

Dear Youth Leader & Student,

I greet you with great excitement about students and Speed the Light. Summer is quickly approaching and students are always eager to be involved in a crazy, insane event that will challenge them.

We are introducing something we have never done before. The enclosed flyer is entitled, "Outcast Challenge." We (District Youth Ministries) are challenging 400 students and adults to give 200 dollars to Speed the Light in 50 days. This concentrated effort will help us to send much needed finances to our Missionaries now, instead of waiting until the end of the year. Just send the individual offering to our office by June 15, 2009. Checks should be made out to GLAD Youth Ministries. Please write "Outcast Challenge" in the memo, and we will be sure to designate your offering towards Speed the Light. If you send a church check, please attach a list with the names of the individuals who are contributing to the offering, as well as the amount that they are contributing. Your church will receive credit for these individual offerings.

As you send in the Outcast challenge offering, you will be placed into a drawing that will be used to bless one of our churches in the District. One name will be drawn by our Superintendent and that person (church) will receive a new sound system, new lighting system, and a new projector, all to be used in the Youth Service or facility of the church. Should someone give an additional \$100 they will be placed in the first drawing, as well as an additional drawing. The additional drawing will be for a Caribbean Cruise for 4 people. The motive is not the prizes, but the opportunity to help to win lost souls for the Kingdom. The prizes are merely a way to recognize the efforts of some individuals that are helping to advance the Kingdom. We see this in scripture when David was about to fight Goliath. David was looking for a prize:

*"What will be done for the man who kills this Philistine and removes this disgrace from Israel?... I Samuel
17:26*

The answer:

"...great wealth to the man who kills him. He will also give him his daughter in marriage..."

Again, David was looking for a reward. We also want to reward students that help us to conquer the need of equipping our Missionaries with Essential Transportation and Essential Communication to share the Gospel all around the world.

Should you have any questions about this challenge, please call our office 210-688-7370, or email us at gladyouthministry@msn.com.

In your corner, cheering loudly,

Michael Fernandez