



## UPWARD AT THE DALE - MINISTRY HISTORY



Years	Basketball & Cheerleading		Years	Summer Program		UPWARD AT THE DALE/SUMMER PROGRAM		Fruit of the ministry
	Kids	Staff		Kids	Staff	Ministry provision/equipment/tithes	Funding Sources	
2005	142	61	2005	---	---	Scholarships, Pads in gym, portable rims, balls, misc. equipment, cabinet, stainless cooler, scoreboard, referee fees, Closing program/dinner, Staff dinner, Missions sponsorship (Sonya, Hanniyah, Crystal, Sydney), Angel Tree donations	Cheesecake sales, walk-a-thon, skating parties, concessions, ice cream sales, donations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ministry opportunity for new believers, new members, parents &amp; RPBC family</li> <li>• 195 staff volunteers in 4 yrs.</li> <li>• Community outreach</li> <li>• Staff seeing results of recruiting kids in community and tracking growth and opportunity given them</li> <li>• Ministered to almost 650 kids (4 yrs)</li> <li>• Provided a need for sports ministry for UPWARD staff/workers and community young men.</li> <li>• Evangelism-many children received the gospel</li> <li>• New RPBC members from our kids/families</li> <li>• Several families in ministry/ RPBC leaders</li> <li>• Request of Sunday class for young boys</li> <li>• Baptism of many UPWARD kids and families</li> <li>• UPWARD kids, families &amp; staff gone on mission trips</li> <li>• UPWARD able to sponsor mission trips</li> <li>• Fundamental sport skills learned</li> <li>• UPWARD kids made school basketball teams and cheerleader squads</li> <li>• UPWARD staff support youth/teens and attend various basketball games at their schools</li> <li>• Camper Scholarships</li> <li>• Sustained our same leadership team</li> <li>• 70% returning staff &amp; workers</li> <li>• Leadership development (coaches/youth workers that started in UPWARD)</li> <li>• sports ministry now youth workers and coaches</li> <li>• Parent support and participation</li> </ul> <p><b>SUMMER PROGRAM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Served almost 200 children</li> <li>• Provided salary needs in the summer</li> <li>• Leadership development – providing ministry for youth workers</li> <li>• Camper scholarship</li> <li>• Provided food program for community kids in program</li> <li>• Outings and exposure to culture, arts and investment of their own community</li> <li>• Reach out to many families in needs</li> </ul>
2006	113	44	2006	110	16	Scholarships, Laptop, crockpots, grills, balls, misc. equipment, volleyball equipment, referee fees, Closing program/dinner, Staff dinner, Missions sponsorship (Sonya, Keith), Angel Tree donations  <u>Summer Program</u> \$5,000 facility usage, \$12,000 salary for RPBC families, trips, incentive gifts for youth, transportation, program equipment	Concessions, skating party, ice cream sales, Cedar Point weekend, \$25,000 grant (Summer), donations	
2007	103	32	2007	85	12	Scholarships, Popcorn machine, referee fees, Closing program/dinner, Staff dinner, support and adopted family during Christmas  <u>Summer Program</u> Camp Scholarships (25), gifts for youth, gift certificates for college student and volunteers	Concessions, skating parties, Cedar Point weekend, donations	
2008	83	30	2008	---	---	Scholarships, stipends for coaches & youth workers, camera, Mission sponsorship (Jason Robinson), and misc. equipment	Concessions, \$4,260 grant (Spring), donations	

									<p>SPORTS MINISTRY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continuous ministry, counseling, evangelism and relationship building with teens and young men</li> <li>• Warriors teams established (2 teams)</li> <li>• Provides ministry opportunity to over 100 teens/men annually</li> <li>• Financial contribution to the UPWARD program</li> <li>• Rodney, Edwin, Ron's unconditional impact and personal involvement in the young men</li> <li>• Responding to issues, resolving problems, mentoring, teaching, showing up at their school, their homes to work with them</li> <li>• Providing resources to the teens/young men</li> <li>• Edwin's dedication of time, sharing his story and testimony, follow-up calls on the college students, getting teens on their teams, challenging them to remain in school</li> <li>• Rodney's fundraising to support and help in any way possible.</li> <li>• Responding to late night calls of trouble and successes.</li> <li>• Relationship developed with parents of teens</li> </ul>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>167</b>		<b>195</b>	<b>28</b>				