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Hello Church

Thanks for taking the time and interest in learning more about my Youth For Christ ministry in partnership with our church. I'm excited to involve those who are willing to team with me in changing the lives of the teens we will encounter.

There are some exciting opportunities coming soon with the addition of the Youth Centre. The church leadership and I are now beginning to set goals and develop programs that will influence and reach the youth, especially those who are just a stone's throw away.

I am a very creative and visionary person. I have a strong passion in my heart to reach the youth. A slightly modified Isaiah 61:1 rings true in my heart: "The Spirit of the Lord God is on me, because God has anointed me to preach the Gospel to the youth; He has sent me to bind up the broken-hearted youth, to proclaim liberty to the captive youth, and the opening of the prison to those youth who are bound."

For the last 4 years I have been a youth pastor and Drop-In volunteer in Downtown Mission. I will be putting these practical experiences to use in our new centre.

Along with the training and mentoring that I will be receiving from Pastor Arnie and the Youth for Christ organization, I will also be held accountable to my church and other donors I am in partnership with. When people commit to me by offering financial support, I in turn commit to them. We become a team who work together to minister to the youth in the community. This is an opportunity for you to also start a new ministry. Your new ministry can go way beyond just giving. I have a ton of ideas of how to involve my "ministry team" in the youth's lives. Try me, if you're willing. Let's change teens lives!

A Little About Calvin

I am proud to say that I have spent most of my 27 years in Mission. I have even grown up with many of you in this church. Many years ago, I remember running around the foundation of this building as it was being built. I'm very happy to be back here now and I feel like an accepted part of the family already. My girlfriend, Elisa, and I love to participate in many of the things going on and we're enjoying getting to know many of you on a personal level. We both have a huge heart for the youth and work well together in ministering to them.

I love music, especially when it's heavy. I love Halo 2. I love hiking. I love to learn from experience and to have a positive outlook on everything. I see so much value in every teen, especially the difficult and troubled ones. Our church is a hospital for sinners... put me in the emergency room!

I went to high school at Hatzic Secondary. Upon graduation, I attended UCFV to receive a diploma in Graphic Design. I have been employed as a Glass Blower, magazine designer and web designer, the latter of which I am presently employed full-time (until I am financially supported enough to pay for working in youth ministry!)

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For the last 4 years I have volunteered as a church Youth Pastor and Youth Drop-in worker with the Downtown Youth of Mission. Volunteering in these areas has provided on-the-job training, giving me skills that now qualify me to begin working as a Youth Missionary for Youth For Christ. As a YFC worker, I will be running programs in the Mission Foursquare Youth Centre.

Ideas for programs to run in the Youth Centre.

- **CanadaFire** (www.canadafire.org). Running a Christian lunch hour/after school club out of our centre.

- **LoveGlobal** (www.loveglobal.com). Programs that are about serving and volunteering in the community around us. Engage the high school teens in activism while pointing them to the greatest Activist, Jesus.

- **Concerts**. Teens love shows. Our centre is a perfect venue for concerts and hanging out, giving the youth entertainment and spiritual influence.

- **Demolition Derby**. Schools have car clubs. We have car people.

These programs are in the early development stages. There are tons of ideas that I have that we can begin implimenting in our Youth Centre.

Fundraising Numbers to Date

Donations go towards ministry expenses, salary and training.

Total residual donations needed: **\$2500 / month**

Total residual donations to date: **\$550 / month**

Monthly donations still needed: \$1950 / month

*Can you feel my excitement?
Want to get in on it?*

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