

*“For it is by grace you have been saved,
through faith... it is the gift of God
... so that no one can boast.” Eph. 2:8*

January 4, 2010

Happy New Year to all of our Campus Life Friends,

The scripture verse above has a whole new meaning and reality to many of the young people who attended Holiday Teen Convention 2009 last week. The three days packed with great music, speakers and activities was secondary to God doing incredible things in the lives of the young people who attended. The theme of the event was *Avalanche of Grace* and it was very fitting. From first time decisions of faith, to rededications, to students committing to share Christ with their friends and school, God moved – POWERFULLY. Tears of sadness were shed as students dealt with sin, family breakups, and long held pain. Tears of joy were shed as students found peace in the grace of God and hope in His love and acceptance. Thank you for your prayers during this event. They make a huge difference.

During the month of January, would you please pray specifically for our juvenile jail ministry **Hope Behind Bars**. This outreach has incredible potential for growth and we really need God’s direction and provision. Seeing middle school age youth behind bars is sad. Seeing the lack of hope that they have is devastating. Pray for wisdom, guidance and direction with this opportunity.

Don’t forget about our annual **Campus Life Rummage Sale & Brat Fry** scheduled for January 29th & 30th. If you have items to donate please give us a call. You can either drop them off or we can pick them up from you. Make sure you save the date on your calendar and join us for this great event. There is always some *really good STUFF* ☺. Also, our first annual **Father Daughter Ball** is coming up the first weekend in February. This will be a quality, memorable and wholesome event for fathers and daughters of all ages. Dads, take your daughter(s) to this. It’s going to be really special for her (and you).

2009 Contribution Statements from Campus Life are included with this letter. As always, if you have any questions regarding your 2009 donations, please do not hesitate to give us a call.

Your prayers and gifts are making this much needed ministry possible. Eternity alone will reveal the full impact of your investment in young lives. You are appreciated and a valued partner in this ministry. **We couldn’t do it without you.**

Serving the youth and families of the area,

Jim

Jim Green

“...I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these...you did for me.” Matt.25:40