



Development & Peace - Caritas Canada

Landon Turlock, Youth Representative for Alberta/NWT



Landon Turlock was 18 when he travelled to Kenya on a volunteer mission, hoping to do his part in making the world a better place. But he returned somewhat unsatisfied by the impact he was able to have on the community he'd wanted to help. He found what he was searching for in Development and Peace, where he began running youth events and serving as a Youth Representative.

Landon believes in Development and Peace because of its firm foundation in Catholic Social Teachings, especially in the teaching of Solidarity. Development and Peace is in solidarity with impoverished communities around the world, and supports and empowers community organizations in their work for justice in a way that respects the inherent dignity and capacity of each person.

Today, Landon serves as a co-Youth Representative for Development and Peace in Alberta/NWT, a role in which he works to engage more young people who seek, as he did, to make a real difference.

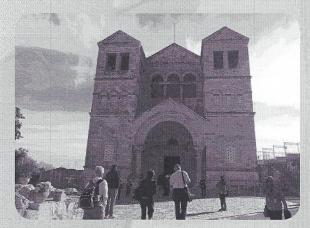
"Everything you do impacts the world in some way," says Landon. "Development and Peace teaches you to have the best impact you can."

As the official development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada, Development and Peace-Caritas Canada works in partnership with local organizations in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. Their programs help improve living conditions for some of the poorest of our global brothers and sisters. Your gift to Together We Serve also helps Development and Peace-Caritas Canada to engage young people and teach them how to have a positive social impact in building a better world.

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Needs of the Church in the Holy Land



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In the early days of Christianity, St. Paul urged his missionary churches not to forget the needs of the Church in Jerusalem. Ever since, Christians worldwide have understood the responsibility to support the people and the land where Jesus walked and lived. On Good Friday, we pray in a special way for the Christians who live in the Holy Land today - descendants of those who first believed and lived the Christian faith. These Christians face special challenges, many of which we hear about in the daily news. Many now find themselves victims of violence, war and persecution. Many have been forced to leave their homes. Our donations to the Holy Land Commissariat in Canada help develop a lasting solidarity between the Catholics of our country and the faithful of that first Christian Church of the world, the Church of Jerusalem. Our donations also contribute to the maintenance and renewal of the Holy Land shrines and churches. the welcoming of pilgrims, Christian formation and education, parish ministry, and housing and food for the poor.

Since 1922, Pontifical Mission Societies have been the official missionary arm of the Catholic Church, charged with the work of evangelization and charitable works throughout the world. All the funds collected for Evangelization of Nations are used for the care of Christian communities in need and for supporting the proclamation of the Gospel even to the ends of the earth. Through the generosity of Catholics, we assist over 1,100 of the world's poorest mission dioceses. In Canada, 15 per cent of donations to Evangelization of Nations goes to support Northern missions, where help may be needed for catechetical programs, church and chapel construction, communication, transportation, and health care.

Thank you for living the Word by sharing your gifts.