



I never intended to end up in fulltime ministry.

After high school, I went for my obligatory year to Bible College before getting on with my life's plan: to become a lawyer and earn big bucks.

### **But God's ways are not our ways.**

Within the first few weeks of Bible College, God invaded me. In an *instant* He replaced my plan with a vivid vision: to spend my life advancing God's Kingdom by equipping the leaders who serve it.



The image was simple. I would achieve maximum impact for God's Kingdom by equipping those who would, in turn, equip others, to equip others, to continue equipping countless others in a strategy that's been in motion since Jesus called twelve disciples in the Judean countryside.



Last week I received prayer from one of my pastors – a pastor who, only a few months earlier, had been one of my students. Now he ministers not only to me, but to my wife and children, too.

The strategy works.

### **We see our greatest return on Kingdom investment by investing in leaders of the Kingdom.**



What about *you*? Are *you* maximizing your impact for God's Kingdom?

**Horizon is pioneering ways to prepare Christian leaders to advance God's Kingdom competently in our times.**

### **And we need your help.**

This year, we aim to raise **\$150,000.00** over and above our regular donations in order to:

- Outfit each classroom with distance education technologies
- Update and replace the sound and music equipment in our chapel
- Update and replace student furniture
- End our fiscal year in the black

If you attended or are a friend of Bethel, Central, or Horizon, please pray about how you might help us this year. In a soft economy, God may ask you to do more because someone else has to do less.

And whether or not you can give, please pray for us. We will accomplish more than we can hope for or imagine if God's people will pray.

Thank you, and may God bless you richly,

Jeromey Martini, Ph.D  
President



# INTERVIEW with a STUDENT

Meet Brandon Williams, the first student to graduate from Horizon's BA in Youth Ministry, combining with a Youth Care Worker's Certificate from SaskPolytechnic. Brandon works for The Bridge on 20th in Saskatoon, a ministry that offers kids' clubs, men's ministry, housing, and meals to those in the downtown core.



## Tell us a bit about your background.

B: I grew up in a non-Christian home at Ahtahkakoop, a reserve north of Saskatoon. When I was 13, my sister came home from Big River Bible Camp changed. I wanted what she had. She shared the Gospel with me, and later that night I accepted Christ. My faith was pretty lukewarm until I was 17, when my pastor asked me to lead our youth ministry. I absolutely fell in love with the youth, and leading them every Friday night. I took the youth to a conference in Shellbrook and heard a Horizon representative speak. I wanted to continue in youth ministry, and believed I had a gift, and I felt that Horizon would help me get there.

## What can you tell us about your internship experience?

B: I first got to intern at the Bridge on 20th, where I am working now. They taught me about "hands-on" ministry, which was really fantastic. During my program, Kyle Mason came to visit the college from North End Family Centre in Winnipeg. I wanted a taste of another inner-city ministry, so I decided to intern there for four months. It was a really great experience where I learned the importance of administrative work, like planning events and keeping donor relations.

## Tell us what your time at Horizon taught you.

B: Horizon has taught me a lot about character development. Over the years, Horizon has taught me that ministry is both serious and fun. The courses have stretched me in different ways and in different aspects of ministry. As a result, I feel equipped to continue life and ministry. I can honestly say that I wouldn't be the person I am today if I didn't come here.

## Going forward, what are your goals and dreams?

B: I love the poor. I have a huge heart for them. I feel that we are all poor in some way - socially, emotionally, financially. I feel at home working with them. I am excited to get out there, and get straight into ministry working with the individuals at the Bridge on 20th. I truly want to live the Great Commission.

