



## ***REACHING KIDS—CHANGING LIVES—DEVELOPING LEADERS***

Dear Friend of YFC,

In 2024, we felt God challenging us to intentionally emphasize three things in our ministry – **Reaching Kids**, **Changing Lives**, and **Developing Leaders**. As we followed where God was working in the lives of youth in each of these areas, we experienced tremendous moves of the Spirit. This past year over 1,500 students were in relationship with our staff and volunteers, over 400 students were in authentic Christ-sharing relationships with our leaders, 80 student leaders were engaged in ministry with their peers, and 180 students made first-time decisions for Christ. God in His goodness is giving us a taste of His plans for the future of youth ministry in the Thumb.

**Imagine a day** when every 11-19 year old in the Thumb has heard about the incomparable love of Jesus through a loving adult mentor.

**Imagine a day** when youth groups, programs, and churches are filled to capacity with young people on fire, filled with hope, ready for revival, giving their lives to Jesus.

**Imagine a day** when the Thumb is a beacon of hope to the rest of the hurting world because the light of the Gospel has overwhelmed the tragic events facing our youth.

**Imagine a day** when the source that teens in the Thumb turn to for answers, identity, guidance, and truth is Christ and Christ alone.

**Imagine a day** when the name of Jesus is made famous among our youth because each of them has been transformed.

**Imagine a day** when the number of new believers is so vast that families and communities are caused to seek the Lord because of the transformative power they've witnessed.

That day is possible. God has started moving and He's asking us to continue moving with Him to reach more kids, change more lives, and develop more leaders in 2025.

***Would you join us?***

***Todd Cramer***

Executive Director

As we approach giving season we look forward to personally contacting you regarding the giving campaign and ask that you consider directing your generosity towards a cause that is shaping the future – Youth for Christ. By contributing this season, you directly impact the next generation's lives, empowering them to navigate life's challenges with faith and purpose. Join us in making a lasting difference in the lives of young people in 2025!



***Year-End Giving Campaign***

***This Year's Need...***

**\$170,000** to sustain current ministry and continue our outreach in the Thumb.

**BLUEWATER THUMB YOUTH FOR CHRIST**

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