



# Hertford, United Kingdom YOUNG LIFE

**BRYAN AND HILLARY FRIES**



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Caroline and I at an Indiana High School football game. ▲



## WHY ME?

Ever since Hillary and I began dating in the summer of 2010, we have talked and prayed about the possibility of moving abroad, living and doing ministry. At various times over the past 10 years, we have looked into it and for various reasons, the timing was never quite right.

But as Hillary and I have gotten older, we have realized how God has gifted us with the willingness to move to a new country and culture. What's even more unique – both Hillary and I equally share that willingness! For the past year or so, we have been prayerfully considering this opportunity to become the area director in Hertford, United Kingdom. While some may call this a “lateral move,” as it is the same job title I currently have, we are humbled and excited to step out in faith into a new context and see how God draws us nearer to Him and uses us in the lives of others!

Hillary and I are passionate about a couple things: We want our relationship with God to be the foundation of our lives and our family, and we want to help others come to know the hope and joy that we have found in Jesus Christ. The past seven years of being on staff with Young Life have allowed us to pursue those passions, and we are so excited for the opportunity to continue in that pursuit in the United Kingdom!

Me and a group of guys from Indiana High School at Saranac in 2018. ▼



# ABOUT HERTFORD:

- Hertford is a town of nearly 30,000 just 45 minutes north of London, and has been around since A.D. 600.
- It is the “county town” of Hertfordshire, which has a population of over 1,000,000. Young Life has had a presence in Hertford for about 20 years and has a great committee and leadership team.
- Over 85% of young people in the United Kingdom do not claim any religious belief system, and less than 4% of the population attends church regularly.
- Young Life started in Hertford in 2000, and we are excited to continue the work that has been going on there!

Some Hertford students hanging out at Young Life with their leaders. ▼



“THEN I HEARD THE VOICE OF THE LORD SAYING,  
“WHOM SHALL I SEND? AND WHO WILL GO FOR US?”  
AND I SAID, “HERE AM I. SEND ME!””  
– ISAIAH 6:8 (NIV)

## MY VISION

- Build relationships with young people and their families, earn the right to be heard and share the gospel of Jesus Christ with them through camp, club, Campaigners and one-on-one conversations.
- Recruit, train and oversee teams of local leaders to do the same.
- Build and maintain relationships with pastors and church bodies, helping students to get plugged into a local church.
- Expand the impact of Young Life to encompass more areas across Hertfordshire and North London.
- Develop a donor base within Hertford to support and sustain the ministry for future decades.

IUP guy's Bible study  
in Fall 2019. ▼



HE TOLD THEM, "THE HARVEST IS PLENTIFUL, BUT THE WORKERS ARE FEW. ASK THE LORD OF THE HARVEST, THEREFORE, TO SEND OUT WORKERS INTO HIS HARVEST FIELD."

– LUKE 10:2 (NIV)

# JOIN US

## WHAT IT WILL TAKE

Before moving to Hertford, Young Life wisely requires there to be adequate funding available for three years of uninterrupted service. We know the Lord will provide the funds through generous donors who desire to see the gospel of Jesus Christ spread throughout the world. As we prepare to move to Hertford, I would humbly ask you to prayerfully consider supporting us!

## YOU CAN HELP

### Give Online:

- Go to [giving.younglife.org/bryanfries](http://giving.younglife.org/bryanfries).

### Personal Check:

- Payable to Young Life
- Memo: X2243 – Bryan Fries
- Mail checks to:

647 Grant St.  
Indiana, PA 15701

## FUNDRAISING GOAL

### Giving Plan

# of Partners	Amount per month	Annual Total
30	\$100	\$ 36,000
20	\$150	\$ 36,000
10	\$200	\$ 24,000
5	\$250	\$ 15,000
1	\$500	\$ 6,000
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>\$ 117,000/Yr.</b>



Young Life is a charter member of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA) and has maintained that membership through a yearly review of its compliance with the ECFA's standards.



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