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**NEWSLETTER – May 2017**

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***School Closing: It’s Summer Time!!!***

With school coming, the gym will become a place to be for many of the children in the community. Children between the ages of 9 to 12 look forward to camp at World Songs Mission. We have 14 kids already asking if they can go to camp again at World Song Mission. Unfortunately, without enough funds we may not be able to take any kids. For us to take one child to camp cost **$115.00**. This includes 3 meals a day, lodging, camp activities, and transportation. Fight 4Life Ministry needs your help to make it possible for these kids. Would you please consider paving the way for at least one child to attend a week of camp at World Song Mission? It is safe and easy to make your donation online. Simply visit the Fight 4Life Ministry website at [***www.fight4lifeministry.com***](http://www.fight4lifeministry.com) to make your donation in support of the ministry. We appreciate and thank you for your support.

Coach Arturo, Coach Weldon and I have been amazingly blessed working with our graduating seniors here at Fight 4Life Ministry. For some it has been a struggle. Two of our senior graduating boxer many of you know. They have spoken before you

about their experiences at F4L ministry. Now it’s time for me tell you a little about them.

Tramaine Slaughter will graduate with a 2.9 GPA from Holy Family Cristo Rey Catholic High School in Ensley, AL on May 20, 2017. He has received a $6,000 scholarship from Alabama A&M University and acceptance letters from the following colleges: Alabama State, Troy University, Alabama A&M, Concordia, Auburn and Stillman College. Tramaine plans to enter the National Guard after graduating and attend Troy University, or Alabama A&M majoring in Computer Science. Message from Tramaine: “To students, up and coming future Fight 4Life boxers behind me I pray you will learn and take in all the good things Coach Greg (he never gave up on me), Coach Arturo and Coach Weldon will teach you. Keep working hard toward your goal and don’t procrastinate. Double think before you react and study.”

Arturo Aguilar, Jr. will graduate with a 2.9 GPA from A. H. Parker High School, Birmingham, AL on May 23, 2017. Arturo was crowned Parker High 2017 Prom King. His Awards and Credentials consist of: Skill USA Honors, Cosmetology, JROTC, and Spanish.

Arturo plans to pursuit his professional boxing career after graduating from high school. He is enthusiastic and passionate about boxing. To watch him compete is absolutely captivating. His first pro debut is in the works for June 2017. Message from Arturo Jr., “Never give up because hard work does pay off in the long run. Always be positive and don’t do negative stuff.” Coach Arturo Sr. is very proud of his awesome son in and out of the ring. I’m look forward to seeing all that this young man can accomplish in the future.

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2017 Golden Gloves Championship Tournament:

\*Arturo Aguilar won the 201 lbs. State of Alabama Golden Gloves

 \*Tyrone Dumas won the Heavy Weight State of Alabama Golden Gloves

\*Greg Young Jr. preformed in his 2nd pro boxing match at the Tuscaloosa River Market on Friday, May 12, 2017. Winning in the 4th round by unanimous decision over Ousmane Sylla of Abidjan, Ivory Coast of Africa. Professional Boxing career records now stands at 2 Wins no Loses.

**Boxers Corner: Amateur to Pro**