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## Crossdirection Ministry News

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Hey Everyone!

Welcome to our first edition of Billboard! We hope to be able to give you a taste of what's happening in our ministry with this newsletter, because there are great things happening in our little building and beyond! We hope that it will also give you a chance to talk with your teen about what's happening in their lives, with their faith, and what we are studying about in God's word!

### Teen Leadership

Sean N. and Jessica C. have been invited to serve as the Sr. High/Jr. High teen representatives on our teen leadership board! They were selected on the basis of the commitment they have shown to their faith, and our youth group. They will be giving us insight into

what direction they feel our group should be moving. We welcome them for their one year term. Thanks for your dedication guys!

## The Trouble With Paris

During our home groups, we are doing a study called The Trouble With Paris. It focuses on the aspects of hyper-reality (trying to live out your fantasy) and how that interacts/ conflicts with God's word. They are encouraged to study their environment at home and in their social circles for evidence of hyper-reality in their lives. Ask them about it!

## Inhabit

On Wednesday nights, we have just finished up our "Inhabit" series. This series focused on how to take a stand for Christ in our world when there is so much pressure to blend into society (especially for teenagers). What did your teen think about it? We would love feedback.

## State Teen Camp 2010

For many of our students, this year was an amazing year at camp. They forged friendships, made a stand for their faith, and accepted new callings! It is always so amazing to see God working and providing fruit.



## **Crossdirection-Extreme Makeover**

As you may have noticed, our building has changed quite a bit in the last two months. Karl W. took on the daunting task of overhauling the outside of our building, and we also got a new coat of paint. Thanks so much to Karl, his scout troop, and Karl's dad for all their hard work. We are looking forward to snazzing up the inside next with a new projector and sound booth, just in time for Collide!

## **Collide 2010**

Plans are in the works for our 2010 Collide event. Our event will be July 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>. Our theme this year is "Redemption". Worship music will be performed by our very own Crossdirection worship team! We are so excited that we have such talented teens who are willing to give of their time to share their gifts with others!

We hope to be able to reach so many more teens this year with the Gospel message and a feeling that they are not alone. For the past two years, attendance has averaged around 45 students or so a night. We hope to shatter those records and then some! If you would like flyers to hand out in your community, they will be available!

Please be in prayer with us as we set out to plan this event.

Here are some specific prayer requests

- Available volunteers (it takes a lot of wonderful people giving of their hard earned free time to make an event like this possible). If you feel called to serve, let us know!
- A way to reach the community. We want our teens to have the chance to impact those lost teens in their community through this event.
  - That we would have the resources to pull off this large event. Lists of what we need will be available soon!

## **Website**

Our website <http://www.crossdirection.org> is merging with the church website <http://www.collincreek.org>. Jami C. will be getting things ready for this transition. We expect everything to be running smoothly soon! Thanks Jami!

We hope everyone is as excited as we are for all of the new things happening with our teens. As always, we would love to speak with you if you have any questions or are wondering if teen ministry is the right fit for you.

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We appreciate your prayers,

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