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## Just the Warmup

Bishop Scott McCaig gave a powerful address as we celebrated 30 years of ministry at our Gala in February. Page 2...



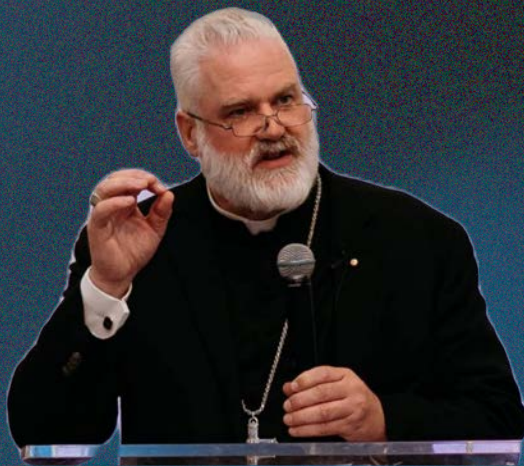
## Celebrating every step

When walking towards the Lord, every little step matters! Page 4...



# 30th gala

On February 27, we had a Gala to celebrate our 30th Anniversary! 30 years of ministry deserved to be celebrated in style, and we enjoyed a night of great food and celebration. A huge thank you to everyone who was able to attend or donated a ticket. In case you missed it, here are some highlights from the keynote address given by NET Alum and dear friend of the ministry, Bishop Scott McCaig.



**"I know for myself that the formation, the experience, and the relationships that I was blessed with when I served with NET... guided the trajectory of my whole life. They launched me on a trajectory that has not stopped to this day... It is no exaggeration to say that it was probably the most foundational year of my entire life."**



**"Well that is exactly what NET does best, isn't it? Peer to peer ministry that is compelling, life giving, true. Presented in a simple Gospel power that changes lives. Done in a way that is respectful, invitational, but contagious... NET is perfectly suited to this challenge and opportunity [of the modern age]."**



"There is so much to be grateful to God for... [So] many young people whose faith was tottering and had it firmed and strengthened... So many closed hearts opened, so many seeds planted... so many that were moved just that much closer through the witness and the ministry of young people not that much older than themselves."

A huge **THANK YOU** to our sponsors  
without whom the event would not have been possible!

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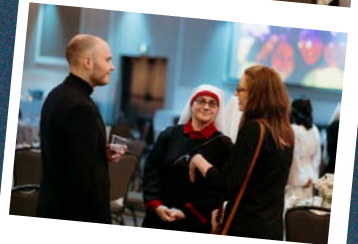
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"Yes, we've had a good run these last 30 years. I like to think, and I pray, that it was just the warm up."  
-Bishop Scott





## *Celebrating every step*

The spiritual life is a journey. And on that journey, every single step matters. That's why NET Canada encourages and trains our missionaries to recognize every step taken by a young person they're ministering to.

Some steps are big – moments like a youth inviting Jesus into their heart or genuinely praying a prayer of committing their life to him. Other steps are smaller. Maybe one young man on a retreat finally sits in silence during the retreat prayer time for the first time in the day, or maybe a young woman opens up enough to share with a missionary something she's struggling with at school during a visit by the team to her classroom. Regardless of how unimportant it might seem from the outside, every one of these steps matter.

Every step a young person takes brings them one step closer to Christ than they were before. Maybe the next step for a young person is just coming to trust someone who lives a life of faith. This might sound simple, but for many teenagers, this is a huge step, and one that opens the door to those that come after.

Once the step of trust has been taken, then they might find themselves being willing to listen to a missionary's story – actually listen, not just pretend to. Then maybe they'll go from indifference to curiosity, from not believing to believing, or eventually committing themselves to a life lived for Christ.

All of these steps matter, and the most important step for a young person in their walk with Jesus is always the next one.



1.

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Visit [netcanada.ca](http://netcanada.ca) or scan the QR code below to find more information about retreat ministry, and download our welcome packet.



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Schedule a NET retreat for your school, parish or diocese by emailing: [schedule@netcanada.ca](mailto:schedule@netcanada.ca)



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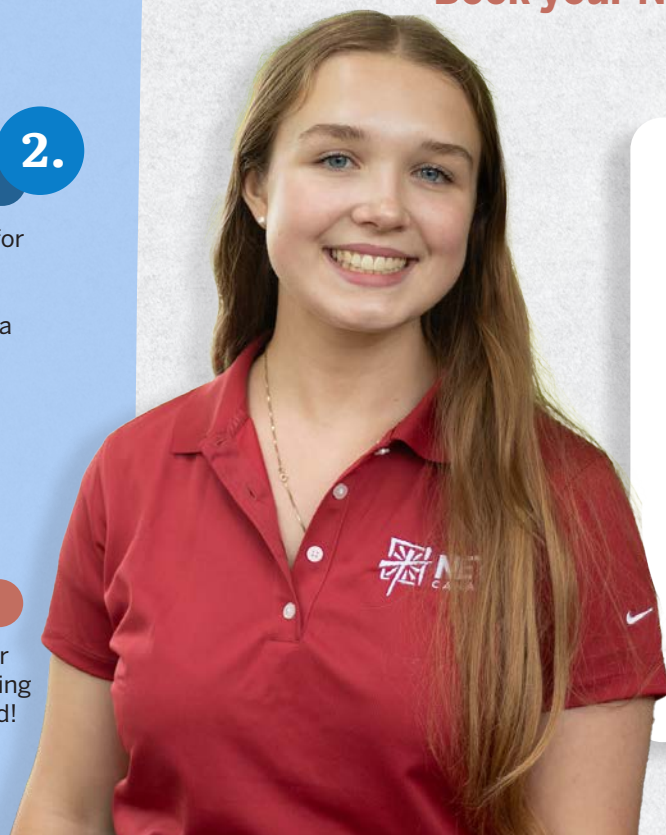
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Receive the team in your community and begin seeing youth's lives transformed!

# BOOK A NET RETREAT FOR YOUR YOUTH IN 2025-2026

There are still availabilities for the 2025-2026 mission year.

**Book your NET retreat today!**



## EVERY NET RETREAT INCLUDES:

- Small group discussions, games and activities, and live testimony presentations.
- Guided prayer time and a personal invitation to commit to Christ.
- The message of God's unending love for your youth.

## Thanksgiving mass 2025

Come celebrate the mission year with us in Ottawa on May 31!

Visit our website or call us to buy your tickets!

[www.netcanada.ca](http://www.netcanada.ca)

613-841-4141

Or join us virtually via livestream on the NET Canada Facebook





One of NET Canada's most consistent and significant expenses is vehicles!

Canada is huge! And every year our teams drive back and forth across this big, beautiful country, putting tens of thousands of kilometers onto the vehicles they use.

As we continue to regrow the number of teams we have on the road following the pandemic, we also face the financial challenge of regrowing our vehicle fleet. If you're able to, please consider giving towards NET Canada's vehicle fund. Don't let vehicle costs keep us from reaching youth with Jesus, wherever in the country they are!

Scan the QR code below to contribute towards NET's vehicle fund, or write the word vehicles on the donation form below and mail it to us.



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& RE-ENGAGED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH!***

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