



**GIVE LIFE TO
YOUR STORY**

**YOUTH
FOR
CHRIST**

**Investments in the
lives of people are
eternal!**

Dear Maranatha Bible Church,

Can you imagine, for a moment, what it will be like to stand before Jesus when He shows you the number of people's lives who were impacted because you invested into them? This thought came to my mind when I received this encouraging note from a Heartland YFC donor after he and his wife watched Meric's story. Meric's story was included with the Annual Report we sent out last month. (You can still see the video at <http://bit.ly/HeartlandYFCTG>).

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Thank you for all the great work you and your team do at Heartland. Meric's video really touched us both. We can't help but wonder who would be there for him if Heartland wasn't? His comment about "When I needed food, you gave me food" stopped us both in our tracks. Julie and I are both convinced that the only investment that endures beyond us is what we did for others while we were here. Meric's story is such an inspiration and a tangible example of how important your work is. It is our great pleasure to support Heartland and we pray for your continued success and impact on the growing community you serve.



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His comments were a great reminder that the greatest investment a person can make is in the life another person because people are eternal. And investing in the lives of people will continue to endure long after we are gone. Investing in the lives of people is what I believe Jesus had in mind when He gave us the following scripture.

"For when I was hungry, you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home. I was naked and, you gave me clothing. I was sick, and you cared for me. I was in prison, and you visited me. I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to Me."

- Matthew 25:35-36; 40

Thank you for investing into the lives of kids in hard places in our community. Because of your investment, our community's most vulnerable teens are being reached and cared for.

I'm writing to ask if you would prayerfully consider a Year-End investment so more kids can be reached. Our 2017 Year-End goal is \$65,000. One day you will see all the faces of those you helped on this side of eternity.

With deepest gratitude,

P.S. Your investment will change the lives of kids in hard places for eternity. Will you give today?