

## March 2015 Newsletter



### Hi Slingshots Monthly Supporters!

We have had a great month at Slingshots! We have started to encourage students to learn our monthly Bible verse and we have started 5 @ 5 - a 5 minute Bible study every day at 5:00 pm - All the students in the building at that time come to the middle for a short Bible study. We are working hard to develop relationships with the teens so that when we do talk about God they respectfully listen.

God has blessed us with some donations that we can use in our future vocational training and for our teen band events. We have received display tables and benches along with clothing racks from a girls clothing store (Delias). We have also received some really good stage lighting that will help us with our band events.

We have been working hard raising the funds that we need in order to continue the ministry of Slingshots. We are thankful for you and your monthly support of Slingshots and the one time gifts that we have received. You can pray for more monthly supporters or encourage others to consider supporting Slingshots on a monthly basis.

Jenn Sydow and I are loving what God has us doing right now and we want to continue. With your help and God's blessing we will be able to do so and the ministry of Slingshots will continue. We are looking for creative ways to earn funds for Slingshots. Recently we have been give several items to sell. The funds that we get from the sale of these items will go to Slingshots.

### Here are some ways you can help:

1. Share the ministry of Slingshots with others. Connect them to Bob or Jenn so that we can share what God is doing.
2. Do you have items that you no longer want that could be sold? Bob and Jenn will sell the items and the money can go to Slingshots.
3. Maybe you need some things cleaned out of your house or garage. You can hire Bob and Jenn to help and all the funds will go to Slingshots.
4. Donate a car to be sold! If you have a car that you are no longer using - Donate it so that the funds can be used for Slingshots. Bob and Jenn will clean it to get it ready to sell. If the car needs something fixed Bob might be able to fix it in order to get it ready to sell.
5. Slingshots is still in need of some after school volunteers that will invest in the lives of teens. We recently had one of our monthly supporters (who is also a volunteer) share a short Bible study with the teens at oru 5 @ 5.
5. Slingshots is in need of larger financial donations as well. We are trying to raise \$125,000 for the remainder of the year.

### Prayer Request

1. Pray that the teens will be open to what God's word says. Pray that God's word will change the way they live their life.
2. Pray that teens have an understanding of who God is.
3. Pray for after school volunteers
4. Pray for additional monthly supporters

5. Pray for wisdom for Bob and Jenn as we navigate the many different aspects of Slingshots
6. Pray for community connections.
7. Pray that churches will adopt Slingshots not only with financial support but also with volunteers. Pray that the volunteers develop relationships with teens and families and that a bridge is built from Slingshots to the local church.
8. Pray that Bob will have the opportunity to share the ministry of Slingshots at the local churches. Bob will be sharing on March 15th at Christ our Savior - pray for a new partnership.

## Recent highlights from Slingshots

- \*Teens are memorizing scripture!
- \*We are having a daily Bible study with all students who are at Slingshots!
- \*Over 350 teens have come to Slingshots in the first 5 months
- \*Teens are doing homework at Slingshots and getting help as needed.
- \*Our volunteer base is enlarging (still need more but we are growing)
- \*Many new kids every week coming to Slingshots
- \*We have scheduled our first teen band event (Bobbapalooza) for March 27
- \*Bob is teaching one teen how to drive
- \*We have helped teens with clothing needs
- \*We have received some great donations (lighting gear for band events, display tables for our fashion merchandise, TV's for video games)

## Upcoming Events

1. Bobbapalooza - March 27th - 8 teen bands
2. Fear Factor - March 29th - partnering with a local church
3. Mission team coming in from South Carolina March 9-11

**Note:** If at anytime you would like to change the way you give your monthly donation please let us know and we will help you! [www.slingshotschicago.com/donate](http://www.slingshotschicago.com/donate)

Thank you for your monthly support. You are helping us help teen hit their target in life!

Serving Him together,

Bob Anderson

Director of Slingshots

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