



Agape Youth Ministry

PROGRESS REPORT

November/December

WELCOME!

It is our goal to keep you updated with the latest news about the activities of Agape Youth Ministry (AYM) and its various programs with hope that you may want to join us in our mission to work where God is working by helping to develop future Christian leaders from the young adults in our Local communities.

DONATE NOW!!!!

AYM and its Community Youth Groups is an Arizona Corporation as well as an IRS 501(c)(3) nonprofit Christian organization, which depends on donations to be able to provide programs to help our youth. If you are interested in supporting AYM / WMY's programs, donations may be made through our website: www.agapeyouth.org or mailing a check to Agape Youth Ministry P.O. Box 2145, Pinetop AZ 85935 Thank you!

To receive the AYM Progress Report or to send it to another, or to receive additional information on Agape Youth Ministry and its programs, send us an e-mail! Our e-mail is: agapeyouth@agapeyouth.org, or go to our website www.agapeyouth.org.

We Wish all our Supporters a THANK FULL AND BLESSED THANKSGIVING and a SPECIAL JOYFUL CHRISTMAS when our loving God gave us a special Gift, "Jesus Christ! And through Him our our salvation.



White Mountain Youth INC's: Holds Airsoft Tournament for Church Youth Groups in the White Mountains. 'Bible Jeopard'y Next Big event afte the first of

the year!!!

White Mountain Youths' Activities and Future Events

Mountain Youth INC. hosted an free "Airsoft Battle" on November 13 2021, at The American Indian Christian Mission (AICM), campus in Linden Arizona.



The event was attended with youth from 3 different Churches as well as students from AICM. Youth participated

WMY/AYM/ Will sponsor a Bible Jeopardy Event for Youth Groups in the White Mountain area in the Spring of 2022.

The event will be modeled after the TV show Jeopardy and Church Youth Groups will be competing for hundreds of dollars in prize money for their churches youth groups. All questions will be based on the Bible and is a great opportunity for our youth to become more knowledgeable on the Bible and its contents. The event is planned to be held at the Pinetop/Lake side Nature center. The general public and the Christian Church community are invited to attend.

Notes from AYM/CEO Gordy Lange



We are looking for individuals who believe that their church and other churches in their community would benefit in bringing these churches youth groups together to build a community of Christian Youth.

WHY? With the radical left changing our society, with many of those changes being anti-Christian, it's very important that we start developing our youth to be strong Christian witnesses for Christ, and thus developing His Church now and in the future to prepare for His coming!

HELP WANTED!

Serve on the AYM Board of Directors!

We are looking for men and women who have a Godly passion for youth. BOD members must have a desire to oversee and promote (includes financial support) of AYM's programs.

*Most BOD meetings are held quarterly, in-person or by video conference, or on specific issues, by e-mail. BOD members are encouraged to attend the Annual Meeting in-person in January or February.

*Applications for the BOD can be printed off our web page: www.agapeyouth.org under Forms.

*Geographic location is not an issue for BOD members as long as they feel they can provide oversight and promote AYM from their geographic location.

FELLOWSHIP-KNOWLEDGE-GO!

With Agape Youth Ministry's **Fellowship-Knowledge-Go!** Program, we believe God will use the program to prepare our youth to Go out into the world and fulfill the GREAT COMMINSSION. For more information go to our website: www.agapeyouth.org or contact Gordy at (602) 363-6387 for more information.

Our **Fellowship** Program would be a great opportunity for Youth Groups in a community to come together for a back-to-school celebration event supported by AYM's Community Youth Group Program for this school year.

in team battles as well as target games, Tic Tac Toe and Battleship.

The students learned about the armor of God from the book of Ephesians, presented by Susan Rodriguez.

Jack Rodriguez stood in as safety officer and delivered the safety briefing. Jack also ran and controlled the airsoft battles.

Lunch was served, hot dogs cooked by Kyle Crull and snacks and drinks were provided by Jay Midkiff. We very much appreciate the help of all of the above individuals which resulted in fun be had by all.

Note: Thank you American Indian Christian Mission Camp for hosting our event! AICM is located just outside of ShowLow Az, AICM, has been in existence for several years ministering to the Navajo and Apache community and providing activity and summer camps to the Christian Community, on its 80 some acres. Its facility includes a large gymnasium/dining Hall, summing pool, chapel, bunkrooms, etc.) plus a full-time staff.

WMY Dig Deeper Bible School UP-DATE

Dig Deeper Bible School has begun its second round, but it is not too late for new students to join. We are dedicated in this school to teaching the true word of God. It has been our experience that young people are seeking God and want the truth of His promises. Our school provides 64 classes over a 64-week period, each class cost us approximately \$15.00 and free to our students, please consider sponsoring one class.

Four graduating students from the last school decided to take the classes again. We have several new students attending as of now and more students that are planning to attend.

Semester 101 2021/ current classes

Week 1: 10/28/21, Anatomy of the Bible

Week 2: 10/6/21, Bible translations

Week 3: 10/13/21, Understanding Bible verses

Week 4: 10/20/21, Who is God?

Week 5 10/27/21, Who is Jesus?

Week 6: 11/3/21, Who is the Holy Spirit, Trinity

Week 7: 11/10/21, Does science disprove the Bible?

Week 8 :11/17/21, Religion; Overview of the world's religions and why Christianity is different.

White Mountain Youth INC (In the Name of Christ) depends on generous donations to continue our efforts in not only teaching young people the truth found in the Bible, but also sponsoring free events that provide opportunities for young Christians to meet and fellowship with like-minded youth from different Churches in our area. Your tax-deductible donation can assure that these efforts continue in the future. Please consider supporting this much needed outreach to our young people in the White Mountains with your donation of any size.

More information on WMY contact Dan Parcell (WMY Coordinator; dparcellaz@yahoo.com)

(Note: White Mountain Youth INC is a AYM Community Youth Group in the White Mountain community)

The **KNOWLEDGE** PROGRAMS include: --The Student Leadership Program, which is a 3-Year Commitment.

-The Dig Deeper Bible School is a 15 Month, 4 semester in-depth study, which is supported by our Community Youth Groups.

-One-week World Vision Summer Camp.

-6- 8 Weeks with Teen Missions International, and

-A 3-9-month Internship short term or Long term/Residency Program

GO! Out into the world

Proposed STUDENT LEADERSHIPS (SLP), INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

We have some students with the White Mountain Youth Student Leadership Program that will qualify for the SLP Internship program. Following is an over view of the program that will be presented to AYM's Board of Directors at its 4-quarter meeting.

Student Qualification

- *Acknowledge Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior
- *Continue committed relationship with Christ
- *Interest in helping Youth grow in Christ
- *Completed or participating in SLP programs

Student Expectation

Short term or Long-Term Internships

- *Be punctual at all institutions, activities, meeting, etc.
- *Do all weekly reading assignments.
- *Acquainted with inner workings of accepting institution
- *Develop relationships with students involved in programs
- *Be flexible, self-starter, problem solver team player, etc.
- *Do daily journal
- *Be polite and courteous to everyone.
- *Always have something with you to take notes.
- *Follow tasks and assignments given to you.
- *Participate in all ministry events; VBS, retreats, etc.
- *Acknowledge and sign Social Media Covenant

Accepting Institutions

- *3-month internship, Sunday and midweek involvement
- *Residential Internship, approx. 9- months
Provide housing, full time staff compensation, intern program complies with AYM requirements.
- *Provide internship mentor.
- *AYM's Scholarship Program offers some financial assistance for students in the SLP internship program