

Hello Friends

I am now a happily married man!

On October 7, 2006, I married an amazing woman who has proven to be my best friend and perfect partner for life, ministry, love and friendship. Elisa Williams is now my partner for life! Be prepared to get to know her as my partner in youth work. Her heart is in the same place as mine when it comes to understanding God's calling on our lives to make a difference in the lives of the youth we come in contact with.

Since we decided to marry quite soon after we were engaged, it has been a busy time trying to keep up with work and the wedding plans. As a result, I haven't been able to send out letters or connect with many of you. I'm happy to be getting back on track.

Funding for my youth ministry is enabling me to work between 10 and 15 hours a week in youth work. I have been thoroughly enjoying this time and I know it's my purpose in life. I see God's fingerprint in so many situations and encounters with the youth throughout each week.

Highlights in my youth work over the last 2 months are:

- making new friendships and contacts with youth through summer activity programs in collaboration with Fraser House Day Treatment Program and Mission Parks and Recreation
- training with my YFC area director and fellow staff
- re-vamping Station X and Xcell to be a meaningful, loving community to the downtown youth
- weekly interaction with the downtown youth. I love to be involved in their lives and there's so much to be done!

As I look over the next few months, there are two major events that I'd like to bring to your attention:

The annual Youth For Christ Dinner - Last year, I attended this event as a guest of a fellow Mission YFC Staff. This year, I am attending as a Mission YFC staff with my own invitees. Last year, my wife shared at the banquet about how she participated in YFC programs as a child and how they directly influenced her decision to serve Christ now. It's interesting to look back and see how we'll both be attending this event now, on staff and married! This banquet is

Thanksgiving Dinner at Station X



open to everyone so please contact me if you are interested in coming. It's an excellent opportunity to learn more about Youth For Christ as an organization and how we are unique in our approach to reach youth today. It is also a chance to offer support in different ways, and the food is very good ;) **Saturday, November 25th.**

Calvin and Elisa's Open House - We would like to invite all our friends (that means you!) to our home to get to know us as a married couple, experience our hospitality, and to find out more about our youth ministry. It will be warm, casual and fun. There is no schedule, just an open format where you can drop in and visit.

Saturday, November 11th from 2pm - 4pm.
#101 7436 Stave Lake Street, Mission

Many of you are currently involved in supporting me financially and through prayer. My salary from YFC is dependent on the donations of my financial supporters. I sincerely appreciate those of you who are helping in this way. I really do. Please don't ever hesitate to call or email me to chat or find out more details about what's going on. Elisa and I would love to connect.

I'm eager to increase my youth work hours from 10 hours to 20 hours a week. There are lots of new ideas that I want to impliment into to my ministry. Even more importantly, there are so many opportunities to reach out to youth that I want to capitalize on. Please pray that donations will increase so that the ministry time can also increase.

Calvin + Elisa's Wedding



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

Call or email me. Coffee is on me.

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Youth For Christ / Youth Unlimited

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.

