

How do we begin to change the landscape for children who are growing up without fathers or positive role models in their lives? It seems daunting. At Teen MOPS, we are reaching one mom at a time and consequently changing the landscape for a mom's child.



For little 9 month old Mikhail, his landscape will be changed so hopefully he won't be one of the 38% of African American males who serves time in prison.

Mikhail's landscape will change because his mother is learning to make wise choices concerning her future at Teen MOPS. She has learned how sexual purity will keep her healthy spiritually, physically and emotionally. She has

learned about child development and godly discipline. She has learned what a healthy marriage looks like and why marriage is valuable. She has learned to set goals and achieve dreams.

We Give Thanks:

- ◆ **For several teen moms who have decided to follow Jesus Christ!** This summer they will have an opportunity to take part in a Bible Study and Mentoring led by Kathy Bader at her home.
- ◆ God brought Pastor Cap Farrow into the room where we were praying for the teens to gain new attitudes about marriage. As a result of this immediate answer to prayer, Pastor Cap and his wife Barbara shared their backgrounds, the importance of marriage, and their faith at our April 23 meeting. Thanks too to their daughter Ashley for helping in MOPPETS.
- ◆ Katie Bayerl for sharing information about disciplining children and helping the girls to develop positive parenting skills.
- ◆ Jessica and Yvonne from Northgate Free Methodist MOPS, former teen moms who shared their life changing faith and gave the girls manicure and pedicures at our May 23 meeting.
- ◆ For meals provided by Eastern Hills Wesleyan Church and Zion Lutheran MOPS groups.
- ◆ Volunteers Njeri and Nora, former teen moms who are giving back.

Please Pray:

- For newfound faith to take root.
- For Steering Team leaders to come forth. We will be planning through the summer and if God is calling you to serve, mentor, organize, keep financial records, or supply craft ideas, please call one of the names at the end of this newsletter.
- For the summer Bible Study and Swim.
- For our planning for next year's Teen MOPS. That we would be able to find speakers, volunteers, and nurture the teens moms to the glory of Jesus Christ.
- As we develop prayer and financial partnerships with teen moms and suburban moms.
- The MOPS Mall to get organized this summer.
- God's provision in finances.

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Teen MOPS meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
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