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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 it's glory within.'

Zechariah 2:5

Firewall Ministries is about transforming a generation of youth into servant leaders so in this month's "Student Edition" we wanted to highlight the impact of the ministry on just a few of our youth. We will tell you a little history of each student and they in turn will tell you their story.

Their Story...

Evelyn has been with Firewall for two school years and a change in her attitude, grades, and relationship with Christ is clearly apparent. We have also witnessed God's impact on her family.

"Firewall has impacted my relationship with Christ and now I'm a leader. My house has become better and there is less fighting. We communicate more and get along better all because of Christ. The tutoring program is great and my grades have improved."

Peirson began attending Firewall this school year. The improvement in his grades is exceptional and we have seen him develop new friends as well as grow in his knowledge of Christ.

"Firewall has helped me get better grades and Firewall's services help me believe in God more. I am also setting a better example for my little sister and even help my sisters with their homework because I finish mine at Firewall."

Nicholas also started attending Firewall this year. The more we get to know him, the more we observe his good heart, respectfulness, and kindness towards everyone in the program.

"I came to Firewall to see friends and become a better person. I learn new things and get help with my homework. I also learned how to use the video camera, which was a good experience. I went to Horse Gate and did many fun things there such as ride horses and play paintball. I enjoy youth night, playing games, eating, and learning more about Christ at Firewall."





Angelo has attended Firewall since the very beginning of the tutoring program. His attitude has changed for the better and his relationship with God has developed over the years.

“Firewall has impacted me in that I have good grades. Without Firewall in my life for the past four years, I would have been failing. In my household, I respect my siblings. Firewall has helped me the most in my relationship with Christ. When I first came to Firewall in the beginning, I was not close to God. Now, I actually pray and take God seriously.”

Annalyse is Angelo’s younger sister. She began attending Firewall last school year and she is definitely one of the most respectful and sweetest girls in the program.

“Firewall has made me a better person in all that I do, especially school. I know I got closer to God after going to youth night every Thursday and church every Sunday morning. The reason I come here is because they care about me and about my grades in school. They have all of the resources I need to succeed.”



Lydia has been at Firewall for the past two school years and we have seen a dramatic change in her attitude towards God, her peers, and school. This year was her first time getting all A’s, B’s, and C’s and we are very proud of her.

“Before Firewall, I was not as good of a person as I should be. I share Christ with others and I’m trying to be kind. My grades are way better and I respect my teachers. Firewall is great for kids who are lonely and need friends and help. Kids will be respected like adults and everyone should come to Firewall!”

Sebastian has attended Firewall for two school years now. He has participated in the drama program and even performed at the annual banquet.

“At school, my grades are going up and I pay attention to my teachers more. In my household, I have been setting a good example for my little brother, Matthew. I have been spending time with my family more often. In my relationship with Christ, I used to doubt that He was real, but now I believe in Him more and try to develop a relationship with Him.”



Jose, better known as “Barney,” began coming to Firewall this year. Ever since he started attending, his grades have gone from D’s to A’s, B’s, and C’s. He has learned to trust in God and develop better relationships. He is greatly involved in church, music, and drama at Firewall. Any event that we have, expect Barney to be there!

“Firewall has changed my life in many ways. Before Firewall, I disrespected my parents very badly, but now I treat them with the respect they deserve. My grades were very low before coming to Firewall, but now I have A’s, B’s, and C’s. I used to hang out with the wrong people, but now I believe in Christ and have made new friends at Firewall.”



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