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## IGNITING FLAMES OF HOPE

*'And I myself will be a wall of fire around it,' declares the LORD, 'and I will be its glory within.'*  
*Zechariah 2:5*



The school year is wrapping up and we are beginning to gear up for another exciting summer. Last year was a tremendous relationship building time for us as our youth really deepened their commitment to God.

We are looking forward to our best summer ever as the youth will be involved in fun, safe, and spiritually powerful activities. Palma Nova Management has generously donated a double-wide mobile home where we will be housing four interns from Southeastern University. These college students will help us provide a full summer of enrichment and spiritual activities for the youth of Palma Nova. These activities will include competitive team sports, a variety of field trips from the beach to bowling to the mall and more. Additionally, the youth will be involved in the beginning process of a Multimedia and Arts program that we will be fully implementing for the next school year. During this summer we will be using our video camera to do a great deal of filming and editing that will enable us to announce our events and get the youth involved in learning new skills that some may be able to build on in the future.



Finally, the spiritual component of the summer can not be overemphasized. We will be baptizing large groups of teens and some families over the next few months as well as being involved in ministering more directly into all their lives through a variety of impacting activities. These will begin with a powerful week long sleep away



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summer camp experience where we expect over thirty teens to participate in an experience that last years' participants are still talking about. Then there will be the Miami Outreach week where the teens will not only help minister in their own community but will visit South Beach, Liberty City, and other economically and spiritually challenging areas and get a taste of what it means to touch other people's lives in a powerful and practical way.

It is going to be fun and challenging at the same time. We certainly need your prayers but also your financial support as this summer is poised to be our biggest and best but also our most expensive. Please consider sending a special gift to help cover the cost of camp for one of the youth (\$170) or even the

monthly expense of maintaining an intern for the summer (\$600). Thank you for what you have done in the past and what you will do today. God bless you all.

### **Student Corner (Edriana)**

Hi my name is Edriana, I am 15 years old. I first started coming to Firewall at the beginning of this school year. My sister

Lydia was already attending the tutoring program, but I was first invited by my friend Zuleidi. My first thought, as I entered Firewall was, "hey what a cool building". The first person I met was Pastor Andy who for the first ten minutes kept calling me Lydia. The second person I met was Mrs. Janeth. She told me all the rules and gave me a permission form to give to my mom. At first I was really shy and just stayed in one room doing my homework. Later as I got a little braver I decided to explore more of the building and that is when I met Pastor Ron and Mrs. Hannah. The more I attend Firewall the more comfortable I feel. I have made many new friends and have met four loving and caring people who are amazing and very helpful. My grades have improved from C's to A's and B's and are still improving. I try my hardest to attend the fundraisers they create to allow us kids to go to camp. I have fun while worshipping the Lord at the church services. There are so many resources to help you be successful in school and in life here at Firewall that there are no excuses what so ever. The people here know how to have fun. I expect to be apart of Firewall till I am old and grey.

### **Thank You**

We would like to thank all of you who financially support and pray for this ministry. May God bless you for all that you do for His Kingdom



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