



Faith Hope Love
But the greatest of them all is love



2010 annual report

Youth for Christ Canada

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a message from the national director

Dear Shareholder in the work of Youth for Christ Canada:

You and I invest together in this ministry we call Youth for Christ/ Youth Unlimited.

I want to thank the biggest investors first...those of you who pray daily for a Youth for Christ staff person or volunteer. You are the backbone of this work. As the apostle Paul wrote so many years ago... "Please do not stop praying for us." It is through your prayers that God allows us to meet the needs of young people across this great nation. Every day in 2010, hundreds of kids in YFC programs were introduced to a God who loves them, cares for them, and wants to be a part of their lives.

Secondly, I would like to thank those of you who sacrificially give your time to this work. There are 10 volunteers for each staff person in the YFC family. Volunteers are the unsung heroes of the work. They use their talents to teach, mentor, serve meals, clean up after events, repair our youth centres, and in a thousand other ways bring the love of God to our kids.

Last but not least, I would like to thank our financial partners. Mark Twain once said "rumours of my death have been greatly exaggerated." There are all sorts

of dire predictions that 'giving' is in decline, the next generation will not support like the previous ones, personal support is a thing of the past, etc... But meanwhile, God calls His people to get behind His work...and the numbers show the truth. So, thank you, friends of YFC - partners in the gospel. Through your sacrificial giving, more and more of the next generation are being reached. May God be glorified and may we be found faithful.

Now in 2011, please take time to call and encourage a YFC staff or volunteer in your area. Encourage moms around you to join the WakeUp Deborah movement, help a young leader to get their idea to change the world launched through our Launch program, encourage your church youth group to become part of Loveworks...helping to end child slavery, help to send a young leader to LifeTeams...a year that will change them forever; or better yet, come alongside of your local YFC chapter...or help to bring one to your town.

Because Jesus died for me,



Dave Breerton
YFC National Director



I want them to be encouraged and knit together by strong ties of love.
I want them to have complete confidence that they understand God's
mysterious plan, which is Christ himself. – Colossians 2:2

we are

missionaries to the young people of Canada. Almost 5000 volunteers and 440 staff working together to build lasting and life-changing relationships with 8 to 18 year olds, most of whom would not be reached through local churches. Some are your average “kids next door.” Many are considered “at risk” as they are the ones without a real loving home (even though they may still have a house to live in), teen moms, high-school dropouts, those experiencing poverty and some living on the streets. We firmly believe that God loves each one, that He is especially fond of these young people and that by serving their needs at a physical, emotional and spiritual level we can be the hands and feet of Jesus to them today!



our chapters

ALTONA · BRANDON · BROCKVILLE · CALGARY
COMOX VALLEY · EASTERN COUNTIES · EDMONTON
HIGHLANDS · KAWARTHA · KINGSTON · LANDMARK · LONDON
MONTREAL · MORDEN · MORRIS · NORTHUMBERLAND · PORTAGE
PRINCE GEORGE · QUINTE · REGINA · SASKATOON
SE SASKATCHEWAN · STEINBACH · SW ONTARIO · TORONTO
VANCOUVER · VICTORIA · WESTLOCK · WILLIAMS LAKE
WINNIPEG · WOLF CREEK



5,489
volunteers

438
staff

300
youth centers

31
chapters

1
national office

188,106 kids
2,525 begin faith journey
4,121 in follow-up

canadian national office statement of operations

For the Year Ended December 31,	2010	2009	2008
REVENUE			
Contributions	\$ 983,009	\$ 1,012,659	\$ 849,106
Registrations, administration fees and other	152,939	118,229	114,095
Association dues	92,695	73,623	65,350
	\$ 1,228,643	\$ 1,204,511	\$ 1,028,551
EXPENDITURES			
International	583,566	744,532	637,027
Ministries training and development	330,766	250,732	205,444
National operations	262,498	213,013	194,167
Amortization of capital assets	1,591	2,250	2,771
	\$ 1,178,421	\$ 1,210,527	\$ 1,039,409
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES	50,222	(6,016)	(10,858)

Audited financial statements available upon request

2010 canadian operations including all chapters*

	13 Years +	12 Years & Younger
Young people contacted by media/ministry	173,219	14,887
Young people given an opportunity to be a follower of Jesus	23,170	2,014
Young people who responded to the opportunity to become a Christian	2,275	250
Young people involved in follow-up/discipleship programs	3,771	350
Mission teams sent and received	58	
Participants involved	745	
Churches partnering with YFC in Canada	853	
Registered prayer intercessors praying for youth in Canada	5,290	
Income for all local YFC programs (includes staff support)	\$ 26,775,611	
Expenditure for all local YFC programs (includes staff support)	\$ 25,483,710	
Amount of surplus OR deficit between income and expenditures	\$ 1,291,901	

