



Liberty Young Life

Fall 2014

Non-Stop: St. Louis (SHHH! It's a Surprise!)

Our Vision
Every adolescent will have the opportunity to meet Jesus Christ and follow Him.

Our Mission
Introducing adolescents to Jesus Christ and helping them grow in their faith.

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If you happened to drive by Epic Elementary School at midnight on November 7th, you may have wondered what all the commotion was about. Three charter buses filled with Platte County and Liberty Young Life students were pulling out, headed to who knows where! Parents were asked to keep the destination on the down low and kids blindly trusted that wherever they were headed was going to be a blast and create for them an indelible high school memory. Two in the morning brought a Young Life Club in Columbia. The bus ride then continued on to St. Louis where together, this big group



visited Kokomo Joe's, City Museum, and toured Busch Stadium. From there, they headed to the Zoo, followed by pizza and a dance party in the Zoo parking lot....and there's more! A Blues Hockey game was the next stop before heading back to Columbia. There, they were greeted at The Crossing for another Club (at 12:15am!) before going bowling and heading home completely exhausted but "pumped" for having had the opportunity to be along for the 30 plus hour ride! (And, it should be noted, deeply thankful that they had not signed up to go to Gladstone as some has speculated before bus departure.)

New Roles, New Leaders



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Please welcome Kelsie to Young Life Staff. On October 1st, Kelsie began serving our Liberty Young Life Community in her new role as part time Teacher Staff. Kelsie never tires in sharing her energy, passion and leadership abilities. She brings years of Young Life experience to our team.

Travis joined our Young Life team as a volunteer leader late in the prior school year. By day, Travis is a middle school special education teacher. As a former Young Life staff member, Travis brings depth of knowledge and experience in relational ministry.

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If you have had the chance to meet Michelle you already know her infectious smile and her magnetic personality. Michelle currently works as a special education paraprofessional at the high school level. She comes to us from her volunteer leadership role in the Columbia area.

We are excited to have Jake, a high school teacher, as a part of our volunteer leadership team. As a second generation Young Life leader, he has seen all sides of Young Life ministry. Jake comes to us after serving as a volunteer leader in the Columbia area.

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We consider our Young Life team a family but when Scotty, Kelsie's brother, joined our team, he brought literal meaning to the phrase. Scotty, a Platte County Young Life alumnus, is an education major at Missouri Western University. On weekends you will find him serving at 54th Street.

Bringing LIFE to Liberty Young Life

Liberty Young Life is growing by leaps and bounds! Weekly, new kids are connecting through Club or Campaigners. Leadership teams are increasing and community members are learning more about what Young Life can bring to each family. One can't help but wonder what Young Life's founder, Jim Rayburn, would think if he could hear today's conversations; conversations that likely sound much like his own when Young Life was founded in 1941. Conversations communicating a deep love and concern for youth and seeking to answer the question: "What is my role in exposing kids to an irresistible faith in Christ?" LIFE Teams, now forming, may provide the answer to this

Young Life Team

- L**abor
 - Do I enjoy tasks or can I host an event?
- I**nfluence
 - Can I network and help get the word out?
- F**inance
 - Do I enjoy raising money and thanking donors?
- E**ncouraging
 - Can I partner in prayer or encourage volunteer leaders as they reach out to kids?
- T**eam
 - If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, let us know at younglife.liberty@gmail.com. Join us, serving within your passion, as we mobilize Liberty's resources for the Kingdom.

"It's a sin to bore a kid with the gospel." Jim Rayburn

"O Lord Jesus, give us the teenagers, each one at least long enough for a meaningful conversation with Thee. We are at best unprofitable servants but Thy grace is sufficient. O Thou Holy Spirit, give us the teenagers, for we love them and know them to be awfully lovely... good Lord, give us the teenagers!" Jim Rayburn 1942

"This is the very best way to love: Put your life on the line for your friends." John 15:13

question. Most successful Young Life areas know that Young Life is not done *for* a community, it is done *with* a community. Supportive teams provide behind the scenes help that enable volunteer leaders to serve kids most effectively. LIFE Team roles include roles of Labor (Do I enjoy tasks or can I host an event?) of Influence (Can I network and help get the word out?) of Finance (Do I enjoy raising money and thanking donors?) or of Encouraging (Can I partner in prayer or encourage volunteer leaders as they reach out to kids?). If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, let us know at younglife.liberty@gmail.com. Join us, serving within your passion, as we mobilize Liberty's resources for the Kingdom.

The Latest in Young Life Camping: Clearwater Cove

Young Life's Gateway Region (of which Liberty is a part) is very excited to be the location of Young Life's newest camp, Clearwater Cove. This beautiful lake-view property is located on the banks of Table Rock Lake, in the midst of the Ozark Mountains. Right now, Clearwater Cove consists of a few minimally developed camp facilities on 276 scenic acres. But, by fall 2015, Clearwater Cove will be another of Young Life's premier camp properties, welcoming kids from a nine-state area to a life-changing camp experience. This new camp will greatly increase the number of campers from our region as it allows travel time for many to be drastically reduced. We can also tout a local connection as Camp Manager,



Ryan Silvius, is a Liberty Young Life alumnus. For more information check out the informational video, or webpage. For regular updates on camp development and progress, you can follow the Clearwater Cove blog.

Video:

<http://clearwatercove.younglife.org/Pages/Young-Life-Camp-Video.aspx>

Web page:

<http://clearwatercove.younglife.org/Pages/default.aspx>

Blog:

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Become a Part of the Liberty Young Life Team

Young Life ministries across the country are made possible by caring, concerned adults within each community who desire to see teens know Jesus. Some volunteer their time to serve on LEAD Team or LIFE Teams. Others recognize that all of this requires financial backing and become monthly donors, extend one time or annual gifts or sponsor campers. All financial support is generated from the local community; none from regional or national offices. If you would like to make a cash donation, please contact the LEAD Team at younglife.liberty@gmail.com for donation instructions. Check donations (made payable to Young Life) can be mailed to Young Life Liberty, PO Box 1354, Liberty, Missouri, 64069. Please write "MO 91" on the memo line. One time or monthly donations made by credit card, or electronic transfer may be made online at: <https://giving.younglife.org/Views/dp/donate/controller.cfm#none>. When you search under "A Young Life Area Ministry" you will select Liberty—MO 91. Complete the form and submit. You may also give to Young Life through United Way giving if your employer has that option. Community support is vital to the eternity of Liberty kids who may one day, be forever grateful that you considered your personal contribution to the Young Life Liberty ministry.

"And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others."
2 Timothy 2:2