

G.A.P. GANG AWARENESS & PREVENTION

March 2, 2008 Meeting

Much was decided and huge progress was made to move this fledgling ministry forward toward the next steps in actually making a difference in the Sacramento area community.

Below are bullet points of things decided and also areas for future work before G.A.P. members begin speaking engagements and interacting with at-risk youth:

- **G.A.P. FONT WILL BE “STENCIL”**
- **G.A.P** logo/artwork: need artists to create (Eric?) [Walls being rebuilt by people]
- Vision statement (can be fine-tuned) “Rebuilding the foundations of the generations....who will stand in the gap? Ezekiel 22:30
- Mission statement for this year (what are goals are to achieve this year) will be worked on by everybody involved and discussed at next meeting.
- AIM: Awareness-Interaction-Mentoring is the initial thrust and explanation (mission) of what we are about. See more below.
- Remedy Resources (a non-profit 501(C)(3) corporation) will be the umbrella organization that G.A.P. operates itself. Randal Broadhurst-Director
- ROLES- everyone involved in this organization will have specific roles pertaining to their gifts and talents. At this point there will be two distinct levels of involvement: 1) Core leadership, and 2) Committed members
- Beginning criteria for members: A) Born again believers, B) Active member of a local church, C) Not living former life
- Wives and friends are encouraged to be a vital part of this ministry
- We have approximately five locations that want us to come and speak; however, we decided to wait until we are prepared with a plan to effectively guide kids to other alternatives & options.

Future Work

1. Work on making a short **movie/video** of the human or child side of the tragedy popularized by the term “Gangs”. This would be an effort to interview released Juvenile Hall boys & girls and others who have grown up in a gang infested neighborhood, family, school and life.
2. **Resources:** partner with community groups so we can lead kids to good alternative lifestyles & provide for their basic needs: schools, sports, church, computers, clothing, food, jobs, mentoring, creative arts, & more!
3. Commitment “phases”: for kids to stand for and change direction.

NEXT MEETING March 16th at Broadhurst’s 2pm