

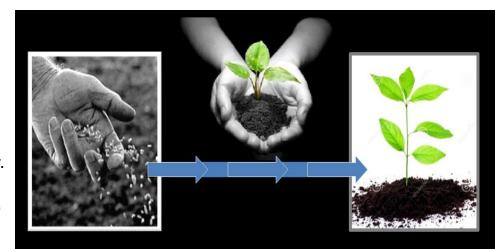
Wondering what happens after Catalyst Week? Keep reading for an update from JLK/365!

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It's been just over a month since our major summer outreach push, Catalyst Week 2017, has ended. For those of you wondering what happens with the hundreds of prayer requests and personal information we gather, we wanted to give you a peek into our follow up efforts...

- Almost <u>500</u> prayer requests have been prayed over at the Kalamazoo House of Prayer (KHOP) and individual prayer sheets were created and available to those visiting the ministry.
- We've made an attempt to call or text <u>265</u> individuals who provided us with a
- phone number during our initial interaction.



Although many numbers were not reachable (out of service, wrong number), of those we reached, nearly 1/3 of them are desiring further communication!

- One individual accepted Christ during our follow up call.
- We have provided rides for 3 families to local church services with one family attending 4 weeks in a row, signing up for new members class and pre-marital counseling and volunteering at an outreach event.
- We have had the opportunity to meet with 4 individuals in their homes.

- We connected a grieving family to a local church that is willing to hold a memorial service for a toddler that was killed during the past year.
- We referred several individuals to local ministries, and followed through to make sure they made a connection.
- We referred 8 individuals/families to area resources to help them secure housing.
- We had the opportunity to pray with 40 people over the phone and in one case the woman reported back that it was the prayers and encouragement of our caller that prompted her to return to church, after a long absence, one recent Sunday morning.
- We sent cards of encouragement to those we weren't able to reach by phone.
- We helped connect a young man with a brand new baby and a dream of becoming an architect, to a local believer in the field who is willing to mentor him and guide him through his educational path.
- We will soon be sending out invitations to our SEPT 30 Connections Brunch -- which will be another opportunity to deepen the relationships started during Catalyst Week.

If you would like to be a part of JLK/365 please contact us! There are a wide variety of ways to serve and gifts that are needed!

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JLK/365 is the Spirit-led, Kingdom-focused follow up effort of Jesus Loves Kzoo.

We partner with churches and Christian non-profit ministries to connect those reached through our outreach efforts to the best ministry resources for their need. Since those we connect with are at many different places in their spiritual journey, we have different levels of follow-up outreach to meet them where they are at.

And of course, it is our ultimate goal and prayer that every seeking soul would become planted and fully thriving in a Christ-following faith community!

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