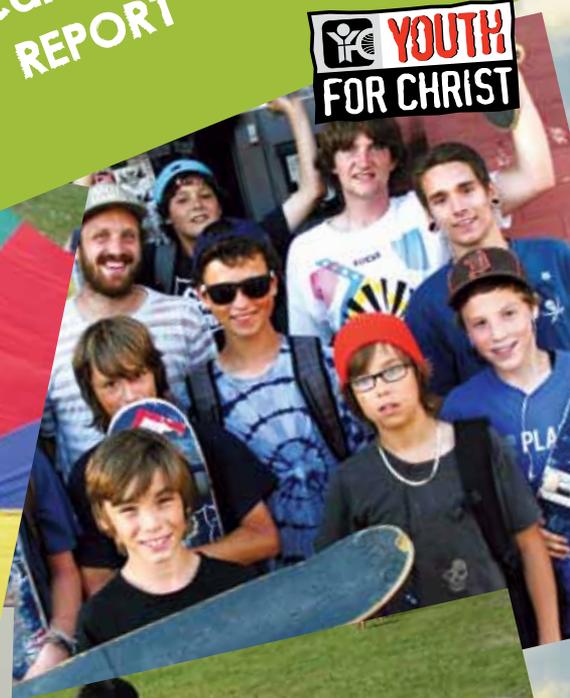


Youth for Christ Canada ANNUAL REPORT 2011



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



FROM THE NATIONAL DIRECTOR:

Dear Reader:

Most of you who read this annual report of Youth for Christ Canada are followers of a man called Jesus who lived in Palestine over 2000 years ago. In learning about Him, and in coming to know Him personally, you have discovered that Jesus was and is God and that at His birth He was rightly declared to be Emmanuel which means "God with us." You and I have also learned from the Bible that in His life Jesus taught "Unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies it remains a single seed; but if it dies it produces many seeds" (Gospel of John chapter 12, verse 24). He then modelled this principle

by living a simple sacrificial life and by suffering crucifixion and death as the ultimate sacrificial Lamb, taking our sins as His own and enduring the judgment of God for them; the Judge declaring the guilty innocent by becoming the guilty one! He rose from the grave after three days and ascended back to heaven where He came from and where now He reigns forever!

One of His first followers, known today as Saint Peter, told us that Jesus was leaving us an example that we should follow in His steps; so as followers of Jesus, we are called to live life to its fullest by dying to our own comforts, luxuries and choices and by

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producing fruit that lasts; giving of our lives, time and wealth to love and tell the story of Jesus.

Again during this past year, Katy and I have had the privilege of working among people who have understood and followed, who have answered this call to radical discipleship. And by their "deaths" many kernels of wheat are being produced - thousands of kids across Canada and around the world are hearing that they are not an accident, that there is a God who loves them, that they have purpose and meaning in their lives, and that they can also be a blessing to others in their lives as they learn of this One who died so that they could live!

In spending the last 17 years with these very special people, Katy and I have seen first-hand the lesson of the kernel of wheat. Thank you for being a part of this in so many ways. And if you are observing from a distance - getting the newsletters, sending in a little money, coming to the annual banquet in your area - that's great, but there is more! Get involved - struggle with them - simplify to give more - volunteer - join their prayer meetings - love kids with them - and as you do, I suggest that you just may discover in a deeper way the kernel of wheat principle in your own life.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Katy'.





ABOUT US

YOUTH FOR CHRIST

We are more than 5,746 volunteers and 508 staff working together to build lasting and life-changing relationships with those 8 to 18 years old, most of whom would not be reached through local churches.

OUR MISSION

To reach young people everywhere, working together with the local church and other like-minded partners to raise up lifelong followers of Jesus who lead by their godliness in lifestyle, devotion to the Word of God and prayer, passion for sharing the love of Christ and commitment to social involvement.

OUR VISION

We are committed to impacting the youth of our nation. Through broad exposure to the message of Jesus Christ and discipleship of those who respond, we believe that leaders will surface who will help to shape Canada's future.

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
William Lake – Winnipeg – Wolf Creek





5,746 volunteers

508 staff

300 youth centers

31 chapters

1 national office

Canadian National Office Statement of Operations

For the Year Ended December 31,	2011	2010	2009
REVENUE			
Contributions	\$ 1,279,782	\$ 983,009	\$ 1,012,659
Registrations, administration fees and other	179,791	152,939	118,229
Association dues	100,240	92,695	73,623
	\$ 1,559,813	\$ 1,228,643	\$ 1,204,511
EXPENDITURES			
International	615,961	565,014	744,532
Ministries training and development	605,477	349,318	250,732
National operations	328,232	262,498	213,013
Amortization of capital assets	8,919	1,591	2,250
	\$ 1,558,589	\$ 1,178,421	\$ 1,210,527
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES	1,224	50,222	(6,016)

