



UrbanPromise
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CAMP HOPE News

At Camp Hope, we're family.

January marks four months of working with our Idlewild students at Camp Hope. The last few months have been exciting, heart-warming, and inspiring for staff, StreetLeaders, volunteers, and our campers.



After returning from winter break, our campers articulated how much they missed their UrbanPromise family. While the StreetLeaders pour into our campers to nurture relationships and community at Camp Hope, our campers are learning to do that with one another.

Pictured above are Laniyah, 10, and Rishu, 7, who regularly take time to help the kindergarten students in their classes with reading and math. They create their own math exercises and quiz younger students in phonics. This is one prime example on how our students share the weight of helping one another succeed in school.

Laniyah and Rishu embody the qualities of a leader that will change their community in the future. Their initiative and care for others will bear fruit among our campers as we continue our work in the East Charlotte community.

Thank you for your continued support and heart for Camp Hope!

Faithfully,

Erika Hernandez

Camp Hope Site Director

You're invited to join us for our upcoming events!



Listening Session at Cokesbury

January 28 | 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Cokesbury is hosting a listening session where StreetLeaders and staff will get a chance to share about their experiences at Camp Hope. Join us to hear stories and memories of the work that has been done in East Charlotte!



Strength to Love Contest

February 15 | 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Cokesbury United Methodist, Sanctuary

February 22 | 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Forest Hill South Blvd, [6210 Old Pineville Rd](#)

We are hosting our second annual Strength to Love Speech Contest where our campers and StreetLeaders will reflect on the strength to love based on Martin Luther King's work. On February 15, we will have our Camp Hope contest and, on February 22, UrbanPromise's three sites will come together with their finalists