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Governing Board Report August 2025

1. Wins over the last month

- Our Summer trips went well and while we had a busy Summer with a large graduating class of seniors, we
 were able offer them a Summer filled with lots of options. They were able to connect with their friends and
 be encouraged by the youth ministry at GAC.
- We have our schedule laid out through December which we thought would be a little more difficult to pull off this year but it all came together.
- We recruited two new female leaders (Lilly Lewellyn and Maria Llewellyn) to be on the youth ministry team.
 We are really excited to have them come aboard. We have known for quite some time that we needed to recruit some more solid female leadership.
- We are really excited about the students that we have lined up to speak for the upcoming LIFE Sunday (Sept 14th) in addition to that special day, towards the end of September we have the national director of Alliance Youth (Charles Amoh) coming to speak at youth group.
- My first year of being in charge of the children's rec games at Mahaffey went really well. I'm excited to see how next year shapes up.

2. Ministry challenges you are facing

- We just graduated a bunch of seniors which is always tough. Momentum often takes a bit to rebuild after you say goodbye to a solid group of seniors.
- We are finding various extracurricular events are increasingly taking place of Thursdays as well. Its seems like it is more than what was normal in the past.

3. Goals for the next 30 days

- Get remaining fundraising credits logged and communicated to those who still have remaining credit
- Get enough details nailed down about the trip to DR next June that I will be able to open registrations soon after (early Oct most likely).
- Work on adult Sunday School scheduling
- Finish getting ready for the LIFE Sunday as there are a lot of moving parts.

4. Actionable items if needed

There are no actionable items at this time