



August 7, 2019

Dear Friends,

This will be the last time I write as a missionary of Southwestern Ontario Youth for Christ, as I have resigned and my last day will be August 30/19. It's been a great 11 years!

I started in 2006 as a volunteer, hanging out with 70 youth at the recently opened Cambridge youth centre. Over the years I was blessed to lead eight staff as we expanded our ministry initiatives and increased the amount of youth reached across Cambridge and KW.

Why am I leaving? The answer is that God is calling me out. I did lunch with a friend recently and told him I resigned. He asked if I was turned off of ministry. It's a good question. We ministry leaders see other ministry leaders get burnt out, bitter, and turn against their organization or ministry in general. My answer was, "that's a zero... I have no resentment or bitterness."

The hardest part about leaving is the people. The staff team, the committee, our head office staff – they are all wonderful people who have huge hearts. There are seven staff left who are each gifted leaders. They are full of passion and they are reaching youth for Christ across the tri-cities.

Where am I heading next? I am narrowing in on joining a different organization. If I work with them I will be required to raise enough funds to cover my salary just like in Youth for Christ. Please prayerfully consider whether you would continue to support me as a missionary. I expect to know by the end of August and will keep you posted.

In the meantime, YFC/Youth Unlimited Cambridge continues to work with young people and needs financial support to do so. They would like you to continue to be on their team to fulfill their mission "every young person living fully in Christ". If you are a current donor, please indicate your preference(s) on the attached form; sign it and mail it to our head office by August 31, 2019. Alternatively, you can also call the office at 519-537-5219. If SWOYFC does not hear from you, your future gifts will be designated to the YFC/Youth Unlimited Cambridge General Fund.

I'm truly thankful to all of you who have been supportive through your prayers and finances over the years. I look forward to being in touch with you. Please don't hesitate to give me a call at 226 338 6720 or send me an email at greg.w@swoyfc.com.

Sincerely,

Greg Whitfield