

This is Greg Whitfield's 4th Quarter Prayer Letter 2018.

Report on Cambridge and Kitchener-Waterloo YFC.

Cambridge and KW are divisions of Southwestern Ontario Youth for Christ



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Hi friends!

God bless you this season of joy and peace.

A) MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

FROM CAITLYN (aka Santa - see below Christmas picture):

"...starting Alpha with the Christian group at Cameron Heights Highschool. We have about 15 students participating with varying levels of faith. We are on track to complete the course by mid December. These past few weeks I have watched the youth grow and explore their faith. I look forward to how Alpha will affect the group in the new year!"

FROM EVAN

"She said that my story convinced her that she can be successful even though she has ADHD. I told her she could be successful not just in spite of her differences, but even because of them. I reminded her that God does not make trash. It was an incredible moment to see God reach her like that."

FROM WILL

"One specific highlight from this year was when a couple teenagers from church and I participated in YFC's disciple-a-city initiative where we learned how to share our faith with others practically. We hit the streets and had some great conversations. Many people we talked to thanked us for taking the time to pray with them and share how our lives had been changed. For me the encouraging part happened the following week when one of the students began sharing the tools he learned with another student at youth group!"

B) DISCIPLE-A-CITY

Disciple-a-city (DAC) is a ministry that has been running in Peterborough Youth for Christ for 2 years. We went to visit it and found it a great way to equip people in sharing their faith. We started it in Cambridge in September.

Basically, we learn or get refreshed on how to share the gospel in a short amount of time, then worship and then we pair up and hit the streets asking people if there is anything we can pray for. We have found that people are really open to and even thankful for being prayed for in our culture.

The program is for all ages but is geared to youth. The Cambridge staff determined that it fits within our Reach, Teach, Mentor and Unleash strategy as an Unleash program. Unleash programs are those that move from a youth growing in their personal relationship with God to others need for a relationship with God. Inward to outward.

We have had a few youth come out. They say "This is better than sitting at home watching Jordan Petersen videos" and "This is really fun!" and "It's good to get to know people".

A couple weeks ago Cam, one of our Catalytic Converters and DAC participants, went up to another youth in the mall and asked if he could pray for him. The youth said "My grandpa" and after the prayer and gospel presentation he said "Thanks, I really needed this." Cam said he felt goosebumps as he walked away.

If you are local (or not!) feel free to come and check it out! Tuesday nights 7-9pm.

We meet downtown Galt at Nitelight (47 Main St) which is a ministry that partners with Youth for Christ.



C) STAFF TEAM

We have 9 staff on the YFC team in this region.

Three are in Cambridge, three are in KW and three who do ministry across the region.

Please be praying for Roy (bottom left) as he is off work right now due to a 3rd concussion.

Merry Christmas from our team :) !!

D) FAMILY AND END OF YEAR GIFT

THANK YOU for your support this year!

If you would like to make an end of year gift toward my salary needs it would be greatly appreciated.

You can do so online at <https://yfccambridge.com/donations/greg-whitfield/>

May God richly bless you with knowing Christ more this season! For His glory and kingdom.