* Figures are approximate

our programs from coast to coast



wakeup deborah
www.wakeupdeborah.net

loveworks
www.ourloveworks.com

launch
www.321launch.ca

lifeteams
www.lifeteams.ca

coachnet
www.coachnet.org

credentialling
<http://yfccanada.com/trainings29.php>

just is
<http://justis.yfccanada.org/>

continous education - coming soon

some new youth centers

centre for youth excellence
in winnipeg

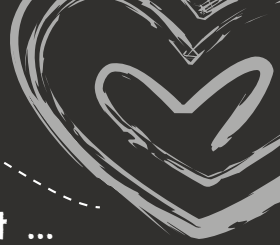
\$9.8 MILLION RAISED
\$3.7 MILLION TO GO

lacorde montreal west-end

\$200,000 RAISED
\$350,000 TO GO



lifeteams



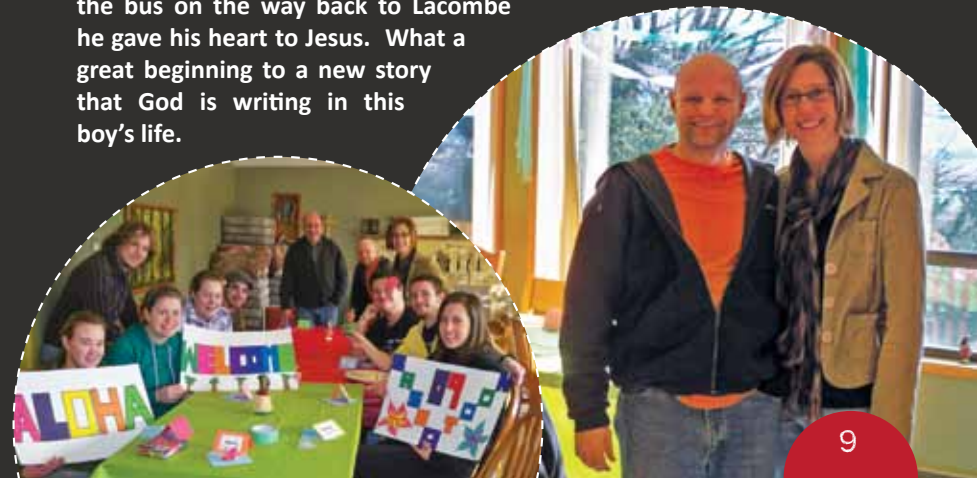
What's this God thing really about ...

hearing it

One of our students, Nicki, was talking with a 13 year old girl at camp. "I believe in God, but I'm not sure about the religion thing. I like a boy who hates religion because of all the rules, and I think he's right." She was surprised with what she heard in response: "You know Jesus wasn't that crazy about religion either. In fact he always got in trouble with the religious people for not following their rules." Nicki went on to tell her that what Jesus really wanted was a relationship with her, not for her to join a religion. The young girl thought for a minute and said, "That's what I'd like too. I just never knew ..."

seeing it

One of the kids from Alberta who came to join our team for the Inner City Plunge mission trip last week, came because some Christian friends had told him he should. He wanted to make it clear from the start that all this God stuff was not believable because the explanations had too many holes in them for him. Through the week he joined in as the group listened to, served, was served by and prayed for and with those living in poverty. He found himself watching the Lifeteamers live out their Christianity with passion and substance as they walked side by side with the poor - and with him as well. By the end of the week he said, "If that's what this God stuff is really about, that's what I want." In the bus on the way back to Lacombe he gave his heart to Jesus. What a great beginning to a new story that God is writing in this boy's life.



in the year 2010

daryl stogryn, director, world outreach

December 31, 2010 marks the end of the second full year of the formal existence of the World Outreach Ministry of YFC Canada. When we started in January 2009, Youth For Christ in Canada had connections with 9 other countries and 4 staff. At the end of 2 years we have 8 staff and measurable connections with 26 countries. Our ability to serve by connecting Canadian youth with the international community grows daily. We are blessed, and we are grateful.

brian hopfe, executive director, southeast saskatchewan

We do outreach events, bringing in Christian artists who will challenge the youth to a walk with God. One particular artist is Philly5. We were able to get him into our Junior High School to share with the students a message of positivity and anti-bullying.



