

OJ RIVERA, CFC-YOUTH MISSIONARY



FAST FACTS

Age: 25 | October 11

Born in: Dubai

Raised in: Oakville, ON

Currently residing in: Richmond, BC

Education: University of Toronto | BSc. Psych and Bio in Health Sciences

Joined the Couples for Christ Community: KFC 2001, YFC 2006, SFC 2016

Became a Missionary: December 2017

Speaker: “Full Blast” International Conference of CFC-Youth (Manila, Philippines, 2018)

“I DECLARE” Regional Youth Conference of CFC-Youth (Vancouver, BC, 2018)

“Full Blast” Western Regional Conference of CFC-Youth (Calgary, Alberta, 2018)

“ONWARD” International Conference of CFC-Youth (Davao, Philippines, 2019)

“Immanuel” National Conference of CFC-Youth UK (Sunderland, 2019)

Led LIVELOUD: Chi-Ro 2019 Tour (in Vancouver, Calgary, Winnipeg) and Emmaus 2019 (United Kingdom)

Mini-Write Up

OJ Rivera is a lay missionary of **Couples for Christ Global Mission Foundation** (CFC) serving the youth and young adult ministries in Western Canada. He is currently based in Richmond, BC but was raised on the opposite coast. OJ was exposed early on in life to mission by his parents in the Couples for Christ Community in Ontario. As he grew up in the family ministries, his love and understanding for God deepened and strengthened. He grew an intimate passion for serving others and serving alongside his peers and used his talents in dancing, singing and playing guitar to worship God. After graduating from the University of Toronto, he answered the call to missionary life and became a Full-Time Pastoral Worker for CFC in 2017. Mission work has brought him all over the world to share his love story with God as both speaker and worship leader.

OJ is a dynamic missionary, who values every encounter with the people he serves because it's an encounter with Christ. He is a charismatic worship leader who has turned his craft into a self giving to God. His love for his family and friends and desire to pursue Christ is what drives him.

On a less formal note, OJ's a pretty laid back guy with an infectious laugh. He hopes to travel the world one day; one country at a time. He takes his coffee black and isn't much of a sweet-tooth. He's an all around sport enthusiast and will always cheer for the Toronto Raptors. He enjoys watching movies, playing on his Xbox and the casual pick-up game of basketball. A down to earth disciple of God who wants nothing more than to bring you along **#ONRouteToHeaven**.

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