

**NewLife**  
**All-Out Youth - 2011**

As we look back on 2011, we see it as the year we continued to build on the base we created in 2010, with new leadership, new events and new Youth coming through our doors. All these things allowed us to move forward with God's plans. We have come a long way in a short time, growing a core group of students from different family backgrounds, yet still the group has grown together. Our growth in 2011 has also been beyond the core group of students who have attended NewLife since childhood.

The responsibility of the All-Out Youth leaders is to provide our students with an example of lives dedicated to serving God, being Followers not Fans of Jesus, and to be Love in Action in their families, schools and communities ....To love one another. As leaders we need to hold ourselves accountable for personal growth with Christ, and we have been assisted with that this year through the introduction of an Elder Member, to provide us with Spiritual oversight and guidance. Thank you, Robin Manning.

With a diverse group of students comes the challenge of keeping the students involved in events, and excited about what we are doing here at NewLife. Another challenge we face is aiming the worship and teaching to meet the needs of the students who are new in their journey, and challenging those who have had a relationship with Jesus for most of their lives. Understanding where each is in their spiritual growth and encouraging them to build on that relationship, takes prayer, time, energy and commitment from the leaders. We ask for your prayers of support as we lead the future generation of Followers of Jesus, who may become the Pastors, Missionaries, and Leaders in the future church.

We started the year with Winter Camp, which had the theme of "Be The Change" where students were given the opportunity to step away from their everyday lives, the pressures of school and friends, and decide for themselves if they were ready to "Be The Change", and make the changes in their lives to live All-Out for Jesus. Through 2011, if there was an event or outreach opportunity you would have found many of our students involved. They served in some of the following events:

Easter Production	Homeless Ministries	Single Mom's Luau
Thanksgiving Dinner for the homeless & Single Moms	Decorating the sanctuary for Christmas	

Many of them also serve on a regular basis in Jr. Kids church or The Faith & Fun Factory. Developing a servant's heart is a big part of what All-Out Youth at NewLife is all about.

The year drew to a close with Youth Convention in San Diego over the Thanksgiving weekend. And the theme this year was "I am....". This again was an opportunity for the students to decide what Jesus means to them, and for some to change how they see themselves, understanding they are loved by an incredible God, for who they are and what He made them to be.

Many sensational claims have been made about 2012....with some saying the world will end this year because of the ending of the Mayan Calendar. Without a strong belief in Jesus, students can get sucked into believing what people say, rather than knowing what God states clearly in the Bible. The only claim All-Out Youth is making this year will be focusing on "Finding Ourselves In Christ", understanding the best way to reach the Youth of the World is to help Christian students build a stronger relationship with Jesus, and empowering them to reach out to their friends and fellow students. Providing our students with a safe place here at NewLife, to build their relationship with Jesus, will allow these future God workers to stand strong in their faith, and use the Power of God's word to guide them through the ups and downs of their Jr. High and High School experience.

Respectfully submitted,

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