john wilkinson, executive director, toronto youth unlimited

This year has certainly had its challenges and yet at the end of the day we have seen incredible changes in so many lives of the youth with whom we work. More volunteers joining our ranks than ever before, increased growth and depth in our programming, and a greater understanding and implementation of what it means to be truly a redemptive presence in the neighborhoods to which we have been called. Invigorating but humbling - a good place for us to be.

tim coles, director field operations, yfc canada

I joined YFC Canada in September 2010, after serving in a local Chapter for 17 years. My passion for this ministry has increased after having witnessed the creativity and commitment to changed lives that I have observed in my visits to our local chapters across Canada. We are well positioned to see doubled effectiveness in the years ahead because of the health of the National office and the work of our local Chapters.

kevin hamp, member care coordinator, yfc canada

Joining YFC Canada's World Outreach team as Member Care Coordinator was a highlight for me in 2010. It has been rewarding to build relationships with our international staff and learn more about the impact YFC Canada is having around the world.

andy harrington, vancouver yfc

My heart is that YFC is able to hold sides of the gospel in balance. As it says in Amos 5:24 "But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream." We must live our lives rightly thanks to the salvation of Jesus on the cross, never tiring of sharing that message, but we must also live lives that see justice flow as Christians young and old make a difference and stand against injustice wherever it is. In doing that we will change the world and demonstrate by both our words and actions that Jesus is truly Lord.

gary macdonald, director, partner communications, yfc canada

Stories. They are powerful. Especially when they are uttered by a young person whose life has been transformed by God. I've been entrusted with hearing, collecting and sharing these "Sacred Narratives" to our staff and partners across Canada. YFC staff accompany teens on their spiritual journeys. Sure there are miraculous stories where they hear and respond to the grace of Jesus Christ immediately. That is the exception, not the rule. For the majority of youth, we faithfully walk along-side them for many years. We rejoice when a 13 year old boy from an abusive home says to one of our workers, "It's good to have someone around I can trust." To us, we see God at work and strive to introduce him to His Creator and Redeemer. Half of ministry is just showing up.

just as we were going to print this annual report, we heard that allan mclean, a big time worker with yfc went home to be with the lord



Allan James McLean

**September 3 , 1961 –
April 15 , 2011**

It is with regret and sadness that we announce the peaceful passing of Allan McLean.

Loving son of the late Jim and Barbara McLean, sister of Trish McLean, father of Jason Morrow, James Pavelchak (Danielle) and Dave Willox, Uncle to Cody, Brooklyn and Tyler Hull. Grandfather to Kyla Morrow, Brodie Allan Pavelchuk and Payton Wallington.

Allan was a good and faithful servant; he lived and loved in the spirit of Christ.

Allan dedicated his life to the service of others. For 25 years Allan was a youth counselor and youth pastor in the employment of Youth for Christ in Abbotsford, BC. Allan modeled his life of service after the teachings of Mother Theresa.

Allan was a generous and kind soul. He was a father figure to many troubled teens. For many Allan's unconditional love is the only love they would know. The testimonials of scores of young people have a similar message "Allan saved my life."

Allan's big heart knew no boundaries. He gave freely, believed in the salvation of souls, the redemption and reclamation of the troubled and hopeless.

Allan leaves a significant legacy and a shining example of a life in Christ well lived.

a few quotes from those he impacted:

- If it wasn't for him I wouldn't be here right now! (And i'm not the only one that feels that way.)
- I just want to tell you how much you changed my life, you were always the one person in this world I could count on, you never turned me away and you always showed compassion in times of need, I am a better person because of you, you taught me the best thing of all and that was to love, so Al I love you so much, I miss you even more. Please look down on us today as we celebrate your life, God be with us as we come together for this great man who touched more people with his Big heart, I will always remember what you did for me. Thank you!
- Al, it was such a pleasure working with you all those years in YFC. Your selfless dedication to helping youth were an inspiration to me. I know you can't hear me because you have gone home, and it brings me such joy to know you are now reaping your reward.
- RIP AL, I'll never forget you, you were such a big part of my young teenage years, thank you!
- Al, I can't say enough good things about you. You have made such an impact on many lives, especially the Abbotsford youth. Your kind, non-judgmental manner and unconditional love was what so many kids desperately needed. You were like a father to many. I can't begin to imagine how many young lives you have saved, including my son's. Without you in my son's life these past 12 years I don't think he may have made it past those troubled times. I can never thank you enough for everything you have done for our family over the years but please know that we love you and will always carry you in our hearts. It will always be an honor to call you my friend!
- I am thankful to God for getting to walk alongside Al at YFC.
- I am so thankful to have known Al... He saved my life and many others. You will be greatly missed.

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we see the *hope* and *potential* in every young person