



# YOUTH FOR CHRIST®

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THANKSgiving 2024

Dear Friends,

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Did you see the spectacular northern lights display? At first there was a cloud, then a little color, then an explosion of luminosity, like an artist's interpretation of "the Heavenly host praising God." I googled the scientific explanations, and the complexity of magnetic storms and solar flares are beyond my ability to communicate. I just have to say wow!

The work of God in the lives of young people is no less mysterious and amazing. How does a boy recognize that the rewards of the kingdom of heaven are invisible things, like love, joy, and peace, as he memorizes a Bible verse? How does a girl see that Jesus laid down His life for her so that she can live by laying down her life for others, when she tells a staff person she is annoyed by another girl who is socially awkward? How does God use an artist to teach a young person that Jesus created them so that He can create beauty in their chaotic world? How can faith connect us to Jesus?

I believe the "solar winds" of the Spirit of Christ work through many elements, primarily people, to produce life, growth, and new creation in the lives of young people. Most of the Spirit's work is quiet, like the radiation of the sun that warms our skin and causes plants to grow. But sometimes God excites our atmosphere with artistic expressions of His love.

On **December 5th at 7:00 pm** we will gather at **The Refuge** to share the beauty of God's creative power in young lives and invite you to be a component in the work God is doing here.

Send me a text, email, or phone call if you will be able join us at our Fundraiser. Please pray for this special event and ask a friend to come with you. Thank you for responding to God's work in you to be a part of His work in young people. Hopefully, some things make you "just say wow!"

Thank you,

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REACH KIDS  
CHANGE LIVES  
DEVELOP LEADERS

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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!**

# **YOUTH FOR CHRIST**

## **ANNUAL FUNDRAISING**

**Thursday,  
December 5th**

7:00–8:00 pm with dessert

at 'The Refuge'

125 North Moore Street, BE

**RSVP REQUESTED**

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