



EFCC

MISSION DIRECTORY

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NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS INTRODUCTION

"Go and make disciples of all nations." – Matthew 28:19

*"You will be my witnesses...in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria,
and to the ends of the earth." – Acts 1:8*

Each one of us is called. We are all witnesses. Every one of us ought to desire to be passionate about being “gospel living” and “gospel sharing” people. For most of us, that calling starts in our everyday lives. It’s regularly living out the Good News of Jesus in our own communities, among our friends and neighbours, together with our Christian community. By doing this we impact our “Jerusalem”, or our “Judea”.

But for some, it means living out and sharing the Good News of Jesus in another community or country—essentially going to our “Samaria” or even the “ends of the earth”. In the pages that follow you will meet some of the wonderful Free Church people who are engaged in living and sharing Jesus in a variety of different locations that help our EFCC family extend their missional reach.

Maybe you already know some of these people. Maybe you have never met them before. I would encourage you to read their entries, connect with them, get to know them better, pray for them, support them, care for them, and maybe even consider joining them! Our EFCC family is still deeply committed to seeing the Good News of Jesus go forth. I hope this directory can be a useful tool for you in helping that happen.



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INTERNATIONAL & NATIONAL MISSIONARIES

ServeCANADA



Neil & Henrietta Bassingthwaighte

ROLE	ServeCanada Director
CATEGORY	Career
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Personal Journey | Neil has been a pastor in the EFCC since the early 1990's. He served congregations in Saskatchewan and Alberta. Neil desires to help engage people in mission across their backyard fences, in their hometowns, and in other areas of our own country. Neil is married to Henrietta and has three adult children, two of whom are married. Neil and Henrietta are also proud grandparents to two grandsons.

Current Ministry | As the ServeCanada Director, Neil encourages local churches and districts of the EFCC to work together in evangelism, discipleship, and church planting. He also works on developing mission projects and partnerships in various areas of Canada. Neil provides leadership and direction to our ServeCanada missionaries.

ServeCANADA



François Bergeron

FIELD	Quebec
CATEGORY	Missionary
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HOME CHURCH	Mont-Bellevue Church

Personal Journey | Since 1998, Francois has been changing lives one story at a time. Called as a chalk artist and storyteller, he takes the gospel from his home in Quebec to a whole bunch of different places. He has performed more the 4,000 shows in the Middle East, Europe, the USA and across Canada.

Current Ministry | Francois' goal is to introduce the Gospel through storytelling and art in parable-like stories, in public school, public venues and churches.



FIELD	Bolivia
CATEGORY	Missionary
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HOME CHURCH	First Evangelical Free Church - Calgary, AB

Personal Journey | Helen accepted Jesus at a Barry Moore Crusade in Saskatoon in 1971. In 1972 she took a year's leave of absence from the Calgary School Board and left for Briercrest to find out about the Christian life. One year turned into three and after graduation at BBI she left for Swaziland in 1975 with AEF. In 1979, she entered Multnomah School of the Bible and upon graduating in 1981, returned to teach and finish her BE degree in Calgary. After her dad's passing in 1983, she contacted the EFCM and left for France for a year of French and returned to Africa in 1986. Helen was commissioned as a Career Missionary with the EFCCM (now ServeBeyond) in Calgary in 1990 and returned to Bau, Zaire, until all expatriates were evacuated in 1991. Sevastopol, Ukraine was her next posting where she taught English at School #3 and held home Bible studies as follow-up to Summer English Institutes. In 1999 she was refused a new visa and given 10 days to leave the country. In the fall of that year she began Russian studies in Columbia, SC. and left for Russia in 2000. She worked at the State Educational Center in St. Petersburg, teaching English and Bible until 2004, when she returned to Canada. Helen retired in 2005 but accepted the Lord's leading in 2011 to move to Tarija, Bolivia where she lived and worked, for 6 months of each year. After being on the road off and on for 50 years, with God's help, she is set to retire in 2026.

Current Ministry | Helen finished Spanish studies at RGBI in May of 2011 and left for Bolivia to join the work of El Candelero Kids. Her house was close to El Candelero Boys' Home, in the country. When she was not working with the boys or on the land, Helen helped one day a week at the Children's Support Centre in Tarija (also run by Heather MacKnee), and taught English classes three days a week in the city of Tarija. Please be praying for Helen as she retires this year after 50 years of service.



FIELD	North America
CATEGORY	Missionary
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Personal Journey | Born and raised mostly outside the church in the US, Dan encountered Christ through a friend's gospel witness. His missions work in China and teaching in Japan led him from the US to Canada as a missionary. This ignited his calling to reach the disconnected from God—particularly those wounded or disillusioned by the church—reconnecting them beyond traditional walls. After over a decade serving an EFCC church in Ottawa, he stepped out to serve the city as a mission field. Married to Jean with three kids (youngest 12; older two entering adulthood), they love escape rooms, pizza nights, movies, and puppy Frankie!

Dan is an ordained Evangelical Free Church of Canada minister with seminary training, commissioned through EFCC and Power to Change.

Current Ministry | The Ottawa Evangelism Partnership is a partnership between the EFCC and Power to Change to reach the unreached in Ottawa. Their missionaries serve in leadership positions with Connecting Streams, a ministry of Power to Change, while also establishing the Ottawa CityChurch Network.

Connecting Streams exists to equip and mobilize the church to help society's vulnerable populations know Jesus and experience His power to change the world. Through partnerships and teams, they build trusting relationships that foster faith and hope in six streams of ministry: widows and the bereaved; newcomers to Canada; addiction recovery; prisons and post-prison; seniors and long term care; and inner-city ministries.

The Ottawa CityChurch Network is a church-planting network seeking to reach those outside the walls of the conventional church through a network of relational house churches.



Devanee & Buddy Cardinal

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CATEGORY	Missionary
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Current Ministry | At Cardinal Ranch Connections, Devanee and Buddy are passionate about creating a space for individuals to find community and grow spiritually. Their ranch offers a unique experience through Cowboy Church, Teen Development Camp, and Cowgirls@Heart discipleship. They believe in using the relationship between horse and human to inspire conversations about our relationship with God. Their team is dedicated to providing a safe and welcoming environment where individuals can explore their faith and connect with others who share their values. They invite you to join them on this journey of personal and spiritual growth.



Scott & Shannon Crawford

FIELD	Ukraine
CATEGORY	Missionary
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HOME CHURCH	Mill Lake Church

Personal Journey | Scott and Shannon's journey to Ukraine began with the Summer English Institute in 2017. They moved to Ukraine in November of 2018 to help teach life skills to young adult orphans. Health concerns brought them back to Canada in July of 2020, but they continue to lead Bible study via Zoom every two weeks.

Current Ministry | They currently participate in and promote SEI (Summer English Institute) and other mission opportunities, including Bible Studies online.



Jonathan & Ashleigh deClet

FIELD	North America
CATEGORY	Missionaries
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HOME CHURCH	Église du Plateau - Montréal

Personal Journey | Originally from Colorado, Jonathan and Ashleigh met while attending Colorado State University, in Fort Collins, and then married in 2005. After years of serving in their local church, participating in short-term mission trips, and seeking the counsel of trusted mentors, they sensed God leading them to serve abroad. That calling eventually opened the door to Canada, and in 2017 they moved to Québec with their three kiddos: Kodee, Marek, and Mathieu. They spent their first year in Sherbrooke learning French, then found their first apartment in the Plateau-Mile End, a borough of Montreal, in 2018. Sponsored by Christian Direction, a local Christian organization that supports youth and community outreach initiatives, they continue to serve alongside churches and community partners. In 2022, they moved to the borough of Verdun, where they live and serve today.

Current Ministry | Besides being full-time parents and constantly working on their French, they are implicated in several local projects. Ashleigh works with Aide Grossesse, helping support women and families through pregnancy resource ministry. Jonathan serves with Christian Direction, a local organization that partners with churches and community groups across Montréal. His work includes helping within adult education through the Connections program, Innovation Assistance, a solidarity market, and a shared truck initiative that helps deliver food and resources to community organizations.

Now, as permanent residents of Canada, they work alongside churches and community partners to support youth, families, and individuals facing social and economic challenges. Their ministry emphasizes relationship-building, practical service, leadership development, and connections between the church and the broader community. In Montréal's tension and beauty, they hope to reflect Jesus Christ, who turns brokenness into beauty.



John & Naomi Hall

FIELD	Latin America
CATEGORY	Canada Pacific
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HOME CHURCH	The Rock Christian Fellowship - Ladysmith, BC

Personal Journey | John, originally from Saskatchewan, and Naomi, originally from Delaware, met at Briercrest Bible College and married following graduation. In addition to their professional successes in many facets of education, they have served in a number of Christian ministries including three years in Ecuador with the renowned Jivaro (Shuar) people of the jungle. This was followed with years of public education as teachers and

administrators in Canada. Following retirement from public education, they joined ServeBeyond as Mission Associates to use their talents wherever the Lord indicated. They both hold Masters Degrees in Educational Leadership.

