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Meeting the Mayor
Milwaukee Christian Center
4th U.S.Congressional District
8th State Assembly District
3rd State Senate District

When I entered the YouthBuild program in the year of 2014, it began something that would prove to be a life changing experience for me. I entered the YouthBuild program without any short-term or long-term goals. Since I've been in the program, I have goals that I want to accomplish such as receiving my G.E.D, getting my driver's license and getting on a career pathway, rather than just getting a job. I have decided on a career in the trades, and hope to seek an apprenticeship in the plumbing field.

I'm doing a second term. Last year we finished building a house on 22nd and Greenfield and we had an Open House ceremony. This was a real highlight of the term for me. The buyers of the new house were there; an immigrant family from Southeast Asia. How wonderful it was to see them. They were so thrilled to have a home of their own. There were friends and family and food, some of the members even brought their families out to view the house.

Tom Barrett, the Mayor of Milwaukee was at the open house ceremony, and that was my first time meeting him in person. Meeting Tom Barrett was awesome and a great opportunity: no one in my family had even shook hands with a mayor before. Mr. Barrett even gave a speech about how great the house looked, he said that we YouthBuilders are making a change in the community, and how we all worked together to accomplish completing the house.

YouthBuild gave me a positive state of mind that I never thought I would have. I really appreciate what they have done for me. When I leave here I know that I'm going to be the best that I can be, and that's all thanks to you, Thank you YouthBuild for an outstanding opportunity.

Xavier is serving a second term with MCC YouthBuild/AmeriCorps. He has decided that he'd like to pursue a career in plumbing. He likes to cook, and he really likes to eat. Xavier is known throughout MCC for his smile.