

Buffalo TeenMOMS

September 2011 Prayer/Newsletter

Meets most 2nd and 4th Wednesday Nights from 6pm-8pm
during the school year at the Buffalo Christian Center

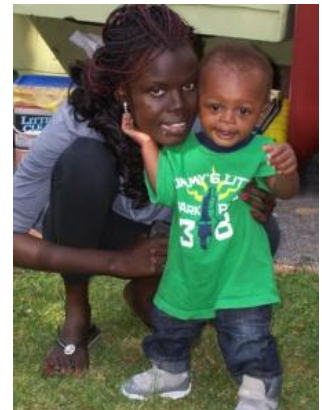
July Discipleship & Barbeque Evenings:

Four Wednesday nights in July we met at Diana's house on the Westside to dig a bit deeper into the Bible than we do at a typical TeenMOMS meeting. We had 6 moms join us for prayer and discussion while lots of babies and lovely helpers played and swam in the backyard. The moms had lots of questions and a few of them opened a Bible for the very first time. The Discipleship evenings were especially designed to follow-up with some of the moms who had prayed to ask God into their lives during the school year.



Fall Meetings Are Underway:

We have already held our first meeting of the year and all the moms seemed really happy to be back together. Our 2011/2012 meeting schedule is posted on the Buffalo Christian Center Website. Click here to be sent to the [TeenMOMS Page](#). We've already planned in visits this year from some of the wonderful women (you could call them guest speakers, but they are more mentors and "mothers in the faith" to the teen moms) that have become integral in what we do: Barbara Farrow, Carol McCleod and Shatina Barr.



Our New Leadership Team:

After Carol Greetham stepped down in June and Rose Orcutt started her "sabbatical year" we weren't sure if we'd have enough volunteer leaders to run TeenMOMS. God just poured out encouragement this summer, though! We welcome Traci Shoemaker on board as Co-Coordinator (Traci has previous experience as a MOPS Coordinator at the Chapel and has been our Crafts Coordinator in past years), Rachel Peloquin steps up to take over the Craft Coordinator position and Sarita Barnes joins us as our Hospitality Coordinator. Diana Hills (Co-Coordinator) and Theresa Thompson (MOPPETS Coordinator) continue on Board to round out the team. A challenging undertaking like TeenMOMS is made joyful when people of great heart and energy come together. We are excited about this upcoming year!

Hear some teen moms talk about what TeenMOMS means to them

The Fall Buffalo Christian Center Banquet (Agape- A Quiet Revolution) is being held on Friday September 30th at 6:30pm. Please join us in supporting the work of the BCC by

attending! You can reserve a spot by going to the BCC Website: <http://www.thebcc.org/index.php>. Two of our moms gave video interviews that will be shown along with those of other people involved with the BCC.

Our Mission

Last summer our steering team took some time to clarify our mission. We've finally put that into an official statement: **"Buffalo TeenMOMS is a Christian-based support group for teen and young moms. We offer a caring, safe and fun environment where moms can build friendships, participate in parenting and life skills discussions and activities, and grow closer to God."**

Want to Help?

Please just email or call Diana, below, and we'd love to discuss ways you or your group could help (hold babies? Bring a meal?). Also, we are now collecting donations for our December MomsMALL (the moms earn special MomsBUCKS through the year and get to spend it in our "mall" filled with needful items). We especially need:



- Diapers size 3 or larger
- Baby bottles (either glass or BPA free) and feeding items
- Women's and baby's hygiene items
- Our newest hot selling item: toilet paper!

We accept any new baby clothing item or toy, etc. as well. You can even "re-gift" us with an item that doesn't work for you but that you think one of the moms might want to give away as a Christmas Gift.

Mostly, please pray for the moms and their little ones!



Lastly, thanks to everyone that helped out at the summer Discipleship Evenings, especially:

- Janine, Alicia, Andrea and Hope Artis
- Rebecca and Genevieve Rabideau
- Sarita Barnes
- Eve and David Orcutt
- Anna Hills
- And all our usual TeenMOMs leaders (Rose, Theresa, Diana) and their patient husbands- especially David Hills who put up with hordes of women, girls and babies everywhere.

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