

*Long lay the world in sin and error pining, Till he appear'd and the soul felt its worth
O Holy Night - Placide Cappeau*

Dear friends of YFC,

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The classic carols lyrics above could not be more true today. Without the peace Jesus brings, our world is 'pining'. In other words, we feel weak and feeble under the weight of sin. Our world does not need more stress - we need good news. We need God's love and peace. We need Jesus.

This Christmas we invite you to give to help others know God. YFC brings the good news of Jesus to youth all over the world. In Quinte, our goal is to help youth move forward with faith. This Christmas can you give to help youth, *pining* under the weight of sin, to encounter Jesus?

Plus we are excited to have a **special matching gift opportunity**. This Christmas every dollar you give to QYU will be matched up to \$8000 by our generous partners - effectively doubling the impact of your generosity. That means a donation of \$50 becomes \$100 or \$100 becomes \$200!

Will you give to QYU's matching gift opportunity this Christmas? When you give, please note "Christmas gift" to apply the matching gift opportunity. Here are 3 easy ways to respond:

1. **Phone:** Call our office between 8am-12pm Monday-Thursday to donate by phone
2. **Mail:** Write a check with a note "Christmas gift" and mail it back to us.
3. **Online:** Send an e-Transfer or use Credit Card online at www.QYU.ca/donate

We are so thankful for your generosity that helps local youth to hear the Gospel! God bless you!



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"On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts"
Matthew 2:11