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ANNUAL REPORT

see what YOU made possible this year!

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MINISTRY OF PRESENCE

Learn more about how
evangelization is built on
relationships





Living a Radical Ministry of Presence

Sometimes ministry really doesn't have to be that complicated. Sometimes it can be really really simple. Just be there. **Be present.**

The first step of intentionally accompanying another person in the spiritual life is always trust. Everything else flows from that. One of the attitudes that we believe is essential to our ministry of intentional accompaniment is what we call living a Radical Ministry of Presence.

We teach our missionaries that "ministry begins when the first young person enters the room". Not when everyone gets seated for the retreat to begin, and not when the youth night kicks off. As soon as youth are present, the mission is to be present to them and connect with them on a personal level.

"I met one girl during a school visit who was, at first, super timid. After spending a class with her, she told me 'you're so fun - can we be friends?' She now comes consistently to youth events and is super outgoing and encouraging!"

- Elly (2023-2024 missionary)

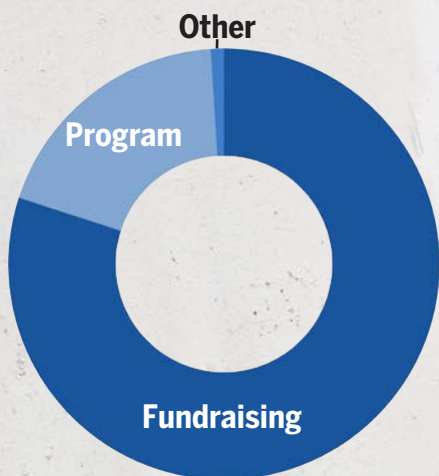


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The financial information included in this annual report is an excerpt of our audited June 30, 2023 financial statements

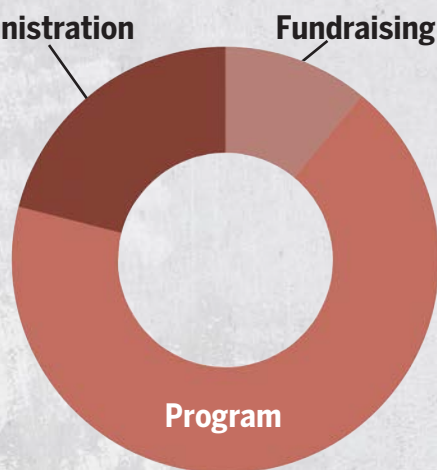


REVENUE
\$1,126,568

Fundraising - 80%
\$903,267

Program - 19%
\$212,865

Administration - 1%
\$10,436



EXPENSES
\$1,205,923

Program - 68%
\$821,291

Administration - 21%
\$251,190

Fundraising - 11%
\$133,442



A FULL YEAR OF RETREAT MINISTRY

In our first FULL year of Retreat Ministry after Covid, we:



RAN 119
retreats



across
13 DIFFERENT
Canada Dioceses

**GIVING OVER 5,000 YOUNG PEOPLE AN OPPORTUNITY TO
ENCOUNTER CHRIST AND COMMIT THEIR LIVES TO HIM**

YOU CAN RECRUIT NET MISSIONARIES FOR NEXT YEAR!
POST THIS AT YOUR PARISH OR YOUNG ADULT GROUP



Thousands of young people are abandoning their faith by the time they leave high school...

**“ AND HOW ARE THEY TO BELIEVE IN HIM OF WHOM THEY HAVE
NEVER HEARD? ”**

-Romans 10-14

**CONTACT US TO
LEARN MORE!**

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YOU CAN HELP.

Are you 18-30? Interested in sharing your faith with youth and young people?
BECOME A MISSIONARY WITH NET CANADA!



NET ministers to young people through the power of genuine and authentic relationships, and often it's not the big moments that define a relationship, it's the little ones. Greeting someone with a smile and a high-five. Asking them how their day was. Playing sports or laughing together. Sometimes it's as simple as just being present. Building authentic relationships.

And being present is truly a radical ministry. In a world where so many of us are glued to our phones, simply having someone give you their whole, undivided attention is a powerful thing. We see it as a witness. It's a way to demonstrate the love of Christ to the young people we're ministering to, to show them the love He has for each one of them and to slowly bring them to Him, one smile and high-five at a time.



"I went to a religion class and I sat down next to this girl that looked kinda angry. I was intimidated by her at first, but finally I asked her how her day was going. She gave me a weird look and didn't respond, but then another girl said that she didn't speak English because she was from another country! I decided to grab Google translate and try to talk to her.

As soon as she saw that I was making an effort to talk to her she lit up and did her best to talk to me. She began to smile and I asked her a bunch of random questions, like which colours she had dyed her hair, what she found weird about Canada, and how different the schools were where she was from. We even did an online quiz and I tried to explain the questions to her so she could participate more! I really felt Jesus's love for her through me.

I wanted to be there for her and be present, because she was the most important thing in that moment. I found it so beautiful to see that when I let myself be guided by the Holy Spirit (instead of thinking with just my own mind and feelings) that God can use me to show her how he loves her. That I can be a tool in this. And when I walked in the hallway after class I realized that if I give space to the Holy Spirit, God will do it all and I don't need to do a thing."

- Anna (2023-2024 missionary)





LEAVING YOUR LEGACY FOR THE CATHOLIC YOUTH OF CANADA

Estate planning is good stewardship of your life's work.

Planning ahead provides the opportunity to ensure that you will be remembered for what you lived.

Having provided for your loved ones, you can then make arrangements for the things that you are most passionate about.

Making a bequest in your will, to NET Canada, is a simple way to leave your legacy for the Catholic youth of Canada

Contact: Pierre O'Reilly

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*Always consult a qualified income tax accountant and/or estate lawyer before planning your gift

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