

This is Greg Whitfield's 1st Quarter Prayer Letter 2017.

Report on Cambridge and Kitchener-Waterloo YFC.

Cambridge and KW are divisions of Southwestern Ontario Youth for Christ



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Hi friends!

Thanks for reading :)

A) KW NEW YOUTH CENTRE OPENING

In my last issue I talked about how we were doing a soft opening and we've done it! We have met 5 youth so far. It was pretty cool to hear from one of them that he was sitting on his bed at home and saw a commercial for a new youth centre on Instagram!

While our new staff are raising their support and KW churches are becoming aware that we are running now, we are only running the youth centre on Monday nights. But when the staff have finished their support we are going to expand our hours which also means expanding our reach to more students.

On April 22nd we are running an opening event at 223 Hartwood Ave. drop in style for ALL PEOPLE 12-5pm. Come check it out!! We are aiming at getting new youth there so they can check out the facility.

In the meantime, we have taught 30 students from a community youth program how to do spray paint art and the local alternative education administration have invited us in to do a presentation. Their school is literally a 3 minute walk from 2-2-three!



B) CATALYTIC CONVERTERS

This is an auto mentorship ministry that's been coming for a while and we're not there yet! But! We've made some good progress as you can read about in this blog.

<http://www.thesparkinitiative.ca/blog/greg>



C) A GROWING MISSIONARY TEAM (and ministry - see the last paragraph!)

We have 9 of us missionaries on staff right now. The three top right and the guy bottom right are the newest staff. They are going to be working in KW after they finish their support raising.

Each of them brings different and unique skills like the ability to work in a school, leading wilderness trips, stand up comedy, fashion, and administration. All four have a lot of love and are great with youth.

Can you guess which one is the stand up comedian? I'll give you a hint - he's the one who looks like he's doing stand up :) Cool story about him. He ran a clean comedy night at a KW community centre and it went really well. Four days later we ran a drop in there and had 15 youth come out!



D) SUPPORT

Missionaries are always in need of support. If you feel God call you to partner with me (if you don't already), please contact me for details; thanks!

I'm grateful to all my prayer and financial supporters!

God bless you richly!

- Greg Whitfield