

The Young Adult Missionary Society is sponsoring an outreach project for the YAMS Empowerment Retreat and the Leadership Training Institute is to support the “Stop the Violence” towards our youth and children. We want to take a stand against gun violence that continues to kill our youth and children. We will be raising funds to contribute to this effort through the Children’s Defense Fund.

The Children's Defense Fund (CDF) is a non-profit child advocacy organization that has worked relentlessly for more than 40 years to ensure a level playing field for all children. We champion policies and programs that lift children out of poverty; protect them from abuse and neglect; and ensure their access to health care, quality education and a moral and spiritual foundation. Supported by foundation and corporate grants and individual donations, CDF advocates nationwide on behalf of children to ensure children are always a priority.

We will have “Stop the Violence” signage that will be posted on the wall of the gymnasium with the individuals name and district on it. Contributions will begin at \$5 per sign. If a district would like to do a mass contribution, we are asking for a contribution of at least \$50. We are asking all missionaries in attendance of the Leadership Training Institute to participate in this outreach project. If you are unable to donate at the institute you can send in your donations to the Executive Secretary under the line item YAMS Special Project until May 24, 2014.

If you need more information, please feel free to contact the General YAMS Coordinator, Mrs. Dawn Walker, via her email address: dlwsweetspirit@aol.com.

Thanking all of you for your support of this outreach project.

Sisterly yours,

Dawn Walker
General Coordinator
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