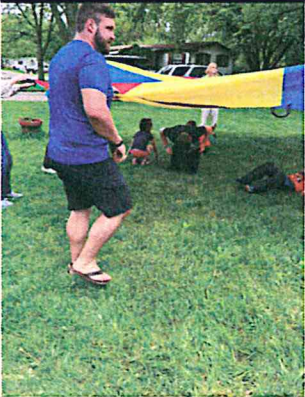


Dear Friends,



It has been three months since I started working with Youth For Christ and it's amazing to see the work that God is doing in my life and His provision in starting a City Life Club in the Colonial Acres community. In the past three months I have felt so welcomed at Colonial Acres, when I walk down the streets I have people waving and saying hi to me. I have students in the park that know my name and want to talk to me. God has definitely paved the way and the people of Colonial Acres have graciously let me in.

In the past three months I have been going on weekly prayer walks, playing some football, soccer, and Frisbee with some kids at Colonial Acres. Also in partnership with some local churches, we put on a movie night at the club house for the kids. At this event we had anywhere between 60-70 people show up, and 30 kids from the ages 11-19 that I have the opportunity to work with. This was a great event leading up to Jesus Loves Kzoo week and the week we launch our new City Life Club.



A few things you can be praying for over the next month are the official launch of City Life in Colonial Acres. We will be launching July 17<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for a great turn out and for the kids to feel the love of Christ. Also there are two other ways you can pray for us; one being the need for Ministry Leaders to come along side of Meghan and myself to help raise up lifelong followers of Jesus. Another thing to be praying for is more financial partners. Right now we are a third of the way to having a fully funded and sustainable ministry. Right now we have raised \$1,080/month and to be fully funded ministry we would need to get to \$3,260/month. Please pray for partners to come alongside of us in this vital ministry.

Lastly another great thing that God has blessed me with is a beautiful and amazing fiancé, and we will be tying the knot June 30<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for our marriage as we are excited to see how God is going to use us for His Kingdom together. Also pray for safe travels July 1<sup>st</sup> through July 9<sup>th</sup> as we will be traveling and enjoying our first week of marriage. If you have any prayer requests, please don't hesitate to send them to Meghan and myself. We would love to pray with you as God works in your life as well. You can contact me at 269-806-4724 or email me at [tjgjeltema@kalamazooyfc.org](mailto:tjgjeltema@kalamazooyfc.org). Thank you for your partnership and I look forward to sharing more of what God is doing in Colonial Acres.

Tyler and soon to be Meghan Gjeltema