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Dear Friends of the YFC Studio Ministry,

I am writing this letter the day after preaching the Word at Bethel Mennonite Church in Mountain Lake. After church, we were invited out for lunch and fellowship. There, we ran into Richard (a senior in high school and a



Studio regular). Donna and I talked briefly with him, and set up a follow-up visit, regarding plans to work with Edison over the school year as a PCA, or, Personal Care Attendant. Richard is friends with Edison and wants to learn sign language.

Recently our youth served food at the "Run For Change", which is a fundraiser for Teen Challenge. I will perform on stage before the Teen Challenge Choir sings.

These events illustrate small town Ministry so well. Preaching, led to fellowship, which then led to youth Ministry in one full swoop on Sunday. A fundraising event for Teen Challenge, led to serving food at the event, which led to me also ministering in music all in one full swoop. One thing leads to another.

In John 5:19 Jesus said that He, "Can do only what He sees his Father doing". As we minister in SW Mn, that is exactly what we strive to do. See what the Father is doing, and participate with Him. Thank you so much for praying, volunteering in partnering with us financially.

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\* All youth names have been changed

