



South Side Mission Youth Ministry End of Summer Impact Report

"While every day at Camp Kearney is special, we especially look forward to Thursdays, when we do what is called the walk to the cross. The walk starts at our campfire pit and follows a series of boardwalk and stairs as you climb up the hill to camp's large cross.

Along the way are four stations where staff and campers stop and read the steps to salvation. This has been a Camp tradition for many years and we often meet people who attended Camp Kearney as a child who will ask if we still do this special walk.

We are always filled with joy to assure them that this poignant moment is still carried on at Camp Kearney."



Our Greater Academic Progress program is enrolling students for the 2023-2024 school year.

Thanks to our many ministry partners and volunteers, our Greater Academic Progress program is thriving! G.A.P. will begin September 5th, and will introduce STEM education with our new 3D printer! Daily, we offer tutoring, devotions and a meal; plus a curriculum including gardening, American Sign Language, Kitchen Connected Life Skills and Youth Culinary.



Of youth in the GAP program showed improved school attendance during the 22-23 school year.



Meals were provided to youth in Summer Day Camp.



Of youth at Camp Kearney accepted Christ or recommitted their lives this summer!

Your donations, prayers and financial partnership are crucial to the growing impact South Side Mission has on youth and families in the 61605.

Work will begin in December or January on the 1127 Youth Worship Center and Culinary Demonstration kitchen at our main campus building.

Together, we are working daily to impact the lives of those we serve.

THANK YOU!!

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