

DEAR FAMILY AND FRIENDS,

Hello from North Dakota!

Almost 2 years ago I said goodbye to my closest friends in Denver, Colorado and moved to Fargo, as God was leading me toward marrying an amazing guy. This past May, I married my husband Sean in front of both of our families. He is God's greatest gift to me. We also bought our first home together and got a puppy! It's been a bit of a whirlwind of events, but I'm so thankful for answered prayers and a new season of life.



Many of you know that for the past several years I've worked in the interior design field, but what you might not know is that for the past couple of years I have felt a stirring that the Lord might be leading me to go back to full time ministry. For quite a while I had no idea what that looked like, but trusted He would show me what He had for me next in His timing.



[The day we closed on our new home.]



[Sean with our puppy, Fishstick.]

My husband works as a middle school counselor and the past couple of years have been the most difficult he has ever experienced. The countless amount of times he has shared his discouragement over the darkness and brokenness he encounters each day has led to many prayers and conversations about a solution. Little did I know that as I was praying for an answer, God was working to lead me to the ministry of YFC and join their team full time.

Youth For Christ (YFC) is a non-profit organization that enters into the lives of youth ages 11-19 years old. The majority of these youth would be considered "at-risk" due to their home lives, past abuse, or poor life choices. YFC seeks to come alongside these youth and meet them right where they are at with the love of Jesus and consistent relationship.



God has opened multiple doors in this area for YFC to connect with youth within the high schools, detention centers, and even our first middle school this year. I am honestly so excited to be a part of what God wants to do in the lives of youth, teachers, staff, and my own heart as I make myself available to where He leads.

As those who have been a part of my life, both past and present, I'd love to offer you the opportunity to join me in the work God is doing in the lives of youth. First, I ask that you would pray for me and the relationships I will be building with students, parents, and school staff. I also ask that you'd pray for more open doors into schools, including my husband's school. Finally, I ask that you pray for the youth of this generation who are broken, lost, and in desperate need of the love of Jesus.

The second opportunity I would like to offer you is to join with me and YFC through giving. I will be a missionary with Youth For Christ and I will need to raise a portion of my funds to live on. My goal is \$1,500 or more per month. I know that where God guides He provides. I ask you to prayerfully consider this opportunity to be a part of this ministry and giving if you are led to.

Thank you so much for taking the time to pray for and support Sean and I in this next chapter of my life. I look forward to seeing how God answers your prayers through us and the ministry I am joining. If you are in the Fargo area and would like to grab a coffee and hear more about our ministry I would love to get together.

