



# INSIDE YOUTH UNLIMITED

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

## EVENTS

- Golf Tournament** – May 29th, 2010  
Ponoka Community Golf Club  
Check out [www.wolfcreekyfc.com](http://www.wolfcreekyfc.com) for more information
- Mission Kenya**– July 7th - 23rd
- Timothy Trek** – September 18, 2010  
Check out [www.timothytrek.com](http://www.timothytrek.com) for more information  
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## OUR MISSION

The mission of Youth for Christ is to participate in the body of Christ in responsible evangelism of youth, presenting them with the person, work and teachings of Christ and discipling them into the local church.

## PRAY WITH US

- Rest for our workers
- More and more students to find the hope that Jesus offers
- For meaningful relationships with students and staff
- For school leadership and teachers
- Funding for a van for yu ministry
- The 50-50 financial challenge that many would understand that sacrificing a little can mean so much
- Creative new ideas on how to reach students
- Kenya missions trip July 7 - 23
- Follow-up discipleship with students that were involved in Mexico and Vancouver mission's trips
- Students from broken homes
- Students that turn away from God to find purpose. Turn them to you God!

## SPRING 2010



"... The children had so little, yet they were so happy and loving" - Leah "... I realized that language doesn't define borders, even though the kids spoke Spanish we could still communicate God's love to them ... and I thought that was so AMAZING!" - Jessica

"... I learned to work as a team with people, and I made so many friends." - Dawn "... God taught me not to take things for granted, I don't need nice things or a big house to be happy." - Maarten "... God taught me not to settle for just sitting back and waiting for someone else to talk and profess to people ... I have to work too." - Kristian "... I learned how to step out and get to know people. I came on this trip without a close friend and ended with lots of new Christian friends." - Danae "... This trip was a whole new experience, the way I was challenged in my faith and in my character far exceeded my expectations, and for that I am extremely grateful." - Heather



50-50 CHALLENGE

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## The 50-50 Challenge

As you may know or have experienced first hand, our organization has experience a lot of growth in the past few years. Our philosophy is simple - with more staff in more communities we can reach more kids, and more than ever this is a critical time to do that. As you will read in this issue of our newsletter, lives are being changed through one-on-one relationships, special event trips, mission trips, youth events and anything in between. God is doing a great work and He has chosen to use us as a part of His plan in reaching students with hope and purpose for tomorrow.

As with any structure, foundation is the most important part and we have come to realize that our foundation needs some help. It seems as though our foundation work is not keeping up with our growth and so I present to you, our friends and supporters, the **50-50 challenge**. The message is simple - when many people make a small sacrifice it makes a huge difference! We are looking for 50 people or families to make a \$50/month commitment to ensure a solid foundation. This will help us deal with today, as well look forward to where God will take us in the future. Each \$50 commitment makes a significant difference to our ministry - whether you choose to increase your current giving or become a new donor, your sacrifice makes our sacrifice bearable.

We also realize that our entire ministry and foundation needs to be bathed in prayer and we have recently given more attention to it. We are very proud to say that we now have over 200 registered prayer partners that remember specific staff members and the ministry regularly.

Please consider being a part of a solid foundation for youth outreach in Central Alberta. Take the **50-50 challenge** and be a part of the prayer revolution!

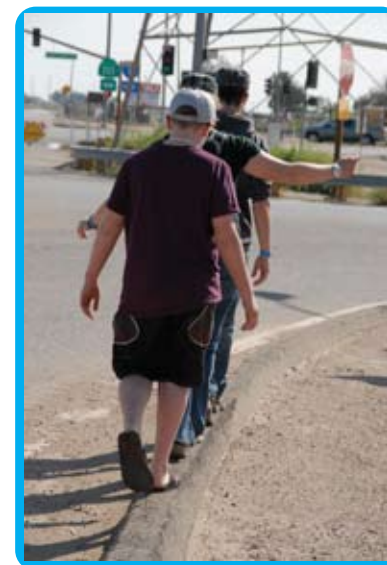
*Jake Schellenberg*  
Executive Director

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TIMOTHY TREK

Please mark your calendars for Saturday September 18th when we will be having fun in the sun at our annual Timothy Trek walk/run event. This is a vital fundraising event for both Youth Unlimited and Gull Lake Centre so check out all of our information and incentives on raising money and making a difference. We are looking forward to another great day, so start training or put your walking shoes on, get active and help YU and GLC make an impact in this generation of students.



On this year's trip to Mexicali, God opened my eyes to many things. I was able to see another part of the world that was living in poverty and be the aid to their needs. I loved how this group really wanted to help the people of Mexicali by

helping them where it was really needed rather than trying to do what we thought they needed. The Lord also showed me that language is not a barrier between people that cannot be broken down. Even though I spoke very little Spanish, I never found it overwhelmingly difficult to communicate with the children. It was very easy to make connections with the men, women, and children of the community and I believe that special connection was Jesus. The whole time we were there I could see his light shining for all to see. The biggest thing God taught me while I was on this trip was that I am capable to do his work without having my best friend along to hold my hand. I was able to go to Mexicali because I felt the Lord calling me there and it did not matter to me who else was or was not going because I was going for Him. I was able to strengthen my relationship with God, put all of my trust completely in His Name, and made many new friends along the way who shared the love of my Jesus.

*Danea Twa*

Monday Morning Smart Start at Upper Elementary School Every Monday morning volunteers from Youth Unlimited serve a light breakfast to any student that may need that nutritious boost to get them set for a day of learning. The volunteers graciously provide toast and jam, muffins, yogurt and fresh fruit to nearly 30 youngsters. The students then get a chance to sit at tables and chat with



each other and with the volunteers. This program is coordinated by ever-smiling Miss Jenny Splane who is quickly

becoming a familiar face around our school. Thanks, Jenny for giving our students a Monday morning nutritional start!

*Ian Wilson*  
Assistant Principal  
Lacombe Upper Elementary School

