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Connecting Teens To Jesus Christ And His Church



You Know What We Do.... Here's Where We Do It | Steve Pausch

We write to you each month about what we do— how we build relationships with teens in order to share the Good News of Jesus with them, but we are often asked about where we do this. Most of you have never been inside our ministry centers. So, here's a look inside where our ministry occurs. Enjoy the inside tour!



That Place For Teens is our ministry center located in Brunswick in the plaza across from the new Brunswick Middle School.

Our campus in Wadsworth, known as The Garage, is home to ministry to high school, middle school, teen parents, and other services to teens .



Inside The Garage



The Door Cafe provides a space for teens to relax and is also open for others to use.



One of our meeting spaces in Wadsworth is a 4 car garage decorated accordingly and filled weekly with teens now instead of cars. Known as The Garage, our space is used to reach teens with the Good news of Jesus. Above, Matt Mountjoy is leading a discussion about fears.



We provide teen parents with diapers, clothing, and other baby supplies as needed as a part of the ministry.



Two young mothers are hanging out at our snack area after a weekly support meeting. Childcare and discussion groups are provided for young parents.



Childcare gives teen parents a break while they meet with mentors.



The basement of The Door Café is filled with prom and homecoming formal wear, free to teens, allowing them go to prom or homecoming without the worry of expensive attire.

Inside That Place for Teens

Our space in Brunswick is a large open area that has many ways to entertain teens before and after we sit down for a dinner and life discussion. Here students are participating in an after dinner group game. The space includes a kitchen area.



“Carpet Ball” is a game where participants attempt to knock their opponents billiard balls off the table. First to knock them off wins. This is a loud favorite game at both our centers.



Each day in Brunswick, we sit down for a meal together provided by individuals and local churches. During this time, we have discussions together with the teens regarding a current topic, life, decisions, etc.



Billiards at That Place is a fun activity but also teaches the importance of planning ahead in life .

Inside the Sandusky County Juvenile Justice Center Ministry



We have several caring adults who minister to young people inside the walls of the Juvenile Center 3 days a week, and conduct a chess club every other Friday. We cannot show pictures (this is a stock photo, not our actual ministry participants). We appreciate your prayers for those involved.

Thank you!

Thank you for your faithful support that keeps the doors to these ministry centers open to the teens we serve. The costs of operating this ministry and being available to young people to provide the love of Christ are real, and we appreciate the sacrifices you make to keep us in the lives of kids. Your financial and prayer support is vital to this work, and we are seeing young people opening up to Jesus.

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