

# OUR CITY

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## Ministry Update: Release (May 2015)

I am now working full-time as the Urban Missionary to Downtown Toronto for Mission Canada. Many thanks to those who have and are supporting me in prayer and financially. Moving forward, the website will be updated regularly with video blogs, blogs and other ministry updates from me. Unfortunately, although I have been serving homeless youth for the past little while, I was unable to talk about what has been happening as I was doing great work for another organization, but now moving forward you will be able to keep up-to-date with what's going on with my ministry and things in Toronto. Please feel free to browse through the website and stay tuned for regular updates as well as a new ministry vision rebrand website that will be released and announced soon.

## Urban Ministry 2014

2014 was an incredible year in raising awareness for ministry in the margins within the Downtown core of Toronto. A number of youth ministries spent time downtown to see what God is doing along with Masters College and Seminary's first year class spending 2 1/2 days downtown to see what ministry is possible to the downtown core. But unfortunately, this particular year has also been difficult as 4 youth that I know passed away this year. All suffered tragic deaths and will be deeply missed.

## Prayer Points: New Municipal Leadership, Pan-am Games & New DT residents

- The recent municipal elections signalled a change in the mayoral leadership in Toronto. This particular change is significant especially to those who are recipients of local programming that either serve the poor and/or programs that prevent young people from harm. Please pray for the new municipal leadership to have compassion and wisdom to know how to care for those who are voiceless and vulnerable.
- The Pan-am games also signals the many nations becoming even more evident to the downtown core. This will be a great demonstration of the hospitality of the city, and is also an incredible opportunity for faith communities to represent Christ well. We hope that creative ministries will be at work during this time, and that this event would be an incredible celebration of athleticism, sport and the gathering of nations.
- Toronto is also ever changing with the many condominium and housing units beginning to be finished. The reality of hundreds of thousands of new Downtown Torontonians is happening as we speak. Please pray for the leading of the Holy Spirit as to how to engage, dialogue and invite people to know Christ.
- As I am again doing ministry in the downtown core of the city, I am looking to build new partnerships with some of the organizations here in the city. Please pray that I would connect with the right organizations with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Thank you for your support and if there is any way that I can serve you and pray for you, please feel free to e-mail me at [etupe@paoc.org](mailto:etupe@paoc.org).  
God Bless

