

# Slingshots Newsletter – July 2015

*Helping Teens Hit Their Target*



*Slingshots gym night on June 25, 2015 at North Side Gospel Center*

*Hello Slingshots Friends,*

We are so thankful for all that God is doing at Slingshots! Teens are coming daily to Slingshots and are encouraged by the staff and volunteers. The teens also take part in a daily Bible study aimed at helping them learn more about the God of the Bible.

## **A look back at June**

\*Slingshots continue after school hours until June 19<sup>th</sup>. Summer hours started on June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

\*A group of teens from Pittsburgh, PA came to Slingshots for a mission's trip. The teens helped build work benches for carpentry vocational training, painted, taught other teens the Bible, sorted clothes for the fashion merchandising portion of vocational training, canvassed the area passing out information about Slingshots and a lot of cleaning. This was a great group led by one of Bob's former student ministry interns who is now a youth pastor.



*Bob teaching teens on a mission trip to Slingshots*



*Work benches for carpentry training*

\*A lot of cleaning and painting also took place in the month of June. The carpet was cleaned in a room that we will use for carpentry and for teaching club nights.

\*Slingshots was able to acquire a lot of clothes to put in our Slingshots Boutique. This boutique will be used to train students in the area of fashion merchandising. Teens will help set up this boutique and other teens will benefit from the clothes. Teens helping teens!

\*Teens love to eat! With the help of a mission's team from Pittsburgh we were able to feed the teens for the entire first week of summer. The teens enjoyed nachos, hot dogs, ice cream sundaes and walking tacos!



*Serving up ice cream*



*Slingshots daily Bible study*

### **Looking Ahead**

This summer at Slingshots we hope to get a lot of work done on the Slingshots Boutique. This boutique will be used to teach teens as part of our vocational training. Teens will learn fashion merchandising while serving other teens with the need of clothes.

Starting July 8<sup>th</sup> we will start a Bible study for teens. This Bible study is different than the one we do every day with the teens. This Bible study will happen after our regular teen center hours. We will be reading and study the book of John with all teens that are interested in staying an extra hour.

We are excited about what God is currently doing and we continue to pray for guidance for the future of Slingshots. We are so thankful for our monthly supporters and to those who have given one time donations.

### **How you can help Slingshots**

1. Would you be willing to support Slingshots on a monthly basis? We can set this up online or you can mail a check monthly. We can help you set this up. Call 847-873-4762 or email [slingshotschicago@gmail.com](mailto:slingshotschicago@gmail.com)
2. Churches: Would you be willing to support Slingshots with a monthly gift? We also need volunteers from churches – maybe your church can commit to a day of the week.
3. Prayer. Please pray that God will give us the resources and funds needed to continue to Help Teens Hit Their Target.
4. Make connections. Would you be willing to help make connections needed to churches, businesses, politicians, community leaders, foundations, etc. that would be willing to support Slingshots? Maybe your workplace would be willing to offer Slingshots a grant. Slingshots is a 501c3 non-profit organization.
5. One time gifts are also greatly appreciated. You can donate online at [www.slingshotschicago.com/donate](http://www.slingshotschicago.com/donate)

Serving Him Together,

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