



FREEDOM HOOPS

WE USE BASKETBALL TO MENTOR AND TRANSFORM URBAN YOUTH.

Tuesday December 3, 2019

“ALONE! YOU WILL BE IN THE COFFIN!”

Our student leader lovingly says this to a younger student with conviction in his eyes. He looks at the younger student with compassion as he speaks from experience being in the streets and seeing some of his peers who are dead or in jail, ALONE.

He continues saying, “If it wasn’t for Freedom Hoops, we would be fighting. You know our neighborhoods don’t get along. Freedom Hoops is a family who cares for you and will stay with you – no matter what! Your so called ‘friends,’ they will ditch you so fast. You need to make some decisions.”



One student leader coaching his team. This next year he will participate in our leadership development program.

“DID HE ACTUALLY SAY THAT? I COULD NEVER SAY THAT!”

These two sentences fill my mind, accompanied by pure joy and tears. We are seeing lives changed by Jesus now influencing the community we came into see God change. NOW, our student leaders are doing the work and saying the words I could NEVER say. Our heartbeat is to see mentoring relationships like this blossom, so we’ve created the Man of God Leadership program for this young man and 13 others, beginning in November 2019. This program will help teach young men to love God and lead others to do the same.

We are trying to raise \$35,000 to cover fourteen young men to participate in the Man of God Leadership Program.

We need this by December 31 so we can effectively care for our young men and plan for the year. Here are some ways you can help mentor and transform urban youth:

- \$2,500 covers the cost of one young man to participate
- \$1,000 covers four young men to go to summer camp
- \$500 covers one leadership retreat
- \$250 covers one weekend meal and gathering

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Would you consider a year-end tax-deductible gift to help us develop this student leader to help lead his peers?

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