Dear Pastors and Youth Pastors,

*Champions 4 Christ Youth Rally* is just right around the corner. We are only a couple of months away from one of my favorite times of the year. It is amazing to watch all the youth come in from all over the United States ready to learn about the things of God as well as have a good time visiting parks and participating in all the activities.

As I began to pray over the youth rally this year, my heart’s cry kept going back to the Ephesians prayers. I have spent most of my time praying, “That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto *each and every youth that attends Champions 4 Christ rally* the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him and that the eyes of their understanding being enlightened so much that they will know and understand the hope of their calling in Him. That they will grow daily in their relationship with Christ and in doing so will become a stronger, more powerful anointed Champion 4 Christ that is doing things for God on a level that the world is not familiar with.” This has been my prayer since the end of last years rally.

Raising two teenagers myself, I can see why these prayers are becoming so important. Today’s youth are surrounded by so many avenues of entertainment and advertisements. When I was in High School, there was no such thing as a cell phone, Facebook, Twitter, reality TV, and gossip media. I didn’t have to see something of this type staring back at me around every corner, telling me how I should act, who I should be, or what is considered “in” or “cool”. Unfortunately, most of our youth of today are taking their leadings on how to act and what to do by what the media says or what’s trending on Facebook. It is this constant bombardment that draws our kids away from the true “reality” of what’s important…their relationship with God.

So, with this in mind, I am believing God for an awakening to the wisdom and revelation of God and that the eyes of their understanding are being enlightened and not clouded with everything the world tells them they should be and do. I want each and every youth that attends the *C4C* youth rally to walk away with a greater understanding of their role in Christ and awakened to the calling and life He has for them, therefore being able to touch other’s lives. My heart’s prayer is for them to be a Champion 4 Christ!

 If you feel lead, please join me in this prayer as we begin gearing up for *Champions 4 Christ Youth Rally 2012.* I look forward to seeing you all soon!

God Bless,

Candace Brim

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