



IMAGINE NEWS

EKHO Hip Hop Ministry

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EK-HO Revive, Reflect, Respond

On Saturday October 24, 2010 Imagine Fellowship launched the Hip Hop ministry EKHO. Since opening the ministry 25-30 youth from the neighborhood who are from diverse ages, cultures, and economical backgrounds have attended. The ministry is opened Fridays 9:00 - 12:30pm for ages 16 and older and Saturday 6:00 - 8:30pm for youth of all ages. The evenings are filled with Christian hip hop music, open mic, testimony, games, Xbox tournaments, dance, gospel message, food and great fellowship. Eric and Lisa who are brother and sister have been attending Ekho since the opening day. These two youth have a non-believing parent who is a atheist. However, since attending Ekho both the mother and children are becoming more curious about church and Jesus Christ. We hope to invite the family to our Alpha class in January. In addition, since opening Ekho we have witnessed several gang members hanging out

at Ekho on Friday nights to escape the violence and negativity in the streets. Most importantly, they have also volunteered to become part of the planning team. Suffice it



to say, the most exciting experience we have witnessed is seeing some of the youth who attend Ekho visit the church on Sunday. We have experienced an awesome move of God through this ministry in the short time the ministry has been open. With all this said we are excited about what God is doing and will continue to do through Ekho in 2012. In January we plan on building relationships with local schools to talk to youth about gang prevention. Moreover we also hope to provide life skill training for the youth who participate in the Ekho ministry. So, if you are daring and if you have youth who enjoy Christian hip hop stop in and check us out! Both young and old are welcome. Most importantly keep this ministry in your prayers.

- *Revive – To awaken the hearts of youth through Christian Hip Hop*
- *Reflect – Express God's glory and presence through Hip Hop*
- *Respond – Take action to transform our communities*

Church wish list

- *Snack donations for the EKHO ministry.*
- *The church needs handicap accessible ramp.*
- *\$3,000.00 to help build sound recording studio for youth.*
- *Drum set*
- *Christmas gifts for youth 10-18yrs old.*
- *Volunteers needed*

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Prayer request

Over the past six months new partners have joined the church so we need your prayers that they will be steadfast unmovable people of God. Secondly, we need prayers for the church finances. Also, please prayer

for Ekho the hip hop ministry that the message of the Gospel will be heard through this ministry. And please pray for the launching of our cell group house church project that we are planning to launch in 2012. Finally please

pray for Pastor Coleman and his family.

