

BEYOND THE SCREEN



Written by guest
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Two years ago, I shared my testimony with Generation Hope, and since then my life has changed in many ways. One thing that has remained constant is my love for gospel music and sharing Jesus through song.

Since that interview, I became a mother to my son, Kayson. While my pregnancy happened outside of God's design for marriage, Kayson has been one of the greatest blessings God has ever given me.

When I announced my pregnancy, I experienced a lot of hurt. Some Christian friends distanced themselves from me, and opportunities I once had to sing were no longer available. Looking back, I understand there were consequences to choices outside of God's design. Through that difficult season, I held tightly to Jeremiah 29:11 and the reminder that God never abandoned me.

Something I've come to realize is that God's design is there for our protection. Even when we choose our own way, His grace is still greater. He meets us where we are, walks with us through the consequences, and continues to shape us into who He wants us to be.

After Kayson was born, I began sharing videos of myself singing and worshipping with him online. What encouraged me most was hearing from other mothers and young women who connected with my story. God used a difficult season in my life to encourage others and remind them that His grace is real.

Through every struggle, God has remained faithful. He gave me a son, a deeper understanding of His grace, and opportunities to encourage others. For that, I will always be grateful.

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Generation Hope was launched in early 2024 with the aim to reach across racial, religious, geographical and generational barriers with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Your involvement through prayer, financial giving, and other personal contributions can make a difference in the lives of First Nations people who Christ loves and for whom He gave His life.

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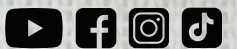
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Youth getting baptized in Nanoose Bay, B.C.

Hope That Continues

by Linsey Blodgett (producer/social media manager)

This spring has been full of opportunities to connect with Indigenous youth both online and in person through Generation Hope.

Recently, we attended AYC (Aboriginal Youth Community) in British Columbia and NYC (Native Youth Conference) in Alberta, where hundreds of Indigenous youth gathered from across Canada. Throughout both events, we witnessed something deeply encouraging: youth searching for hope, asking honest questions about faith, and encountering the love of Jesus in real ways.

Again and again, we heard stories from youth who felt seen, welcomed, and cared for. Some shared that these gatherings were the first places they truly felt a sense of belonging. Others spoke about finally understanding who Jesus is and what it means to have a relationship with Him. Across both conferences, we watched youth open their Bibles, pray together, worship openly, and take steps of faith, including baptism.

In a world where so many young people are struggling with loneliness, hopelessness, addiction, broken homes, and identity confusion, these moments matter deeply. Conferences like these create space for youth to hear the gospel clearly, experience genuine community, and realize they are not alone.

But one thing continually weighs on our hearts: conferences only last a few days.

Eventually the music ends and many youth return home to the same struggles

Using social media to bring the
HOPE OF JESUS CHRIST
into the next generation of
First Nations Peoples!



Worship team at AYC

GENERATION HOPE

WHO ARE WE?

Generation Hope is an Indigenous youth-focused social media ministry sharing the hope of Jesus Christ both online and in person. Through testimonies, devotionals, videos, conference outreach, and personal connections, we aim to reach youth with the gospel, encourage those growing in their faith, and walk alongside young people searching for truth, hope, and belonging in Christ.



Youth helping hand out Gen H merch

►►► they left behind. Some go back to communities without strong churches or Christian support. Others leave encouraged, but unsure where to go next in their faith journey.

That is one of the reasons Generation Hope participates in these conferences.

Throughout these conferences, we spent time building in person connections, praying with youth, recording testimonies and devotionals, handing out resources, and encouraging youth to stay connected with us online afterward. Many subscribed to our social media pages before leaving because they wanted somewhere they could continue learning about Jesus once the conference was over.

Social media ministry is often overlooked, but we are

seeing more and more how important it truly is. A short devotional, a testimony video, or an online conversation may become the encouragement a young person needs in a difficult moment. Sometimes the deeper work begins after the conference ends.

Galatians 6:9 reminds us, “Let us not grow weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.” We are thankful that God continues working long after the stages are packed up and the buses leave.

Please pray for the youth we meet at these gatherings, and that Generation Hope would continue being a place where young people can encounter truth, encouragement, and the hope of Jesus Christ year round.

NYC photos



TRULY FUN FACTS

1. The Long Sleeve Statistics

If we unraveled all 800 (approximate) Generation Hope shirts we've given out, the thread would stretch around 4,800 miles... nearly the distance across Canada twice!

2. Small World, Big Sky

When we flew to BC for AYC, we ended up flying on a plane Jordan had already flown on before. (Tail number: C-GGWJ)

3. Going Bananas

So far this year, Generation Hope has traveled roughly 5,360 km for ministry. That's the equivalent of about 30 MILLION bananas laid end to end.

4. Right on the Limit

Our main Generation Hope gear bag for BC weighed in at exactly 50 lbs... the maximum weight before extra baggage fees kicked in. Not 49. Not 51. We like to live dangerously.

COMING UP

This summer, Generation Hope will be attending Praise in the Park in Regina on August 15th as part of the ministry fair. We're looking forward to connecting with people in the community, sharing more about the ministry, and handing out Generation Hope gear and resources.

We also have several new testimony videos in the works, so much of this season will be spent editing and preparing content to share online. We're excited to release these stories and pray they will continue pointing youth toward the hope found in Jesus Christ.

Hebrews 10:24

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.

Young people today are growing up in a world full of confusion, pressure, loneliness, and hopelessness. Many are carrying burdens far heavier than we realize. That is why building up and encouraging youth should not be a once in a while moment for believers, but part of the way we live.

The next generation needs people willing to listen, encourage, guide, pray, and consistently point them toward Jesus. Sometimes we underestimate how deeply our words, actions, and faithfulness can impact a young person over time. A welcoming attitude, a caring conversation, or simply choosing to invest in youth can help remind them they are seen, valued, and loved by God.

As Christians, we are called to encourage one another and help strengthen those around us. Let us be people who intentionally make room for the next generation, walking alongside them and continually pointing them toward the hope found in Jesus Christ.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Pray** for the youth who attended AYC and NYC, that the seeds planted would continue growing.
- **Pray** for wisdom as we create devotionals, testimony videos, and online content that points youth toward Jesus.
- **Pray** for the youth following Generation Hope online, especially those who feel isolated or alone.
- **Pray** that God would bring the right intern to Generation Hope, someone with a heart for Indigenous youth and online ministry.
- **Pray** for the Generation Hope team to serve faithfully without burnout.
- **Praise God** for the conversations, salvations, baptisms, and lives impacted through these conferences.
- **Pray** for meaningful connections and gospel conversations at Praise in the Park this August in Regina.

HOW TO FIND US

Find Generation Hope on Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, and YouTube under “New Generation of Hope.” Scan the QR code to quickly connect with our pages and follow along with testimony videos, devotionals, ministry updates, and conference content.

You can also visit our website to learn more about the ministry, watch testimonies, support the work, and stay updated through our newsletters.

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