To Mount Olive Evangelical Free Church, my home church family,

I miss you and think of you often.

Over the course of my four years at the University of Alberta, I have been involved with Power to Change (P2C), a Christian Group on campus. This spring (May 4 - June 12, 2022) I have the opportunity to participate in a local mission trip here in Edmonton with Power to Change. I will be joining a team of P2C staff, and students from all over Canada, as we learn to live missionally together. Throughout the trip, we will be partnering with local cross-cultural agencies, to serve vulnerable populations in Edmonton.



Moving to Edmonton from a small town has helped open my eyes to some of the issues present in an urban environment—ones that might not be as obvious to someone who has lived in the city their entire life. However, I know there is still so much I do not see. As a Christian though, I believe that I am called to see the world through Jesus' eyes, and serve people as he did. This trip will provide opportunities to become more familiar with those who share this city with me. As a team, we will be coming alongside various organizations currently doing work on important issues such as Indigenous reconciliation and homelessness. I look forward to having my perspective further aligned with Jesus' over the course of this trip, and I hope to come away from it more equipped to love my neighbours in Edmonton in my daily life.

As a team, we trust that God is already preparing work for us each day during this six week period. I also trust that he will provide the finances to reach my goal of raising **\$4150 for this trip.** This amount will cover the cost of accommodations, food, transportation, and ministry expenses.

It would mean a great deal if you would consider making an investment in me and in our team's commitment to partner with God in the work that he is already doing in the city of Edmonton. A gift of \$25, \$50, \$100 or whatever amount you might feel the Lord leading you to give, entrusted willingly to our Father, will surely be used for his glory. Should you feel God's leading in this direction, you can do this online through my donation page: [http://p2c.sh/shonew] or please make cheques payable to <u>Power to Change.</u> Donations may be tax deductible. I am praying for all funds to come in by the deadline on April 25, 2022.

Whether you can give financially in support of this ministry or not, please partner with me in prayer for our team, and the city of Edmonton. May we take bold steps to love Edmontonians through our actions and our words. I look forward to hearing from you soon!

All the Best,

Shone Williams
March 1, 2022