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Dear Family and Friends -

Is it too early to say "Happy Spring"? Yesterday and today offered the promise of Spring's return. I am hopeful!

I am also hopeful because I have been spending March Break planning for our God Talk Times in our current afterschool programs. We have been looking at the stories of Jesus and learning about how He came to show us who God is and how God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit want a relationship with us and how Jesus made that possible. God's story of redemption gives me Hope.

The story of Jesus' betrayal, His sentencing, His crucifixion, and His resurrection are stories that will be new for at least half of the youth in the two programs we are running currently. I am hopeful because I know that God's Story is true, powerful, life-giving, and transformative. Please pray for the 12 youth who are involved in these programs that Holy Spirit would prepare their hearts to hear the Truth and that they would say "yes" to the invitation to begin a relationship with Jesus.

The youth of these times are not immune to the stress of the pandemic, and now "talks of war". They question what peace is and how can Jesus be the Prince of Peace? Please pray with me, that they will understand that the peace that Jesus brings is the peace that starts when we begin a relationship with Jesus. A peace that the world cannot understand unless they know the Prince of Peace. Knowing Jesus will bring them hope.

Would you pray with me on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3:45 to 5:45 pm for the youth of Created to Create's "Dive into Drama" and "Stop Motion Animation" Clubs? Please pray that they would find friendship in common interests and a relationship with Jesus.

Thank you! Thank you for your partnership, your generosity in supporting these programs and my ministry. Thank you most importantly for your prayers! God works when His people pray! Thank you.

How can I pray for you? Send me a text or an email and let me know how I can partner with you.

Until next time. *"I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13*

God Bless

Christine Moss



We see the *hope* and *potential* in every young person!



WATCH OUT FOR AN INVITATION to join us for a <u>Drama Presentation</u> by the "Dive into Drama" Club and a <u>premiere showing of the Brick Film Animations</u> created by our Stop Motion Animation Club. Both events will take place in early May. Stay Tuned for Announcements!

Few moments of note from our After School programs ...

- 1. Watching youth transform from being nervous and scared to being willing to step out of their comfort zones and become the youth who is the first to volunteer to share in Drama Club. They are transformed by the encouragement of friends and adults as they learn to trust.
- 2. Observing youth develop natural leadership and teaching skills as they share skills with each other that they themselves have learned by exploring and practicing their art at Stop Motion Animation Club.
- 3. Seeing youth engage in the stories of Jesus as they act out stories or watch them animated on screen. Listen to their observations, answer their questions, see the wonder on their faces as they are captivated by Jesus' story.

These are moments that encourage and inspire me to love more, serve more, and invite youth into relationship with Jesus.

Thanks for being a part of this ministry! Christine

Thank you to those who financially support the ministry God has called me to.

If you are not already partnering, please consider partnering with the ministry I have been called to with Northumberland Youth Unlimited.

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