



Dear YFACTOR Parent,

October 2008

I hope this letter finds you doing well. YFACTOR has been busy in 2008. I was so pleased with our youth retreat in March, Conversations. We have raised money for SFC working a fireworks stand, hosting benefit dinners and also Mega March. We had record attendance at Youth Camp. We had a CORE prayer/devotional meeting every Friday morning all summer. Lastly, over the summer several YFACTOR members joined with Project Rescue and Glen Walls to minister at Third Way, a halfway house for teens. I can't wait to see what God will do with us and through us in 2009.

The remainder of 2008 will continue to be busy. On October 31- November 2 we will host our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual SHIFT conference. Our speaker will be Rev. Simeon Costa. Your young people have been greatly impacted by his ministry in the past. Registration is \$25.00 which includes the official SHIFT\_08 t-shirt. On Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup> we will be taking the entire group to the Ronald McDonald house to provide cleaning services as well as donating 85 gift baskets to families in need. This will be a wonderful opportunity to serve our community. SHIFT is sure to be an exciting, jam-packed weekend of ministry and service. Registration for SHIFT can be paid online at [www.yfactoronline.com/purchase.html](http://www.yfactoronline.com/purchase.html).

Please keep in mind Youth Convention 2008. I understand this event falls during the holiday season and finances are tight. I would recommend you start your young person now fundraising. The registration will be \$115.00. Pastor Darren Sargeant (San Diego, CA) will be speaking. His story is incredible and no one connects better with young people. Stay tuned for more details.

Lastly, I want to ask for your cooperation in regards to ELEVATION. Please communicate to your child the importance of being in YFACTORY during the entire youth service. We have had several incidents of young people roaming the halls and the church property and leaving the premises altogether. I cannot insure their safety if they are not going to be under my direct supervision or the supervision of our youth leaders. If you would like to volunteer your time to help monitor the hall just outside the youth center, contact me as soon as possible. I need all the help I can get!

Please contact me with any questions. This letter will be available online for future reference at [www.yfactoronline.com/parents.html](http://www.yfactoronline.com/parents.html)

Yours for an awesome youth program,

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