

Why join us for our 2026 Fall Fundraiser?

- **Hear stories** directly from our youth that you support with your partnership and then check in with our Ministry Leaders to ask your specific questions



- Opportunity to be in the room and hear from our new Executive Director, Nicki Coles, as she shares **our vision** for YFC London.
- Enjoy a night out with friends as you enjoy a wonderful meal with a **mountain of desserts**. Who will you invite to join you?
- Allow our young people to see the **community of partners** who prayerfully (and economically) support the ministries of YFC London.
- Remember how God **impacted YOU** (or someone you know) and how so many have been personally touched by the ministry of YFC London.

Who will you invite to hear about all God is doing through YFC London?

Register here!



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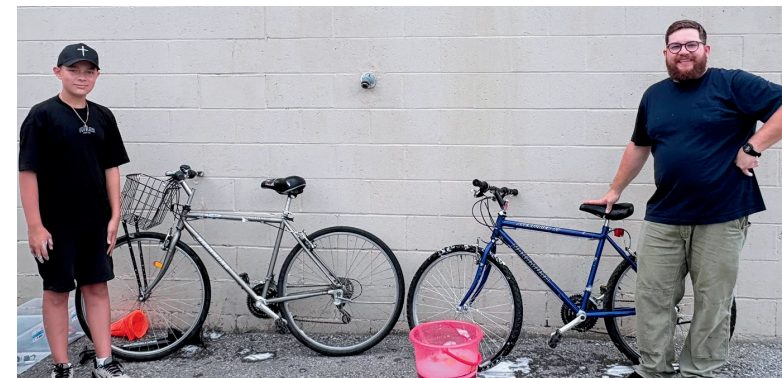
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Fall 2026

Launching The Bridge Bicycle Club!

Caleb Teichroeb, Youth Program Coordinator

I wanted to take a moment to share with you some of the new and exciting things we've got going on at YFC London. In September, we are launching **The Bridge Bicycle Club!** As the name suggests we will be focusing on bikes and things related to bikes.



Why we developed this program:

- 1) Bikes are awesome ways to stay active and explore!
- 2) They are affordable and reliable means of transport.
- 3) Bike repair offers a chance to learn simple mechanics, learn self-sufficiency, and work together.
- 4) Working together offers opportunities to have conversations about the Good News of Jesus as we get to know these youth!

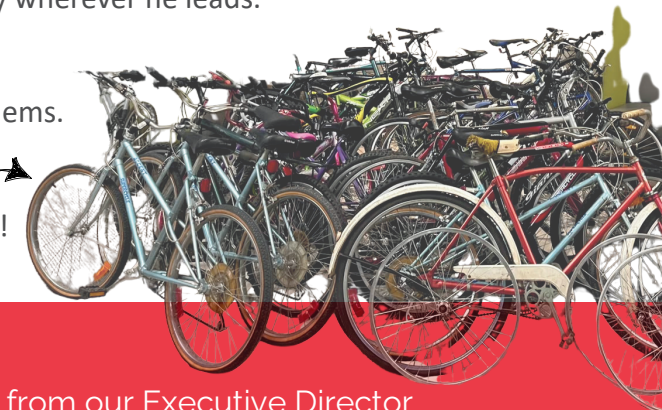
The hope for **The Bridge Bicycle Club** is that we will be able to explore some of London's cycling infrastructure through group rides, learn how to care for our bikes, build strong relationships and discuss faith and life! Eventually, we hope to incorporate volunteer opportunities for young people to continue to hone their bike mechanic skills through bike repair clinics and community bike service outreach programs. We also hope to see this program grow to include a potential youth employment opportunity through an established bike repair "shop."

How YOU can be involved?

Prayer! We are stepping out in a new direction and it is frightening and exciting all at the same time! We would be grateful for your continued prayer that the Lord would make us always aware of his leading and give us the courage and wisdom to follow him faithfully wherever he leads.

Volunteer! We are in need of more caring volunteers that have some experience with bicycles and expertise in fixing them and solving problems. If you are interested in bikes please consider joining us!

And a big THANK YOU to Big Bike Giveaway and their gift of used bikes!



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A Place to feel loved!

