

North Point

Youth Ministry

April 8 2004

Dear Pastor,

God has given the body of Christ a great opportunity for evangelism and outreach in the greater Palatka and Putnam County community. Our society has a history of dependency on Government assisted living. Our community has depended on government to the point that we look to government to provide recreation and guidance for our elementary and middle school children. Fortunately for the Body of Christ, recently there has been a tremendous cutback in funding for sports and recreation at the middle school level.

This has left many of our children with an enormous amount of idle time and a hunger for guidance and attention. We, the Body of Christ commissioned by God, can fill much of that void at a very little cost financially. Pastor Zion and I have started an outreach program with basketball as the means to reform the lives of the youth we are called to serve. We hope to accomplish two things with this outreach, to teach the children (1) love and (2) discipline through a healthy relationship with Jesus Messiah.

The ultimate vision is one of a Countywide Faith Community Athletic League, which will attract young people into the Body of Christ. We need your help to make this vision a reality. Our primary need is for you and your prayer team to include this outreach in your prayer time. In addition to praying for the ministry, please share this with your congregation. We believe that this vision truly is from God and at your reading of this letter it has already been confirmed in your heart and within the Body of Christ that worship at your church.

The disciples of your congregation who have a burden and a call to reach out to unchurched youth and their families should contact me (Dr. Errol Findlater), and I will gladly share our progress so far. We encourage and welcome all who are called to join us and form a Christ centered organization.

Advancing the Kingdom of God,

Dr. Errol Findlater

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Goal:	To Develop Boys and Girls into Godly Men and Women
Method:	Prayer, God's Word, and Christian Fellowship
Means:	Basketball, Tennis, and Tack & Field
Measurements:	Attitude (behavior), Academic Performance, Attendance at Home, School, Church and Community.
Guiding Principles:	Love - Discipline - Healthy Relationships
Focus Group:	Ages 8 - 15 year Old Boys and Girls
Vision:	A Countywide Faith Community Athletic League
Structure & Format:	Practice 2/Weekly on techniques and basic skill exercises
Tier System:	Team Assignments are based on performance on weekly Accountability Report Cards and achievement of "personal best" in techniques and basic skills. <u>General Team</u> Participates in practices and receives a general uniform. <u>Select Team</u> Participates in practices, receives a general uniform and a select jersey. An Accountability Report Card w/ 3 points out of a possible 4 in each category or 4 weeks of above average performance. Participates in a special event every 3 months <u>Elite Team</u> Participates in practices and receives a travel uniform, becomes a member of the AAU travel team, and attends Tournament. Perfect score on Accountability Report Card for 4 consecutive weeks.
Accountability Report Card Categories:	The AAA's of Success Attendance Church, School, and Ministry Attitude Behavior at Home, Community, School, and Ministry Academic Performance at Home, School, Church, and Ministry
Personnel:	Prayer Team Guidance and listening partners Coaches' 2- per 12 players Administrative Secretary, Treasure, and Communications clerk Transportation To and from practices and games.

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Accountability Report Card

Student: _____ Week of _____ -to- _____

Position	Name	Attendance Points	Attitude Points	Academics Points
Parent/Guardian				
Teacher				
Pastor				
Coach				
Total Points				
Comments:	_____			

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