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Dear _____,

We reflect on 2022 with thanksgiving and we look forward to what lies ahead in 2023. Please read an update from our Director John Hunt:

"Urban Youth Ministry's Young Champions with the Behavior100 curriculums new innovative activities last semester was a smash hit. We were able to serve over three thousand Young Champions for October, November, and December at the seven locations. We were able to focus on God more with our Motivation Mantras, storytelling, IMICE Books, skits, and original line art coloring. Each of these curriculum components proved to be overwhelmingly successful in providing Young Champions with a powerful perspective of Christ and Character.

Our Young Champions advocates assisted in creating and cultivating a place of learning and peace for our Young Champions. All the site location leaders were grateful and gracious in how we were a blessing to their staff and to the children. We are extremely excited about the new semester.

The elasticity of our curriculum provides us the ability to adapt and adopt innovative pedagogy approaches. The success of the Line Art Coloring is remarkable and the introduction of reading while the Young Champions color is a new addition. We will continue to introduce new stories from the IMICE books this semester. We will start to introduce more skits that deal with mental illness, spiritual discernment, forgiveness, and gratefulness.

We will begin a pilot curriculum at the Lily Boys and Girls Club on financial literacy with the 4th-8th graders. We will introduce Power Poems that get to the emotional, behavioral, and spiritual surface of violence, anger, gossip, and lost hope. The second semester we will see an increase in are number of Young Champions. We do have the opportunity in the future to acquire two of the largest aftercare programs in Indianapolis when funding meets the needs of our Young Champions."

This ministry is making an impact for inner city children in Indy. Your financial investment is not in vain. UYM has not received any extra grants for this school year as we did the previous school year. As a result, we are operating on what we receive from gifts like yours. Please continue remembering UYM in your prayers and giving.

Sincerely,

Greg A. Dixon

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Urban Youth Ministry, President

Donation for December:

Donation for 2022: