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John and Pat Sellers are working with Youth for Christ/Juvenile Justice Ministry in Columbia, SC. John is ministering as a YFC contract chaplain at Camp Aspen, a DJJ male juvenile unit for students with drug and alcohol issues. Camp Aspen has bed space for 36 boys ages 12 to 19. Four church volunteers are working with John at this site.

John is also working to establish YFC in the greater Columbia area and is seeking to train younger staff members to take over the ministry when he retires. John is currently working with Josh McGee who came from YFC Miami and Will Huff, a freshman student at CIU. Will was selected as an outstanding student leader by YFC and was given a special scholarship to attend the Southern Regional Conference in Savannah this month. Will hope to assist with the ministry at Camp Aspen and other YFC ministries while attending CIU.

The third area of emphasis is mentoring high risk kids in the Columbia area. Some of these kids are on probation and others are pre-probation kids, but they are also high risk. Presently YFC has three young men they are working with in this area.

The last area of emphasis is Camfel Assembly programs in local schools and juvenile institutions. The assemblies are scheduled one time each year in February. The programs address respect issues, bullying and drug and alcohol abuse issues.