



A place for youth formation through work, faith, and belonging

A first-phase Youth for Christ Ecuador ministry space and screen-printing workshop where young people can be known, mentored, equipped, and invited toward life in Christ.

THE ASK

CA\$78,090

to complete the founding launch phase



A signed 15-year MOU secures this space for long-term ministry use.

All amounts in Canadian dollars, based on a June 2026 working average of 1 USD ≈ 1.37 CAD.



WHAT CASA YFC IS

Casa YFC is not simply a renovation project. It is a formation ecosystem: a real place, rooted in a local community, where young people can grow through trusted relationships, hands-on work, faith conversations, and repeated practice over time.



WHY THIS MATTERS

In Ecuador, many young people are being formed by instability, pressure, disconnection, violence, and lack of opportunity. Casa YFC offers an intentional counter-formation: a place where youth can be shaped by belonging, responsibility, meaningful work, community, and Jesus.



WHY FORMATION

Work forms people. Repetition, standards, responsibility, creativity, and mentoring shape habits and identity. Casa YFC places that formative power inside youth ministry through a practical screen-printing workshop and a local ministry home.



“Engage and equip youth to know and follow Jesus” —
so that every young person can live fully in Christ.

**Casa YFC gives this vision a
local address.**

Not just shirts. A workshop where formation becomes visible.

THE VISION — WHAT THIS SPACE WILL BECOME



The screen-printing workshop in operation — youth learning, producing, and mentored at work

Architectural concept renderings



The counselling & community hub — a library, mentoring, and pastoral care space

WHY SCREEN PRINTING

- ✓ **Work forms habits.** Showing up, preparing well, cleaning up, and finishing what was started builds discipline that lasts.
- ✓ **Production forms responsibility.** Youth learn that quality, timing, and details matter—and that their work affects others.
- ✓ **Design forms voice.** Creativity becomes a way to tell stories, solve problems, and express identity with purpose.
- ✓ **Teamwork forms trust.** Good work requires communication, patience, and shared standards.
- ✓ **Mentoring forms faith.** Caring adults walk with youth while they work, reflect, ask questions, and grow.
- ✓ **Business exposure forms stewardship.** The shop can teach value, cost, customer care, and sustainability—preparing leaders for the future.

WHY THIS PROJECT IS CREDIBLE

- 1 **Site secured.** The signed 15-year MOU is complete, giving this ministry a stable, long-term home.
- 2 **Clear first-use model.** The first program is a screen-printing workshop with mentoring and discipleship built around it.
- 3 **Defined launch priorities.** Roof and ceiling, infrastructure, training, and first-season operations are clearly scoped.
- 4 **Accountable giving route.** Donations are processed through YFC Canada and designated under “Ecuador Ministry.”

THE SPACE TODAY



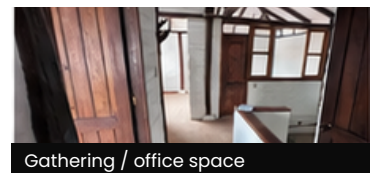
Workshop area



Production space



Mentoring room



Gathering / office space

The current space is rough, but highly usable: workshop areas, mentoring rooms, gathering space, storage, and room to grow.

FOUNDING PHASE BUDGET

BUDGET ITEM	CAD
Roof and ceiling	CA\$31,510
Electrical system and lighting	CA\$10,275
Plumbing and sanitary systems	CA\$8,905
Fire-safety requirements and improvements	CA\$5,480
Workshop fit-out and equipment installation	CA\$8,220
Priority building repairs	CA\$4,795
Construction contingency	CA\$4,795
Ecuador accounting, compliance, and reporting	CA\$4,110
TOTAL FOUNDING PHASE	CA\$78,090

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HOW TO GIVE

- ✓ Canadian gifts are **tax-deductible through Youth for Christ Canada**. Tax receipts are issued by YFC Canada.
- ✓ Please designate any gift under: **Ecuador Ministry**
- ✓ **Project Lead:** Abner Hernández | **Email:** abner.hernandez@yfc.ca
- ✓ Detailed budget available upon request.

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A gift to Casa YFC helps establish a long-term place where young people in Ecuador can be known, formed, equipped, and invited toward life in Christ.