

# ELEVATE

FAITH REACHING UPWARD

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## MINISTRY NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2020

It is my honor and privilege to have this opportunity to share with you the great working of the Lord at Elevate Youth!

2019 was a trying year, yet was one of our most prosperous with many children praying for salvation!

This year a Team Member family, that have been with us for many years, has been in a battle with cancer. Bro. Kevin Bailey and his family had to step away from Elevate Youth Bardstown. We continue to hold Bro. Kevin and his family up in prayer!



We have ministered to children by providing counselling, praying with them, teaching them the Word of God, providing warm meals at each of our services, warm coats for those in need, groceries for families in need, and encouraging them in any way possible.

We see the effects of addictions, poverty, broken families, and overwhelming

hopelessness that are the results of a generation being raised without God! Seeing all this strengthens our resolve to reach this community for Christ!

This past year we were able to acquire another bus. We are hoping to be able to utilize this bus this coming year as soon as we can put together enough staff to safely operate this bus.



The bus and shuttle we are operating are currently maxed out and we are praying that the Lord will continue to allow us to expand our outreach by providing more Team Members to assist us!



In 2019, we served almost 1000 meals to children. We saw 20 plus youth pray for salvation, provided over 40 winter coats and school supplies to several families.

In 2020, we plan to add a third bus route in Bardstown thus reaching more children for Christ!

Also, Elevate Youth Ministry is currently being restructured under a new ministry called Elevate Outreach Ministry. Elevate Outreach Ministry will also be the ministry that our other ministries will be restructured under. This will enable us to expand our current ministries as well as begin new ministries as the Lord would lead us!

One of the new ministry opportunities that we are being led by the Lord to begin is by starting another Elevate Youth Outreach in the city of Radcliff, Kentucky as part of an even greater Outreach effort into this community!

God has been so faithful in providing for us every step of the way! We appreciate all the faithful volunteers and supporters who partner with us!





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## 2020 VISION

- Add a third Bus Route in Bardstown
- Pay off our 2<sup>nd</sup> Bus
- Begin Elevate Youth Radcliff Ministry this summer
- Expand our Ministry to reach youths in local half-way houses

## 2020 Prayer Request

- A Greater Impact in reaching young people with the resources we have been given.
- The Lord to Send us more Team Members to assist us in reaching more children
- Financial Partners that will enable us to sustain our growth.
- The Lord to protect us, our staff, and all the children while we minister.



Above: Bro. Matt educating the boys on hand combat at a local jump park. Several of our kids said they had never been to a jump park because it was too expensive for their families.

Right: We can provide a meal before each service thanks to the generosity of those who partner with us!

Below: Praying with several of the young people that have stepped forward for prayer!



Above: Bro. Kevin Johnson Teaching to the Children at our Park Service

Left: Bro. Jonathan Teaching the Children at a Service in the Park

During the warm months we hold Elevate Youth Services at a local park, the young people absolutely love going to the park!