



YFC Response to Coronavirus (COVID-19)

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The current situation surrounding the coronavirus will allow Youth For Christ new opportunities and ways to serve kids, their parents, giving partners, our staff, as well as others who do not yet know our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

YFC is committed to being ambassadors of peace, trust, confidence, security and most importantly, hope. We know in Whom we put our hope. For a watching world, we want to encourage. For all of us already involved with YFC, we want to be equipped to be a part of the solution during this time. Every aspect of YFC ministry will continue, and we remain secure in the Lord and his everlasting peace—on mission and always about the message of Jesus.

YFC will always be here for kids, ages 11-19. And to do so in this critical time, we recognize there are a range of impacts affecting our ability to minister. Our theme during this season is replace, not cancel. Our response is innovation in the ways we reach youth, through technology and other means. Together, we are creating resources that will address a range of impacts. Likewise, be assured that we are all thinking through the impact on our development activities. Together we are exploring innovative ways we can continue to raise funds, such as leveraging digital solutions to continue reaching our giving partners.

YFC not only seeks to lead youth to Jesus Christ, but to keep them safe as we connect and engage. We know and trust that God will use our circumstances for good and that He has given us the wisdom to navigate these times. May we be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the LORD your God, He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you. (Deuteronomy 31:6)