

The Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO) Kelowna Mission is set to begin in less than one month. And we need your help.

We have one mission leader, four more CCO staff, plus Lindsay Charland whom many of you know, 12 awesome students, and great expectations of what our Lord wants to do in the Diocese of Nelson. The CCO Mission team is working in coordination with the Bishop's office as well as CCO partner parish, Immaculate Conception to engage other local parishes, leaders in the diocese, and the students at Immaculata High School, among many other opportunities. They are so excited to come!

But, at this late hour, the team has not yet found a place to lay their heads. I'm asking you to consider if you might be willing to host a group of CCO staff/students in groups of two or more, for a stretch of time in May? I know it's just in a few weeks, but maybe the Lord is calling you to lend some space, somehow?

If you're open and willing, please respond using the following form: <https://forms.gle/PV3t676zeENyRbdT6>

Each of the twelve students coming on this mission have a call and good reason for wanting to be with you in Kelowna this May. They come from all over Canada. I had the chance to meet one of them, Christine, on campus at Concordia last month and she is dynamite! (She's Gabrielle Raymond's girl, so just imagine.) You can read their individual stories here:

1. [Alex Stapleton - CCO](#)
2. [Cassandra Werkman - CCO](#)
3. [Christine Esteron - CCO](#)
4. [Daniel Horvath - CCO](#)
5. [Mari Chambers - CCO](#)
6. [Matthew Arthur King - CCO](#)
7. [Matthew Durand - CCO](#)
8. [Micaela Ayotte - CCO](#)
9. [Monica Nugent - CCO](#)
10. [Raquel Neeser-Carazo - CCO](#)
11. [Samuel Visser - CCO](#)
12. [Sarah Morrison - CCO](#)

The CCO staff are: Evalina Williamson (Mission Leader), Michael Sloan, Dan Oberg, Katelyne Bohman and Amanda Ho. ([Our Missionaries - CCO](#))

All this to say, we really do need home-stay accommodations for the mission team from May 7-31 (May 4-6: group training). This is a real opportunity to connect with amazing individuals who are on fire with the Lord. The young people are such encouraging witnesses and are great role models for young kids in our Catholic families. How might God show up for you and your family in your generosity?

If you are able, please consider hosting a group of CCO staff and students. If you are unable, please consider passing this message along to someone you think might have space and could benefit from this kind of experience.

God bless, ✠ Bishop Greg