

Hey Friends,

It's hard to believe it's only been since the end of June that I officially began this new chapter with Youth for Christ (YFC) in Fargo! I wanted to pause and share some stories—both from the ministry and my own life—because your prayers, encouragement, and financial support are the reason I get to be here. We are in this together, and I'm so grateful.

One of the biggest blessings in this season has been having a place that truly feels like home. My apartment in Moorhead, just nine minutes from the YFC office, has become a comfortable and welcoming space to rest and recharge. My mom was able to visit a few times this summer, and one highlight was attending the Red River Valley Fair with some of our YFC staff, youth, and my mom to worship with Lauren Daigle in concert. Standing there in the crowd, singing "You Say," I was reminded of God's faithfulness in every season.

I've also found a local church right next to my apartment. I joined a small group there, became a member, and even started helping with the youth ministry that they are creating. This new community has already been such a gift. And, in true Fargo-Moorhead fashion, I've been exploring the area—checking out local shops, trying new restaurants, and learning the streets that will soon be full of middle school students I'm called to serve this fall.

This summer, I dove right into one of YFC's biggest fundraisers, the annual peach sale! From June 24 to July 11, I spent hot summer days unloading trucks, stocking fruit stands, and carrying boxes of peaches for customers. It was sweaty, sticky work... but also an incredible chance to bond with staff, volunteers, and even customers. We wrapped up the second 3-week round of peach sales at the end of August. It was a great way to connect with the community, and I'm grateful for the many conversations and relationships that started over a box of peaches!



Some of our team, myself, and youth attending the Red River Valley Fair



On the ministry front, we're in a season of transition. The middle school where we serve just welcomed a new principal from outside the district. This means starting fresh—rebuilding trust, reintroducing ourselves, and praying for open doors. Please pray for wisdom as we meet with him and for favor so YFC can continue loving and serving students there. We're also exploring opportunities at a second middle school, a smaller one with great need. Pray that God would make the way clear. As I prepare for the school year ahead, I've been spending time dreaming, planning, and praying over what God wants to do in this community. I'm reminded daily that ministry isn't just about programs—it's about people. It's about the student who feels

invisible at school but lights up when someone remembers their name. It's about the family who needs to know they're not alone in their struggles. It's about showing up consistently so students can see the steady love of Jesus lived out in front of them.

I can't say enough how much your encouragement, prayers, and generosity mean to me. Ministry isn't meant to be done alone, and I am so thankful to have you on this journey.

Prayer Requests:

1. Open doors and soft hearts at both middle schools as we begin the school year.
2. Deep, lasting relationships—in the community, at church, and in ministry.
3. Strength, rest, and spiritual grounding for me and our YFC team as the fall calendar fills up.



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As a missionary with YFC, I raise my own financial support—currently, my monthly goal is \$1,500 to cover living expenses and ministry costs. If God puts it on your heart to give, whether monthly or one-time, you can do so here: <https://redriveryouthforchrist.givingfuel.com/giving> and select “NJ” on the drop-down box.

Friends, thank you for believing in what God is doing in Fargo and Moorhead. I'm excited to see how He moves this year, and I can't wait to share more stories with you.

In Christ,

Noah Jedlicka



*Our team and volunteers
ready to sell some peaches*

