

tips for youth workers

**JUNE 2021** 

## **CANBDA YOUTH PRAY WALK 2021**

**CANBDA Youth** is excited to launch our first ever Pray Walk / Run / Scooter! And it begins this month! Here are the 5 W's you need to know, plus the How.

**Who?** A prayer walk can include anyone. We're inviting youth, children's groups, young adults, families with babies and young children, and corps/church groups to join us this summer as we head outside to pray.

**What?** A prayer walk is focused on prayer. As you walk take note of the sights around you and listen to the voice of God. What do you notice? Pray for anything God brings to mind (people, business, etc.). Think about the needs you witness and ask God to intervene. Ask God for his help in expanding His Kingdom in your community. Praise God.

**Where?** A prayer walk can happen as you walk through the halls of your building, the streets around your home or corps, along trails in your community, and through your downtown area.

**Why?** A prayer walk is an opportunity for children, youth, and families to get outside and to pray for their communities. It's an opportunity for Sunday school classes, youth groups, YP Bands, SA sports leagues to get together (*in COVID friendly ways*) and bring hope through prayer. Prayer walking unites us together as we pray and helps create an awareness of needs in our community as we walk through it.

**When?** A prayer walk can happen any time of the year, but we are hosting ours this summer. Kits can be ordered beginning June 1 and prayer walks/runs should be completed by August 30.

**How?** We've created a "Prayer Race Kit" for those who would like to earn a beautifully designed medal for completing 5K, 10K or an ambitious 25K prayer walk/run. You can purchase your kit by signing up at <a href="CANBDAyouth.com">CANBDAyouth.com</a>. When you've completed your prayer walk/run be sure to post your pictures using #GoPrayTSA!

