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in every young person



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*...how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written:  
"How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"* Romans 10:15

To the family & friends of Eli Verkuyl,

Monday, July 8 2019

Greetings! My name is Colin Leaver and I am the Executive Director of Quinte Youth Unlimited, a chapter of Youth for Christ Canada. I am writing this letter to clearly ask you to partner with Eli Verkuyl in full time youth ministry. I'm sure you have seen and read Eli's accompanying letter on the next page, so let me explain the official part of him serving with us at Youth Unlimited (YFC).

I first met Eli about 10 years ago. He was serving as a youth leader at a local church and he attended a large event with his youth. More recently Eli did some carpentry for our QYU Centre in Belleville. This is where he first impressed me with his honesty, vulnerability, strong character and hunger for God. A year later, Eli applied for a ministry position with us and we offered him an opportunity to serve with our student ministry team in two communities.

Before Eli can officially start ministry, he will need partners to help him on the journey. As you may know, Youth for Christ is a not-for-profit charity, and our service is only possible because of partners that believe in our staff and mission. Eli will need partners who will support him with prayer, volunteering and finances. You may have already talked with Eli about this, so this letter is simply an official invitation and instruction on how to become a partner.

Eli has agreed to raise 50% of the funds needed for his leadership position. We call this deputation. The goal is to raise \$17,500 before August 31<sup>st</sup>. That means if 36 people give \$40 a month, we can raise the finances needed for Eli's position. **The big question is will you partner with Eli?** Could you give \$42 monthly, or perhaps a one-time gift of \$ \$500 or \$1000. And yes, all donations for Eli's deputation are restricted to be used only for Eli's leadership position.

**If you would like to partner with Eli Verkuyl in this ministry, here are 3 options:**

1. GIVE ONLINE: Visit [www.QYU.ca](http://www.QYU.ca) and click on the menu link *Donate Now* and select Eli's name
2. MAIL IT IN: Send back the donation form and the envelope provided with this letter
3. CALL US: Phone during business hours and we can take your donation over the phone

We appreciate each and every partner in this ministry – in prayer, volunteer or financial. Please do not hesitate to contact myself or Eli regarding any questions or concerns you might have. And thank you for reading this letter, for partnering with Eli, and for helping our youth to know Christ!

In His service,

**Colin Leaver**

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