



**Monthly Ministry Update** 

Brent Lacy Rural Ministry Specialist Great Lakes Region

# **Community Day in Danville, Illinois**



Earlier this month, I was invited to attend a community picnic, hosted by a variety of groups in Danville, Illinois. It was great to see diverse groups, including churches, the community college, police, firefighters, and businesses coming together to support the children and families of the community.

The coordinator of this event for the last 22 years is a lady known by as "Mother Mary". Mary envisioned this event as an opportunity to bring people together. Community Day has a vision of collaboration to make the city a better place to live and raise a family. This event is a great example of what NNYM strives to build in youth worker networks all over the country.

# What God is doing in the region...

NNYM collaborates with many other ministries as part of EverySchool.com/Campus Alliance. One of those ministries is Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA). FCA hosts camps throughout the summer for students all over the country. The Indiana FCA Motocross camp is hosted in West Lebanon, Indiana. This year at Indiana FCA Motocross, 18 young people began their relationship with Christ!



In Terre Haute, there was a week-long collaboration of area churches with a group called Revive Indiana. They had various activities throughout each day, concluding with evening services where the Gospel was preached. The week produced 92 salvations and 230 people requesting discipleship. The morning and evening teen activities averaged over 50 teenagers each session. God brought a harvest!



### Mission and Ministry Summit recap...

July 20-22, I was privileged to represent NNYM and present 4(!) workshops as part of the General Baptist Missions and Ministry Conference. I was blessed to see the hunger of many rural churches in the General Baptist denomination with

a desire to reach students for Christ and to serve their community as a healthy church.

I had great conversations with pastors and youth workers that want to go back and connect with other youth workers in their community under the banner of the Cross to reach the students in their schools. Pray for these churches to be a light to their community in a hurting and broken world.

## **Prayer Requests**

### **Ministry Needs:**

- Continued prayer for provision of the funds needed for this ministry in Illinois and Indiana
- The physical and spiritual health of all the youth workers represented in the 24 networks in our area.

(As well as those not yet served by a network)

- For God to raise up new network coordinators in currently un-served areas.
- For the youth workers and students in this region to start the school year well.

### Needs for the Lacy family:

- Safety for Brent as he travels to share with others about NNYM.
- A great start to the school year for Elayna, Matthew, David, and Ella





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