

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

## *Nicole Mueller's Ministry Letter*



Dear Family & Friends,

December 2024

### **Türkiye Tour**

Back in October, 51 YFC Canada Staff went on a Discipleship Study Tour of the seven early churches in Türkiye. The purpose of the trip was to deepen our understanding and personal journey of discipleship so we could bring it back to our sites. The trip challenged us to search after the passion the early church had, how they shared their faith while often risking their lives, and how the church spread in the most organic, underground fashion amidst a culture that was forcefully rejecting it. We came back home feeling challenged to intentionally disciple and make disciples who make disciples. Here is a few takeaways from Türkiye:

- You can't lead someone to somewhere you yourself have not gone
- It's not a real revival if what's happening in the chapel doesn't reach the streets
- The gospel is a mission and a movement, not an institution
- We need to pass the torch well
- We must learn, teach, model, & disciple "as we go"
- The darker it gets, the brighter the gospel shines

From this trip, I feel challenged to personally & intentionally discipline 2 youth, if you'd please pray for me in this.

### **Fall Fundraising Banquet**

The main part of my role as Events & Fundraising Coordinator for CAYU is to plan our fundraising events that help provide funds for our programs to keep running. Our Fall Fundraising Banquet is the biggest fundraiser I plan throughout the year. We had an amazing time together, sharing lots of stories of how your donations make a significant impact in the lives of youth and young families in Central Alberta. **We raised over \$226,000! This was a huge blessing and we are beyond thankful for this money and how it will provide so much hope for youth.**



### **Support Needed!! Looking to donate?**

In order for me to do what I do, I am required to raise 50% of my wage. I feel that God has called me here in this position. I am in a season of intentional focus on building the support for the work God has called me to, and I'd like to ask if you would prayerfully consider investing in the impact of Hope through becoming a monthly partner. **I am looking for 10 more people who would be willing to donate \$50 a month, or make a one-time donation this Christmas season.** I would love it if you would take time to prayerfully consider this. To make a donation, you can go to [cayu.ca/give](https://cayu.ca/give) or scan the following QR code, and then select my name in the drop-down menu.



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Overall, this 2024 year has been full of joy and hope. I am looking forward to the 2025 year and all the plans God has in store! Cole and I are praying for you and your family this Christmas season. We wish you a time filled with new memories with friends and families and warmth and joy as we celebrate the birth of our Saviour.

Merry Christmas!

Thank you for your heart for the lost,

**Nicole Mueller**

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