

Central Pa Youth Ministries

It's 11:30 pm, your cell phone is receiving a text message, "Can you talk?" "Sure", one of our staff replies, "let's talk on Facebook". So for the next 2 hours you have a private conversation on Facebook with a young gal.

Let's call her Jenny. Jenny is 15. Has just gotten out of a psychiatric hospital. Before going to the psychiatric hospital Jenny had only attended but one of our meetings. The first thing she tells our staff person is, "I was told at the hospital that I should get saved. You are the only religious person I know. What's does it mean, get saved?" After answering question after question, Jenny, at nearly 2:00 am in the morning says, "I am ready to accept Christ".

The next day we followed her up with a phone call. "How do you feel?" "Very lonely", was the response. "I don't know any Christians." "Why don't you attend our Summer Camp next month, there we can get you connected with some teens who are believers and you will have a blast at camp." "I can't go, my farther is in jail for killing my brother and mom pays no attention to us kids." Wow. What would you say? I forgot to mention, Jenny watched dad kill her brother.



Later than morning our staff person was having coffee with a retired fellow, after telling him this story he wrote us a check for \$155, enough to cover Jenny's entire week at our summer camp. Two miracles in less than 12 hours.

This is why Central Pa Youth Ministries exists, to share the Good News with the unchurched teens of this community. To tell them that they can have hope when the world offers them nothing but pain.

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