



YWAM
NEWCASTLE

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Youth with a mission

Youth with a mission is...

...an international and interdenominational movement of Christians dedicated to presenting Jesus Christ, mobilizing as many as possible to help in this task, and training and equipping believers for their part in fulfilling the great commission.

“To Know God and Make Him Known”



YWAM's beginnings

YWAM began in 1960 with a young man, Loren Cunningham, and a vision. He saw in front of him a map of the world with waves crashing into the continents, advancing inland until all the nations were covered. The waves became young people of all ages, talking to people on street corners, going from house to house, helping the lonely, feeding the hungry, and leading them to a relationship with Jesus.

The reality of the vision

In 2007 alone YWAM was operating in more than 1,189 locations in 171 nations and had over 16,000 full time staff! It is one of the largest mission-sending agencies in the world.

YWAM has involved more than one million people since its beginning in 1960!

Three methods of action



•YWAM embraces three methods of action, ways which we believe God has given us to be part of the goal of taking the Gospel to the whole earth.

Evangelism

Training

Mercy Ministries

Evangelism

•According to latest statistics, 90% of children are born into families who will never hear about Jesus without the help of outside influence. There are one million children born every five days in the world who will not hear about Jesus unless someone from outside their family goes to them. Over 200 branches of ministry focus on bringing this generation to relationship with Christ.

Youth With A Mission embraces every opportunity for evangelism.

Spreading God's Message



Training

•At the centre of YWAM's training is the University of the Nations (U of N), which has 140 branch campuses spread throughout the world. The University offers seven areas of study, each equipping the student to become an effective Christian and soul-winner.

Preparing workers
to reach others



U of N degree programs in: Education--Christian Ministries--
Communication--Performing arts--Humanities--Counseling &
Health Care--Science & Technology

Mercy ministries

- Showing God's love through practical assistance:



- Nutritional Services
- Dental & Medical Services
- Counseling Teams
- Classes for Refugees
- Agricultural Training
- Food & Clothing Distribution
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- Gleanings of Agricultural Surplus
- Building & Maintenance Services
- Unwed Mothers' Homes

YWAM Newcastle

Rapidly growing...

...focused on reaching young people locally and overseas.

In 17 years we have seen:

- More than 50 training courses!
- Staff numbers grow to nearly 50!
- Over 600 people mobilised in overseas ministry trips!
- Outreach teams in over 30 countries
- Thousands won to Christ worldwide
- Christ communicated in high schools all over the Hunter region



YWAM Youth Street

Youth Street has seen:

- Hundreds of high schoolers brought into a God-centred community!
- 5 operating Youth Street Locations and more coming!
- 15 camps run reaching youth in Newcastle and Townsville
- Five crew outreaches in both Australia and China!



Would you like to be a partner in this work?

Committed friends and family who stand together with us, helping to meet our prayer and financial needs.

With that commitment comes a unique bond that further strengthens our relationship with those members. Becoming a team member not only helps meet our financial needs but fills a vital intercessory role as well.

We can be partners in the ministry together.

“Not that I am looking for a gift, but I am looking for what may be credited to your account.” Phil. 4:17

It is the commitment of a faithful support team that enables us to obey God's call.

A partner is someone who...

- We can share our hearts with
- We can share our ministry with
- Believes in us and our ministry
- Prays regularly for us
- We can be accountable to
- Is willing to give financially

Working together, you and I can make a difference in the lives of people around the world.

No one in YWAM receives a salary, therefore each of us needs a group of partners who, by contributing monthly, will make our ministry possible. All designated offerings will be used toward our support, avoiding administrative costs.

Through our mutual cooperation, I am a personal representative of those who invest in my ministry.

Will you carefully consider
being a partner with us in
this ministry?

\$1,800

\$1,500

\$1,200

\$900

\$600

\$300



Until now we
have raised:
\$600 monthly support

We still need
an additional:
\$1200 monthly support

Shawn Cothran

Youth Music Director & Band Leader

All of my days are filled with music to God! As Music Director, especially for our Saturday night program, Youth Street Live, I get to teach, develop, and train musicians, sound and light techs, and worship leaders from within our staff, students and (most excitingly) our 12-17 year old Crew from YS.



The other half of my role here involves my band, Like Moths (named for the natural draw we have to the Light of the Truth), injecting ourselves into the lives of wandering youth who's ideals are formed daily by mass media. We invite our listeners into a conversation with God, to question what they believe and begin to give the Lord glory before they know it!

Sarah Cothran

High School & Outreach Coordinator

My job here in Newcastle is quite simply, to hang out **in** the schools with the youth and bring hope and life where there isn't any. I get to encourage the youth and mentor them!

When we have teams of people come through to help with our youth program or other various things, I am the one to plan their time here and get them involved with different projects.

