

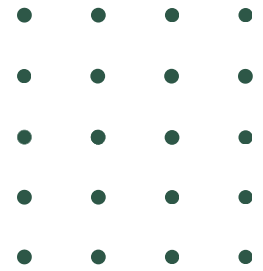


CIY MOVE 2026 REPORT

Love God. Love Others. Serve Together.



LETTER FROM THE YOUTH DIRECTOR



Dear Friends,

Our high schoolers had a great week at CIY MOVE! We had a ton of fun playing in tournaments, doing goofy challenges, and just being together. We also dug into God's Word and learned what it means to be a Kingdom Worker. Being a **Kingdom worker** means using your gifts, talents, and abilities to advance God's Kingdom.

We studied the book of Ephesians and the main verse we looked at was Ephesians 2:10. It says: ***"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."***

In that one verse, God reveals our **identity** (we're God's handiwork), our **belonging** (in Christ) and our **purpose** (to do the good works He planned for us). That is what it means to be a Kingdom Worker. We learned 4 specific truths about Kingdom Workers:

Kingdom Workers are Loved: We don't earn God's love. Ephesians 1:4 tells us, *"...before the creation of the world..."*, God chose us and loved us. That means long before you did anything right, & long before you made your worst mistakes, God loved you. This love is for everyone.

Kingdom Workers are Rescued: Ephesians 2 tells the story plainly: we were spiritually dead in our sin, but God made us alive in Christ. How? By grace, through faith. Not by anything we did. Salvation is a gift: completely undeserved, freely given, and received by faith in Jesus.

Kingdom Workers are Changed: Ephesians 4 says we are to put off the old self and put on the new self. The way we live doesn't earn salvation; it's *evidence* of it. It's evidence of the love and rescue that Jesus has given us and the power of the Holy Spirit working in and through us.

Kingdom Workers are Sent: We were sent back home into families, schools, teams, friend groups, etc. Ephesians 6 reminds us that following Jesus can be difficult, but the armor of God gives us what we need so we can be sent into these places with God-confidence.

We are so grateful for these reminders of God's truth. **THANK YOU**, church, for your support and prayers for our students! This week would not have been possible without you. Please join us in praying Ephesians 3:16-19 over our students.

"I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God."

— Peyton Miller,
Youth Director





STUDENT REFLECTIONS

We asked our students to reflect on their week at CIY with these three questions:

1. What was your high from the week (best moment)?
2. What did you learn about God / want to remember?
3. What is a step God is calling you to take?

Kennedy Alexander – Graduated Senior, going to UCO in the fall

My high was getting to spend time with everyone, specifically getting to play in the tournaments, even though they didn't go our way most of the time (we lost a lot). Something I want to remember is that just because my environment changes doesn't mean I have to. An action step I want to take is to pray more.

Tatum Alexander – Sophomore at Union High School

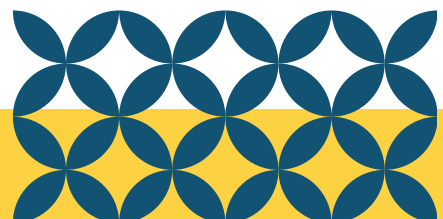
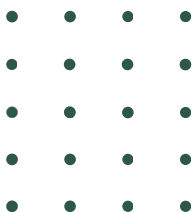
My high was performing in the talent show with my sister and friends and getting to spend time with the youth group. I learned more about the three circles which is a way to share your faith. Something I want to remember is that you can never do something bad enough that would make God love you less. God loves you endlessly.

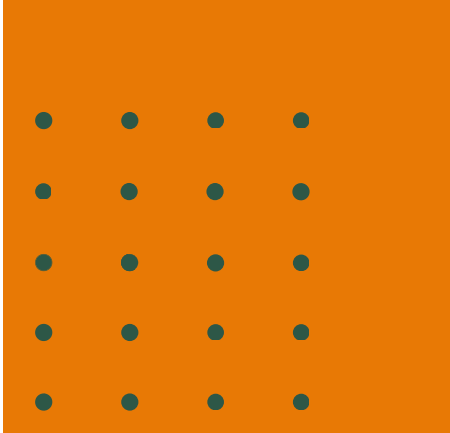
Peyton Blanton – Junior at Union High School

My high was spending a week with everyone and doing a bingo card that had random things on it like "find an adult leader saying 6-7." I want to remember kingdom work doesn't have to be big and that people won't listen to what you have to say about Jesus if you're not following Him yourself. An action step I want to take is helping people more even if I have to go out of my way and just spending more time with God in general.

Braedon Borland – Senior at Owasso High School

My high from the week was connecting with everyone and to be closer to God. I learned that God is always there for me. I want to start praying a lot more and asking God for help.





STUDENT REFLECTIONS CONTINUED

Serenity Crain – Senior at Union High School

My high from this week is I loved the worship band, having different pastors, and getting to pray for another adult leader. Something I learned about God is that He changes us by giving each one of us a gift, and this gift is meant for my identity and others identity. Something I want to remember is that God is with us no matter what. An action step I want to take is sharing everything I learned about God at CIY with one of my friends.

Cady Garwood – Sophomore at Charles Page High School

My high from the week was hanging out with everyone and getting to know them better. Something I want to remember is that it's normal to ask for help while you're "drowning" and that God will be there no matter what. An action step God is calling me to take is to put Him first more often.

Hope Jennings – Junior at Union High School

A highlight from my week at CIY was playing sports with everyone. I want to remember this quote: "Being known but not loved is our greatest fear. Being loved but not known is shallow. Being loved and known is what it's like to be loved by God." A step I want to take is remembering the small things are important to God, too.

Alex Lahmeyer – Graduated Senior, going to OU in the fall

My high was hanging out with the youth group all week. Something I want to remember is the signs of being spiritually dead; that really stood out to me. An action step I want to take is staying in constant relationship with God.

Bianca Lahmeyer - Senior at Charles Page High School

My highlight from the week was memorizing 1st John 4:16. Something I learned is that everyone has a hole in their life and God is the only one who can fill it. My next step is to get more into His Word and really understand it.

Matthew Swain – Senior at Owasso High School

My best moment from the week was getting to know everybody in our group better and walking downtown. I learned that God is all loving and there is nothing you can do to get rid of his love. A step God is calling me to take is to share my faith more.

