Thanks for your Partnership

How fondly do you remember 2017? Looking back is hard when reversing a car, but its better than whiplash and repair bills. Looking back is also important in ministry.

Quinte Youth Unlimited wants to make sure that every step we take is one we can be proud of. Looking back is important because we want to make sure that we hit what we were aiming for. It helps us to make necessary changes. Most importantly, looking back helps us see evidence of God at work!

We want to share with you (our partners) the stats and stories of success of young people encountering Jesus as a result of QYU. Please take a few moments to read this report and accept our thanks for believing that today's youth are worth it!

Colin Leaver - Executive Director of Quinte Youth Unlimited (YFC)

2017 Ministry Stories and Statistics

Sarah struggled when Christian friends let her down and started using drugs, but after honest conversations with QYU she chose to follow Jesus no matter who else did and went to Bible school!

Dave was a strong atheist yet attended QYU programs in school for 3 years. This past November he heard the Gospel and asked Jesus into his life that night, and consistently asks how to live with new faith.

Brenda went on a missions trip with QYU to Liberia that went into the slums to share the love of Jesus. Despite struggles, God proved His faithfulness as they obeyed Him and deepened their faith!

Marvin offered to assist QYU with a leadership transition. He asked the school principal how he could help, which led to donating a Manga Bible (Japanese anime) and other Manga books to the school library.

Nora came to Canada from Brazil on an exchange. Her sponsor family told her about QYU in her school and she brought 2 friends. We just asked her to be a student leader but she returned to Brazil.

Melanie was caught stealing. The store owner told QYU leader who confronted & supported her to reconcile. She did the right thing! She told her parents, apologized and paid for what she stole at the store.

Landen was part of a board games club at his school when a QYU leader joined. He was invited to a Bible study during lunch where he heard about Jesus. He asked how he could get a Bible to read it himself.

1849 attended a YU program or event
589 heard the Gospel explained through YU
266 made contact with a YU staff person
22 responded to the Gospel
64 in ongoing discipleship with YU
45 partner churches

Read fun statistics on the back page!

*Some names have been changed to respect privacy of those involved
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Ask to receive our monthly prayer update for more specifics on praying for the QYU ministry.

Wonder how you can make an impact for youth and God’s glory? Every donation is a partnership with QYU to share the love of Christ with a teen. Every donation comes from faith in our partners, and ends in faith opportunities for youth. Will you pray about partnering with QYU for God’s glory?

To give, visit www.QYU.ca and click on PARTNER WITH US.

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Audited financial statements available upon request. Charitable tax number #1078956RR0001

Compared to last year: Revenue is up $89,694 and expenses up $100,863 due mostly to a large grant used for staff training, and new staff deputation in Brighton.

Giving Method: 8% of donations are given by Credit Cards, 2% given by Cash, and 90% given by Cheque. 7 of 10 donations are pre-authorized bank withdrawal.

Partner Types: Individuals 69%, Business 14%, Churches 12%, Foundations 3%

Goal for 2018: We hope to see 1000 partners in 2018, and no deficits!