

Spring has sprung here on Southern Vancouver Island! Each year the signs are there for us to see: daffodil bulbs coming up around my property, pink and white cherry blossom trees have started blooming and, at the same time, we take some time to look back at the previous year's stories and events to see what God has done. I love sharing these things as this ministry is not one that we can do without you, our partners in the Gospel. Rejoice with us as we look at some of the incredible things God did in 2025!

- We connected with over 650 youth this past year - not just random young people, but youth that we can put a name and a story to
- Across our ministries, there were over 150 people involved as volunteers who shared Jesus' love with our youth
- We had 19 staff in different areas from Port Alberni to Nanaimo to Greater Victoria doing front-line work, prayer coordination, and support staff
- We had opportunity to share our faith in Christ with over 325 youth and more than 40 responded to follow Jesus!

I am so humbled by this and other stories of our staff's influence whether that be through mentorship, camp and city-wide youth worship night events, mission trips, or sending containers to YFC ministries around the world that, in turn, use our materials to reach others with the Gospel.

What a huge blessing to be a part of this ministry! Thank you so much, we will rejoice together both here and forever for what God has done.

Lindsay Hodges  
Executive Director - YFC South Island



We are in the swing of preparation for this year's edition of the YFC Charity Golf Classic.

We are excited to announce that we are moving the tournament to Cordova Bay Golf Club and adding a second event for our non-golfing supporters. "Breakfast at the Bay."

Space is limited at each event, so be sure to sign-up soon.

We will also be presenting the online auction once again with a number of amazing items to bid on, like Exotic Car Rentals, Over Night stays, Golf Packages, etc.

Should you wish to be a hole or event sponsor or have goods or services to donate to the auction please contact our tournament chair: Rick at [rick.boomer@yfcsi.com](mailto:rick.boomer@yfcsi.com).

Sign up is available on our website now.

[www.yfcsi.com/golf](http://www.yfcsi.com/golf)



YFC | Youth Unlimited South Island  
**ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC**  
October 2, 2026  
Cordova Bay Golf Course  
Registration opens at 12 pm  
Shotgun start at 1 pm  
Scramble format  
Event also includes...  
Online auction  
Buffet dinner & presentations  
**\$250** per person

Join us for a great day of golf, giving, and gratitude

None it would be possible without the support of our dedicated staff, volunteers and generous sponsors and community partners.

FOR THE NON-GOLFERS  
**Breakfast at the Bay**

9:30 am buffet breakfast and YFC presentation.

**\$50 per person**



## Global Impact--Dave Peacock



I am continually amazed at the Lord's provision of the right thing at the right time, over and over again! I am currently working on a container for YFC Kenya and Shem, the National Director, asked for 40 desks and chairs - 30 for the new elementary school they plan to open this year, and 10 for their meeting space in the slums of Nairobi. A few weeks ago, without knowing our need, a private school messaged me because they had student chairs they didn't want anymore, 37 of them! The next week as I thought and prayed about the need for desks still, the Lord brought to mind Tombert, my contact in Vancouver who has been able to get desks for us in the past from a school he is connected with. So I sent him a message and within a couple hours he sent me a photo of a bunch of desks in a storage container, 40 of them! How amazing is that? But wait, I was still short a few chairs. Once again, the Lord brought something to mind and I recalled seeing some student chairs a while back in a storage container here. So I went and looked - more than enough chairs to meet the need! No matter how often He does this I am always so thrilled and thankful for His wonderful provision, the right thing at the right time!

There is value in building relationships with youth right where they are and we have seen this to be true with the Breakfast Program at Esquimalt High School. There is a group of girls who we have built relationships with over the past few years, and they help us out with the program by handing out juice and refilling items as needed. At the beginning of this new year, we felt the Lord leading us to go deeper with them and in particular with 3 of the girls who already know and follow Jesus. Intentional prayer, time, and discipleships looks like Saturday morning pancakes and Bible study, Tuesday lunch and prayer at the youth office and Friday morning coffee walks and chats. We are looking at more ways to connect and be intentional with these youth and find ways for the invitation to go out to more of the youth we serve in Esquimalt.

## Community Youth--Jenn Labiuk & Jolyn Rendle



Our constant prayer is for these girls to be emboldened in their love for Jesus and to share their hope with others and to be bright lights for the Kingdom in the hallways of their school and all aspects of their lives. Please pray with us. Hebrews 10:24-25, "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another - and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

## Nanaimo--Ryan Schmand



We recently launched a new ministry called "My Faith Journey". This is a 16 week discipleship program aimed at youth between the ages of 13-18. It is designed to take them deeper in their personal relationships with Jesus, as well as helping them understand who they are in Christ!

We are meeting every Wednesday from 3:30-5:30 pm.

Please, if you could remember to lift up this specific time in your prayers we would be grateful! Pray that each youth that has committed their next 16 Wednesdays, will receive exactly what God wants to reveal to them through this intensive time of discipleship! So far we have 12 youth that have said "Yes" to attending! Whohooo!!



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