those same life tracks; He sees the whoops sections, the tight corners, the sketchy landings but He wants to bring you safely to the finish line. We feel our assignment as Youth Movement Reps and Leaders is to coach you, prepare you, encourage and root for you during this season of your life.

Know for real how involved God wants to be in your everyday existence. I've been with teens who are at the bottom; hopeless, angry, unloved, surviving one day at a time. And then along comes someone who brings Jesus into their

picture. Awesome is an understatement – more like epic influence as harsh situations turn into positive outcomes to begin filtering out the darkness of their old life. It's Him, it's His love, it's His desire to be known to young people, and it's His 'you had me at that first cry for help' reassurance.

Psalm 139:23 'Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me, and know my anxieties...'. When we cannot understand ourselves or comprehend our feelings, God invites us to take our internal struggles to Him and ask Him for insight. He understands what we do not, and knows what to do when we don't (by Dr. Charles Stanley). Doesn't matter if we con-

sider it a big deal or another little uh-oh; Christ cares.

As we go on to participate in this race let's continue to train, practice, seek instruction, experience finishing each Moto, take our bad starts and our whole shots, but win the trophy at the end of our season. We're on His team moving from beginner to novice to amateur and maybe someday to professional! Enjoy your ride, hang on for the adventure. And be adventurously expectant of what God is going about doing for you already! As Youth Movement Reps and leaders, we're gonna try and keep up!



Why we do.



What we do.



- **CMA encourages Youth Movement students (ages 12-18) to get involved in CMA's Run for the Son.**
- **Local Chapter Youth Movements should make it their goal to find new and creative ways to participate in Run for the Son.**
- **Working together we can make a big difference.**

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