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Dear Partners in Christ,

I can't believe it's been seven years since I started working as Austin's Youth For Christ Area Director. I truly love what we are doing!

This school year, since September, 2023:

- ◇ More than **4,000** breakfasts/meals have been served. - More than **450** students came to at least one Club. - We gave youth over **350** Bibles. - **Thirty-one** students opened their hearts to receive Christ for the first time and prayed with one of our volunteers. **Four** students were trained to disciple other students; they are now actively training **six** students.



A few of the many highlights of the last seven years include:

- Leading many youth to Christ. One student prayed to receive Christ on the floor of The Anchor. Six months later her friend said, "That morning I prayed silently to receive Christ as well."



- Teaching students how to fish and sharing in the beauty of God's creation. One girl who fished for the first time screaming excitedly, **"I'm Catch-Em-All."** Another first-time fisherman caught a six-pound largemouth bass.



- Starting a Mini-basketball Club where middle schoolers can dunk and learn about Jesus.

- Listening to students as they share their home lives, good times and bad.

Thank you for all your support, encouragement, volunteering and prayers for us over these last seven years. Please pray for our next seven years, and for the decades to come! While you're praying, please lift up everyone involved in YFC, and for the spiritual growth of our students!

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