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Dear Sal,

Micah Espinoza is clearly a rising star in urban youth ministry. His *Life Development Institute* in Denver is a model for centers that care for the daily physical and spiritual needs of inner-city teens. But Micah's story wasn't always so joyous. Micah's teen years were spent in a gang. He lived the life he now works to deliver kids from.

Micah had a radical conversion experience, and turned his life over to Christ. He heard God's call to service, but didn't know where to go or what to do – then he connected with the Urban Youth Worker's Institute.

Micah's eyes were opened to the practical ways he could develop a strong discipling urban ministry. With UYWI training and coaching, he developed his personal leadership skills. He learned how to organize his youth ministry to more effectively reach kids in the neighborhoods.



Your generous monthly gifts this year helped to empower a movement of urban leaders who are evangelizing and discipling this next generation in the cities. As you make your year-end giving plans this Christmas season, **please consider a special gift to UYWI this year as a Kingdom investment.**

I have included a brief reply form for you to send back to me. **Would you please take a minute to let me know how the UYWI team and I can pray for you this coming year?** Just write on the back of the form and let us know how we can intercede for you – or share a word of praise so we can celebrate what God is doing in your life.

Thank you for your friendship, prayers, and support over the years. Stories like Micah's and countless others could not be told without your generosity!

Merry Christmas,

Larry Acosta, DMin.

President and Founder, UYWI

PS. Just a couple of weeks ago I was at a summer camp with seven high school boys of all sorts of backgrounds including Muslim and Buddhist. **By God's grace, four of them came to know Jesus. Please pray for them as they go into the very real world with their new faith.**