

YOUTH FOR CHRIST[®]

The Studio's

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Dear friends and partners in Christ,

One of the challenges in this Ministry is defeating the stereotypes of Christianity. At the same time, allowing Gods truth to shine.

"Hey man, watch the language, this is a Church". Allan had just missed a pool shot, and swore. Byron corrected him. Neither Allan nor Byron are Christian's. **I was not shocked by the swearing.** If you work with youth, you know what I mean. I was struck by Byron's statement, "This is a church".

So, as I often do, when a youth swears, I say, "We are not asking you to pretend you're a Christian. We only ask that you not swear here, out of respect for us". Then to Byron, I asked, "Why do you think this is a church?" "Well, it is, isn't it?" Byron replied, "your Christians, right?"

For tax purposes, according to the government, YFC Studio Ministries IS A CHURCH. In the eyes of their lost youth, YFC Ministries is a Church. It's the Church, including me, who often forgets that, "Where ever two or more are gathered in my Name, there am I. The Church is the gathering of believers. Thus, even as we shoot pool, we are at Church.

Please, please pray for us, as the lost come to Church, and many may hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ for the first time. I both covet your prayers, and thank God for them. I also thank the Lord so much for those who volunteer and financially support His work.

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* All youth names have been changed

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