



Mary Morrison

Victoria, BC

At 82, Mary is our oldest staff member. Her 27-year adventure involves her co-ordinating a city-wide prayer ministry with adults for the teens. Over the years, she has literally impacted hundreds of teens to follow Jesus.

Allan Peters

Calgary, Alberta



This mobile drop-in center in Calgary's downtown core is unique since it is a custom-built fifth-wheel trailer featuring a safe and friendly environment for street kids. Peter explains, "Most of our street kids are 'throw-a-ways' and are deeply hurt. They are struggling to survive. Sadly, 98% of the street kids who enter our doors come from abusive homes."

Vivianne David

Alexandria, Ontario



Vivianne, a Community Youth Worker at local high schools, hosts 24/7 community-based prayer vigils in her home where the Christian community is invited to come according to their schedule to prayer with and for their young people. Vivianne says, "Prayer does not equip me for the work. Prayer is the work."

Aaron Friesen

Regina, Saskatchewan

Aaron works at one of the many YFC homes that provide a safe place for boys age 12 to 17. He says, "I love to show God's love to those who have never experienced it." Aaron heavily relies upon his 100+ prayer partners to stand with him.



Shawn Naylor

Lennoxville, Quebec



Shawn has felt a strong call to serve in Canada's biggest mission field - the province of Quebec. He states, "I have been commissioned to meet young people on their battleground, lifting them up, and walking with them to their God-intended destiny. I do so by empowering young people to achieve their dreams by balancing sacrifice and pleasure through a moral means."

Carissa Plett

Steinbach, Manitoba



Carissa runs a Drop-In Centre and Mentoring Program for young teens. She is on the YFC Canada Young Leaders Advisory Board and has a tremendous heart for prayer and youth. Carissa passionately states, "You can't lead a young person into God's presence if you're not lingering there yourself."

Your Name Here!

Atlantic Provinces

YFC Canada needs wisdom in seeking like-minded partners and individuals as we prayerfully consider expansion to the entire East Coast.



"We always thank God for all of you and pray for you constantly... And now the word of the Lord is ringing out from you to people everywhere."
(Apostle Paul, 1 Thessalonians 1:2,8)

Dear Partners in Ministry,

Imagine the great Apostle Paul taking the time to pray "constantly" for the young believers in Thessalonica. At YFC we are rediscovering what Paul knew. When we pray, God does stuff in the hearts of us as well as in the hearts of the people to whom we are sent. He changes us, realigns our values and goals, helps us to think a little more like He does, and gives us a deep love for the broken young men and women of our nation. God also keeps calling more workers. **Check it out...at the end of 2012 there were about 560 of us and now at the end of 2013, we number about 640!**

But don't just go "wow!" Please take the time to hear the stories of how God is calling and working as we pray. If there are YFC staff in your locale, invite one of them for coffee and hear their story...and get excited with Katy and I about what God is doing. We just completed travelling across the country and I had the privilege of meeting with close to 400 staff at the various staff retreats. The words of Jesus are being fulfilled! He said **"I will build my church and the gates of hell will not prevail against it."** (Matthew 16:18) If you are looking to get involved in a ministry to youth where God is working, come and join us in prayer, supporting a local worker, or as a volunteer or staff.

We would especially value prayer for **Tim Coles**, who has been working alongside me for over 3 years. As of January 1, he added to his role that of Senior Director of Operations. Tim is a man of integrity with a natural servant's heart who after spending 16 years building a YFC Chapter in the Kawarthas in Ontario, joined the National team and extensively travelled the country the last 3 years, encouraging and supporting the Executive Directors, problem solving, and mentoring younger leaders.

With Tim taking on added responsibilities, I will have more time for partner development, government relations, communications, and vision-casting for the YFC organization.

Thanking the Lord for fellow "bricks" in His church,

Dave

YFC MISSION

YFC / Youth Unlimited reaches 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.



Katy's Corner:

The students in the YFC Lifeteams program passionately pray for the kids they are working with each week. God is on the move through them and in them. Here is a story from **Cassia** from Vancouver BC.

"Over the past 3 months I have come to know a grade 8 boy named **Chris**. Chris is one of the kindest boys I have ever met. Up until now, Chris didn't know Jesus. He's always said that he isn't interested in being a Christian because of all the bad people he's known that said they were Christians. His heart is just that big that he didn't want to be associated with a group of people like that.

"I had the opportunity of going out for french fries with Chris after school on Wednesday. I strongly felt that I needed to ask him what he thinks about Jesus. When I did, Chris mumbled some things about religion and the church and never really said anything about Jesus. Then Chris asked me what I thought about Jesus. I excitedly told him about all the wonderful things that I knew Him to be like when He walked the earth and how much He loves me. He then said, 'I don't know why I need Jesus if He is just going to teach me to love people and not judge them. I already am like that.' This kid has a Jesus heart without even knowing Jesus yet!

"I told Chris that there is so much more to being God's child than having Jesus teach you to love and respect people. I told him about life after death, finding joy in joyless places and having someone to lean on who will always be on your side. What happened next was AMAZING! Chris leaned in and looked in my eyes and said **'I think I want to meet your Jesus!'**"

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