Audited financial statements available upon request



2,980 begin faith journey

158,252 kids

7,820 in follow-up programs

2011 Canadian Operations Including all Chapters*

	13 Years +	12 Years & Younger
Young people contacted by media/ministry	141,930	16,322
Young people given an opportunity to be a follower of Jesus	19,958	1,709
Young people who responded to the opportunity to become a Christian	2,696	284
Young people involved in follow-up/discipleship programs	7,494	326
Mission teams sent and received	78	
Participants involved	672	
Churches partnering with YFC in Canada	799	
Registered prayer intercessors praying for youth in Canada	2,946	
Income for all local YFC programs (includes staff support)	\$ 29,775,155	
Expenditure for all local YFC programs (includes staff support)	\$ 26,841,633	
Amount of surplus OR deficit between income and expenditures	\$ 2,933,522	

** All figures are approximate and the financial numbers exclude the capital campaign for the major new youth center in Winnipeg. The project cost is \$13,600,000. Amount raised at time of printing is \$11,200,000 leaving a balance to be raised of \$2,400,000.*

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>

Continuous Education - coming soon

Keep it Real - coming soon





LOVEWORKS

Loveworks exists to end extreme global poverty by inspiring and empowering a young generation to help create change together. Our aim is to help raise up a generation after God's own heart and challenge young Canadians to spend themselves on behalf of the poor by loving them in tangible ways as a demonstration of the love of Jesus. The ultimate goal is transformation for both young people and communities in need around the world as they experience the love of Jesus together.

Here's what Hannah Dyckerhoff said after going on one of our missionary trips: **"My experience with Loveworks was so much more than just raising money for a good cause! I came away with a deeper love for the poor, a better understanding of my calling as a Christian, a real sense of gratitude and a passion for change!"**



Loveworks showed me what is possible when we work together in love and has dramatically impacted the way I live my everyday life!"



THIS IS WHAT THEY SAID

Brandon - Back Alley YFC:

"Since Brandon has such a limited amount of things for young teens to do, the Back Alley is somewhere for them to hang out and stay out of trouble. The staff became the voice of reason that I was not allowing my parents to be, and they did this in such a way that I didn't see it as an adult telling a child what to do. They were great 'counsellors' or 'life coaches,' encouraging me to make decisions and to think of the long-term effect of those decisions. All of this took place while we shot pool and hung out listening to music or playing foosball."

Saskatchewan:

"We really want safe places for kids all around the city to come to and to be able to be a kid because a lot of the stuff they're facing, they're not able to be a kid. But if we can give them two hours or three hours where they can just play, to us that's a win," said Murray Lutzer, boxing club leader in Regina.



IN YEAR 2011

Regina:

“We are pleased to partner with Regina Youth for Christ Inc. in its efforts to support vulnerable youth in need of transitional housing. Through this investment, we are providing youth with a path toward self-sufficiency and stability.” Ray Boughen, Member of Parliament for Palliser, today on behalf of the Honourable Diane Finley, Minister of Human Resources and Skills Development.

Langley - Youth Unlimited:

“We need to come together and create a community model that has everyone involved and working to prevent our youth from being lured into situations of exploitation, both locally and globally.” Tara Teng Miss Canada 2011 talking about YFC and sex-trade.



SEEING THE MIRACULOUS: CENTRE FOR YOUTH EXCELLENCE

"As far as I'm concerned this could be one of the best recreational facilities in the country," said Winnipeg Mayor Sam Katz.

The Centre for Youth Excellence (CFYE) is a 53,000 sq. ft facility specifically geared for youth. Located in the heart of Winnipeg, the centre is easily accessible from all parts of the city. But CFYE is more than a drop-in centre. It's more than a world class climbing wall or indoor skate park. It's more than a dance studio, more than a gym, more than a theatre. This is a place where Winnipeg teens will find inspiration, hope, and purpose.

"The construction of this new centre will create jobs, while providing youth with constructive recreational opportunities and promoting a sense of belonging in the community," said Minister Vic Toews. "I am happy that the Government of Canada is partnering with the City of Winnipeg to fund this project that will provide a safe gathering place for our youth."

LOOKING AHEAD

Our goals are to double our effectiveness in 3 years in:

1 Youth becoming actively involved in a Christ-centered community because of their personal relationship with Jesus

2 Advocating for those experiencing poverty at a physical, emotional or relational level

3 Canadian YFC Chapters partnering with our YFC Chapters around the world



REMEMBER...

God is doing amazing things all over Canada!

We do this long-term.

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**Go and make disciples...
and love one another...**

Matt. 28.19a , John 13.35b

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