Dan Knight, Partner Development Coordinator

I had the privilege of serving at our **Community Summer Camp** (in conjunction with Chelsea Green Community Church). I dove in hoping and praying I could leave just a little bit of an impact in the lives of some young people but little did I know they were going to have a HUGE impact on me!



Day one was great and a good start to an awesome week ahead! Day two is where God did things in me I wasn't expecting, but I'm so thankful for. The day started just like the day before, yet I was feeling a bit tired and a bit like I wanted to coast through the day. God had other plans. I met a new youth in the group I was leading and quickly realized this young person was going to need and want more attention than I thought I had the capacity to give. After a few quiet moments by myself in prayer and honestly asking why this youth was put into the group I was with, **God gave me everything I needed** and more to move through the day and make it as great as day one.

In learning more about this young person's story, I realized they were exactly where God wanted them, and frankly, me, this week. This **youth needed a place to feel loved and a place to belong**, and found it at YFC London!

This is just one of the countless stories that I got to see firsthand that week! I couldn't help but reflect throughout the week how all of us coming together made this camp happen for these youth. From the partners like you who choose to support YFC London financially to help us fund weeks like this, to the partners who choose to volunteer their time to work with youth and to Chelsea Green Community Church who partnered with us to plan this great week ... **thank you!**

Impacting lives through the Cafe!

Yalavan, Cafe Connect staff

I work part-time at the Cafe, and July 2026 marked one year on the YFC Cafe Connect team. When I began, I was in a program called Youth Thrive, a non-profit that serves to empower youth in their professional life. I had the privilege of being asked to volunteer at Cafe Connect. Though I was skeptical at first because I had never heard of Cafe Connect. After visiting, I was able to see firsthand the **warmth and positivity that came from the Cafe**.

During my first two months at YFC, I completed 90 hours of volunteering while working alongside the Cafe staff. In that time I learned how to work the cash register, the grill and the different menu items from the Cafe.

After my time as a volunteer I was offered the opportunity to join the team on a part-time basis and I haven't looked back. This fall I am heading off to school in Ottawa for Mechanical Engineering Technology. It has been an incredible experience working in the Cafe and being supported by all the loving staff, customers, and community connected to YFC London. **I've learned many things over the past year and will be relying on the many lessons learned throughout my time there for many years to come.**



Note from our Executive Director

Nicki Coles

It is a privilege to introduce myself as the new Executive Director of YFC London. As I step into this role, I am incredibly grateful for the opportunity to **serve alongside a team of staff, volunteers, churches, and supporters who care deeply about the youth of London and want them to experience the hope of Jesus.**

Throughout my career, I have been drawn to work that brings people together around a shared purpose. I am passionate about developing people, building strong teams, creating meaningful partnerships, and helping organizations turn vision into action. At YFC London, all of those things serve a purpose that matters deeply: **seeing young people known, supported, and introduced to Jesus.**

One of the first initiatives we are launching together is **40 Ways to Pray for the Next Generation**. We are inviting our YFC London community to intentionally pray for students, teachers, administrators, families, churches, and everyone who has the opportunity to influence the lives of young people. I believe prayer is an important place to begin this new season.



I am excited for what God has ahead for YFC London, and I am grateful for the opportunity to be part of it alongside each of you.

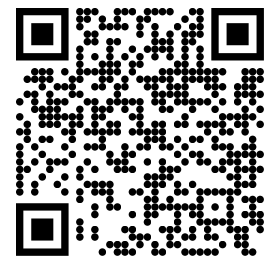


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"40 Ways to Pray"



Beyond Compass Basketball

Mathias, Summer Coach and former Compass Basketball player

I started helping with Team Compass this April. One boy that I met was very shy. Only in Grade 9. He was very quiet, yet always determined to become better. I started working with him, going to his practices and even to some of his games, he slowly developed and his skill set grew.

This past July, we spent 2 weeks training in the gym, and he came every day. During this time, I felt more of a connection with him, and he slowly revealed his true side to me. His family started talking with me more, and I built a genuine connection with him. I slowly brought Bible stories and different things Jesus had said to us into our conversations, hoping to help him come to the Lord. **I pray for him that he continues his journey in basketball and in his faith journey.** I pray that the Lord will watch over him and that the Holy Spirit guides him.

