

Hey friends,

The last couple months have been busy as my main youth programs are in full swing. Here's a brief summary of what's been happening.

The Tuesday Floor Hockey program at Heritage Park Secondary School is going well. There are around 15 guys consistently showing up each week and this is giving me a chance to get to know them. The competition is fun and I'm working towards growing relationships. They've been requesting lately that I run the floor hockey program on other days of the week and even weekends! It's also a great place to promote other youth programs to these boys.

rEVOLution is the name of a group of Christian students from Heritage Park Secondary School that meets at lunch on Thursdays. I've been meeting with them also to help add leadership, resources and planning. We have a good time as we meet in the hallway praying, reading devotionals or scripture and getting to know each other better. The school administration is very supportive of our group and is allowing us to promote and advertise.

Recently at LifeChangers, the bible study held at our house, we've had some cool discussions about the role of young people as core members of an outreach focused church, the significance of God's plan for our lives and how to pray in different ways. A week after one of our discussions, one youth said to me over Messenger, "...but ya remember how i was praying that like my social life..wouldn't conflict with my spiritual life and ...i dunno drag me down...WELL i've kinda had a spiritual awakening in the last few days..which i think is an answer to prayer..so thats pretty awesome!" It's things like this that make youth work so rewarding!

Station X has been going very well lately as we've been refining our focus and implementing specific plans. We want Station X to be a close-knit community of youth who meet to have "church" in their way and not just a drop-in for downtown youth. Many regulars don't have much of an awareness of God, but some do. In the midst of this unique mix a special community of respect, friendship, and support is growing. The staff and volunteers are providing spiritual, emotional and basic life skill guidance. Our numbers have been going up lately and some nights there are over 20. We've recently set up a "get-away" room with pillows and candles where youth can go in there to pray, talk in a more intimate setting, or to get away from the noise and it has become a meaningful space for some.

During the May long weekend, I will be taking a group of Station X youth to the annual Historymaker youth conference. This always proves to be a fun and meaningful time in their lives. For some youth, this will be their 7th year attending with me! Many thanks to those

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Name: Isaac Dagneau

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Isaac is a missionary in his school, simply meaning that he wants to encourage, show love to fellow students and share the story of Christ. Please pray for him.

He's a cool kid. He attends the LifeChangers Course at my house as well as Elisa's junior youth group and we go to the same church.

Website Pics



who donated towards sponsoring 4 youth to attend who otherwise couldn't afford it.

In my my other work, as a part-time graphic designer, I recently created a website for Elisa's and my youth work. You can find it at www.HopeForTheYouth.com. Check it out as I'm regularly filling it with new information. There are photos, a video, articles, a means to donate online, weekly notes from the LifeChangers Course, a calendar of events and much more. It's an informative website that is designed to be a resource for our supporters and parents.

Summer Plans

Summer is usually a time where some programs take a rest due to school being out and people taking holidays. I'll be turning some of my efforts towards further fundraising. It is my goal to add 10 more hours to my Youth For Christ work week, by September. While the current programs have been going strong, I haven't been able to devote very much time to building partnerships and relationships with new donors. If you know of anyone who would be interested in becoming a partner in youth work with me in Mission, please pass this letter on to them and then let me know!

Elisa and I will be taking our Lifechangers group on a small camping trip. We have a fun time on Tuesday nights and the bonding time is very important. Elisa and I have been doing a devotional exercise called Lectio Devina together. We will be practicing this with this group while we're camping.

A big part of my first two years on staff with Youth For Christ is a comprehensive internship program. In the beginning of June, I will be attending a 7 day training camp in Ontario. Right now I am preparing for this by doing the correspondence courses related to youth work required in the internship.

You all are an important part of the youth work that I'm involved in. Please stay in touch either by calling, emailing me or through my website, www.HopeForTheYouth.com.



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

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Who are we?

We are a cutting-edge, youth organization dedicated to transforming the lives of teens throughout Greater Vancouver and beyond.

Why Are We Here?

We are after nothing less than a revolution in the lives of young people. We want to help teens *believe* God's promises, so they can *see* their world more clearly through the eyes of faith. And to believe it, they need to see it in action through genuine relationships. In short, *believing is seeing*.

Who Needs Us?

We work with teens from every background. People call some of them "Kids at risk." We call them all "kids of promise" - teens who are full of the potential to make great choices and achieve great things through Christ.