

ON CAMPUS, ON FIRE!



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Executive Director

This summer, after over a year of shutdowns, virtual school, and limited youth programming, we met some hurting kids. But, make no mistake, we also got to see some major breakthroughs. We got back to overnight camp programming, and it was awesome! Our campers from inner-city neighborhoods across the Northeast came to ISC and met Jesus. There was Khadijah from Philadelphia, Terrance from Elizabeth, Savannah from the Bronx, and Zayvion from Paterson, and another almost 500 campers.

Do you know who introduced these young people to Jesus?

Well, there was Samuel from The College of NJ, Shakiya from East Stroudsburg, Kenneth from Virginia Commonwealth U., and over 100 more ISC Summer Staffers! These college-aged volunteers from all across the country applied, interviewed, and were hired to do one job... love on kids. By

loving on the campers in their groups, they earned the opportunity to share the Great News of Jesus with them. In the process, their lives were changed too! These enthusiastic young adults experienced first-hand how faithful God is and how powerfully He can use them. Their faith was strengthened, their worldview according to the



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Gospel was sharpened, and in some cases, their future trajectory was altered. We can confidently proclaim: ISC Summer Staffers are going back to campus on fire! Sean from Essex County said, "I have never been stretched so much in my entire time as a Christian. The Lord spoke to me throughout the week in the midst of being in an environment that I usually am not immersed in."

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EAGLES' PERSPECTIVE

ISC Eagles are the urban-based leaders who bring campers to camp. Oftentimes, they are the most important and spiritually influential adults in our campers' lives.

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Inspire Sports Camp was an amazing camp experience for the youth of our church. Not only were the children engaged in great activities, but they were also exposed to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The nightly CLUB component was engaging and captivating to the youth. The nightly speakers followed by small group breakout sessions help facilitate most of the youth in having their own personal encounter with God. As a

result, the youth gave their hearts to the Lord Jesus Christ. Additionally, ISC gave the youth tools to be able to carry their decisions made for Christ when they returned home.

Overall Inspire Sports Camp had a well-organized and well-run program, godly and well-trained counselors, program directors, and additional staff. They provided a top-notch camp experience for our youth. I am eagerly waiting for the dates for 2022 to be announced so more youth from NYC can get an opportunity to experience ISC. To God be the glory, great things He has done.



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For Julie from Rutgers, the experience of being an ISC counselor gave her the chance she needed, “to grow in leadership. I was able to use discernment and wisdom to make decisions. I am so grateful that I can serve in a ministry that richly builds up my own life in addition to changing the lives of so many others!” This ministry experience is a jumping point into ministry for so many. This was true for Dani from Southeastern

when she told us, “God’s love was so evident throughout camp, making me want to do more of this type of ministry and reach out to inner-cities year-round.” Each year these willing young adults experience what it means to put others first.

Hannah from Liberty University put it like this, “God gave me a love for my campers that went beyond reason, and I was taught how desperately

these areas of the country need the Gospel. ISC gave me a chance to love those who didn’t know what love was.” Thank you for prayerfully supporting our campers, and allowing our summer staff to go to new places in their walk with Jesus. These young leaders are poised and ready to take their God-given talents, strengths, and a renewed passion back to campus and beyond. We cannot wait to hear how God uses them in their next stage of life!



2021 YEAR-END CELEBRATION EVENTS

This year, we will once again facilitate smaller and more intimate events as a substitute for a large annual banquet. These events and year-end giving will help put us on a strong footing as we wrap up 2021 and prepare to reach even more campers in 2022. More information about these events can be found on the enclosed leaflet and on the events page at www.inspiresportscamps.com.

We hope you can join us for some great fellowship, powerful testimonies, and very exciting ministry updates!

THANK YOU!

You make ISC a reality for young people from inner-city neighborhoods across the Northeast.

On behalf of our campers, staff, and entire leadership team we "Thank You" for your relentless prayers and generous support.



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