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Greg was born and raised in the wonderful city of Toronto. Pursuing music from a young age, he attended high school at Etobicoke School of the Arts, and obtained a degree from Humber College's Contemporary Music program. Greg also grew up at Kingsway Baptist Church, where he continues to be involved mentoring high school students, and regularly leading music on Sunday mornings.

In his last year at Humber, Greg began volunteering at Oasis in the Fall of 2009. Working at their weekly food bank in a variety of roles, Greg continued to learn about Jesus' call to serve poor people, forgotten people, and people for whom our social systems don't work. Both the staff and the clients were very encouraging, and Wednesdays quickly became one of the highlights of his week.

In early 2011, Greg was presented with an opportunity to work part-time at Oasis, as part of their new Urban Training Ground initiative. He is excited to bring skills learned in the non-profit sector (including working for two months in Garissa, Kenya) and is looking forward to being challenged and learning new skills here at Oasis.

This coming September Greg will be returning to school at his old Humber campus for a one year post-grad program in International Development. He is looking forward to the way his work at Oasis will inform his new studies, and vice versa. Greg loves to play music of all kinds of styles; being active in nature; and traveling and experiencing new cultures.