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Urban Ministry Update

This has been an interesting time re-engaging street ministry here in Downtown Toronto. I returned to full-time ministry here to be led by God to new and/or different ministry, yet I was led to something very familiar. The people I have known through the years have reached back to me for us to live life together again, and pray and work for a life change. I've discovered that this new season has presented a new interesting twist as I am no longer a worker for these young people. I don't work for an agency, nor am I bound by parameters that social agencies have for programming which in turn changed the dynamic of our relationship.

We have now entered a new horizon as I am engaged with people as a friend who is able to stay, listen, and more present because I am not motivated by outcomes, but the powerful and simple love of Christ. I've had a few watershed moments where I've discovered they're being more honest with me more than ever before, as they intrinsically feel that they are not my job, but is someone who is an invested friend and mentor. This has led me to believe that other people of God are capable of changing lives in the same way. You don't have to be a professional to help someone, but with the help of the Holy Spirit, we are all capable of making a significant impact in someone's life. This has further strengthened my resolve that Urban Ministry for me here in Downtown Toronto begins with two focuses: Seek God, Serve the poor! I pray that if I and other people decide to live this out, we can change our city.

Prayer Meeting & Video Blogs

I am inviting you to pray with me along with other believers on Riverdale Park on July 4, 2015 3pm in downtown Toronto. It is an incredible view of the city, and the concept is elegantly simple... Pray for the city!

Also, if you wish to keep up to date with my musings, I have been regularly posting video blogs every week at my website: www.ejaytupe.com. Thank you for your support and prayers! - Ejay

