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Dear Youth Pastor/Leader

Let me guess: right now, I bet the phrase “No rest for the weary” feels like it has a whole new meaning! The New Year has started and the planning for 2010 has started , wouldn't it be great just to spend some time hanging out, sleeping late every day, and kicking back at the house? Yeah, right! But I know, with the exception of a few necessary days off, you're all gearing up for a busy year of ministry and (I hope!) dreaming big.

Well, as you're planning your 2010 calendar, I also hope you'll consider bringing some students to our April Student Conference this year! The topic for the weekend will be “The Problem with Evil.” I have to admit that I'm a little apprehensive to deal with the subject, but I feel that this is where God has led us, and I think this study will deal with questions that students wonder about but are afraid to ask. We're going to confront how a biblical God can coexist with all of the evil and suffering we see in the world and really concentrate on our responsibility in the midst of it all. In other words, the focus will be on how we handle the effects of sin and suffering as Christians with a biblical worldview. Tough stuff, we know, but we're going for it!

Make no mistake—this conference is specifically for your Christian students who want to pursue God at a deeper level. We'll be joining together during the weekend for four main sessions of teaching and worship (led by Joshua Seller) and four Bible study sessions led by our conference staff. As you probably guessed, we'll be studying this subject inductively and challenging the students to incorporate these skills into their own spiritual discipline of Bible study as well as challenging the depth of their faith. We intend the weekend to serve as an apologetic, an exhortation, and a way to sharpen Bible study skills that will produce a lifetime of fruit. Our goal is larger than a weekend event, and we're not afraid to say it.

If you have any questions about the weekend, our mission at Transform Canada Student Ministries, or anything at all, please feel free to contact me directly through e-mail mark@transformcanada.com or by phone at 877.234.2030.

Blessings,

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