

#### THE HAVEN OPEN HOUSE

The Hibbing YFC location officially launched on May 25th. Praise the Lord for provision of The Haven Student Center a half a block north of the Hibbing High school! Food, fellowship in active games and a Youth led Worship team with the message of the good news of the Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ proclaimed every Monday. Additional days and times added as volunteers and resources are provided. Praying John 6:44 over the youth of Hibbing to be drawn by the Father into a personal relationship with Jesus as Lord. "No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up on the last day."



## A MESSAGE FROM A CAMPUS LIFE PARENT

My family is forever very grateful to have found Campus Life. We live in a very small town with little or nothing to do. My kids anxiously await Campus Life days for the fun, fellowship, snacks, games, events etc. They have attended for a few years now and have created new lifelong friendships and positive connections. Campus life provides a christ-centered, healthy role model, safe environment for my kids to enjoy. Especially during these dark and trying times and through the pandemic. Its comforting and heartwarming knowing Campus Life gives youth something good to turn to whether its for a high five, a one on one chat, a quick snack, or perhaps a new/deeper connection to christ.



#### LOVE OUR RANGE

Thank you to those that joined us in Love Our Range events in joyful camaraderie together! We were able to clean up public parks, prayed and paid at laundromats in Hibbing and Chisholm as well as brought a lamb to assisted living homes in Buhl and Virginia. Let us know how you would like to partner with us in Love Our Range events together in love and unity!

#### 218 CONFERENCE

In April, 100 students and leaders across the Iron Range joined as one body for the 218 Conference. We enjoyed hearing from Tru Serva and other leaders in our community, equipping us to awaken a passion for the gospel and a passion for sharing Christ's love with others the way He first loved us, as well as worshipped and fellowshipped with one another. We cannot thank our speakers, volunteers, donors, and worship team enough for pouring into the students making a lasting impact.

#### MAYHEM

Nearly thirty students came through our doors during our end of school year event in Virginia. We were blessed with many adult leaders to connect with students, have conversations and play games. Most importantly, after our guest speaker, Brad Nelson, shared his testimony, five students recommitted their lives to Jesus. What a blessing!





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### A Message from the Executive Director

Uffda! It's been an enjoyable first five months as Mesabi Range Youth for Christ Executive Director learning by drinking from the fire hose of information. I'm thankful for getting to see God show Himself faithful in providing opportunities to make Jesus known across our Range! As we get to celebrate the areas we have been able to Love Our Range because He first loved us, I'm reminded of an attitude of gratitude of being redeemed by His free gift of grace.

As we have officially launched our new Campus Life Student Center in Hibbing, I'm grateful for the outpouring of support in volunteers desiring to spend time building genuine Christ centered relationships with youth. We are still looking for additional volunteers in the Rock Ridge/Quad Cities area to support our current Virginia location. Please reach out if the Lord is stirring a desire to be the answer to our prayers for the Lord to send the laborers into the harvest that is ripe!

As we are pursuing offering breakfast clubs at both locations and hot meals after school, there are needs for volunteers to help with these endeavors, too! As we have expanded by adding additional staff and resources, this has come with a financial need increase of \$130k for 2023 to allow these areas to come to fruition. Would you prayerfully consider partnering with us financially to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the youth of the Iron Range?

I'd love the opportunity to connect, share what God is doing in and through MRYFC, and hear more about your story! Call or e-mail me anytime at 651-249-6583 or jake@mesabirangeyfc.org.