Current Ministry | Since 2004, John and Naomi have assisted a number of Christian schools in achieving the mission and vision for which they were established. The goal of their project is to coach and train Christian teachers so that they can be effective and productive, not only in academic endeavours, but also in ministry (seeing their role of teaching as a ministry), especially in preparing the next generation for ministry. In this capacity, they have served Christian schools in Panama, El Salvador, Belize, Bolivia and Ecuador. In addition, they provide support for the EFCC mission work in Tutultepeque, El Salvador.

Please note: The support offered by John and Naomi has entered a new phase as they focus on preparing national workers to take over the teacher training roles.



STATIONED

Ontario

CATEGORY

Chaplain - Canadian Armed Force

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HOME CHURCH

Grace Hanin Community Church

Personal Journey | Peter immigrated to Canada in 2003 and has been involved with LPD and EFCC through Fort Langley EFC. Before joining the Canadian Forces, he worked as a Crisis Counsellor at the Langley Community Services Society. Peter began working as a chaplain in the CAF in 2019. He married Anna in 2002, and they have three children: Katherine, Amy, and Christopher.

Current Ministry | Peter has served as a Royal Canadian Navy chaplain at CFB Esquimalt for the past seven years. He has also worked as a Spiritual Life Coordinator responsible for overseeing the Protestant chapel ministry.

In 2023, he deployed with HMCS Ottawa to the Indo-Pacific region in support of multinational exercises, training activities, and port visits with partner nations to strengthen regional security and cooperation. In the summer of 2026, Peter was restationed to CFB Trenton in Trenton, Ontario.



FIELD

Zimbabwe

CATEGORY

Missionaries

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HOME CHURCH

Home Church Network, BC

Current Ministry | Bud and Mandy work with the Outreach Ministry Project, which consist of short-term visits to a field, where other global workers will be assisted with their ministries in the country they are posted. The short-term mission work can take many forms, but it will always fit with the overall charitable purposes & objects of the EFCC.



FIELD	Africa
CATEGORY	Missionary
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HOME CHURCH	Jesus Grace International Church

Personal Journey | Sammy Kabyemera was born in 1968, in Bogoro, a small village in the East of Democratic

Republic of Congo (DRC) in central Africa. Eva Temanya is his beloved wife and they have been married since 1985 and have six children – four boys and two girls.

Sammy became an orphan when he was only eight years old. He was raised by a single mother in a Christian family who were farmers. After completing his education he became a secondary school teacher. In 1993 Kabyemera gave his life to the Lord after being convinced by a sermon given by late Theologian, Dr. Chelo Calvin. He then heard and accepted the call to ministry. After training he was ordained as a pastor in 1997 in the Evangelical Church. Due to the tribal conflicts and war, he fled with his family to an Uganda refugee camp in 2003. While there he served as a pastor until he immigrated to Canada in 2008.

Current Ministry | Sammy and Eva joined the EFCC in 2011 as a pastor leading Jesus Grace International Church in Vancouver, BC. Sammy has a heart for refugees in Uganda through teaching, sharing the gospel, helping the vulnerable, and Community Development. Sammy works as a Missionary under Serve Beyond.



ROLE	EFCC Leadership Catalyst
CATEGORY	Career
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Personal Journey | Terry entered study for ministry after being a businessman and layleader in the church for 10 years. After completing his Master of Arts in Theology he pastored the EFC in Kelowna, then served in the National Office as Director of National Ministries before moving to Steinbach, Manitoba to serve as Senior Preaching Pastor at Emmanuel EFC for 16 years. He now teaches part time at Steinbach Bible College and serves the EFCC as Leadership Catalyst. Terry has been married to Peggy for 43 years, and they have two married children with their children all living in Steinbach.

Current Ministry | As Leadership Catalyst Terry is burdened to grow leadership, quantitatively and qualitatively. He works with pastors, missionaries, ministry leaders and church boards in teaching, mentoring, consultation, and resourcing them in leadership. He is passionate about equipping Lay Leaders to serve in the church and in the community, helping pastors be healthy shepherds, and nurturing new and current leaders to serve effectively in the EFCC for years to come.



Elizabeth Matthias

FIELD	Europe
CATEGORY	Missionary
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HOME CHURCH	Knox Presbyterian Church of Canada, Toronto, Ontario

Personal Journey | Elizabeth was born in Calgary to German immigrants. Since she had a close connection to her German relatives, she moved to Germany when she was 19 years old, to live and work for awhile. A year later, in Bremen, the Lord drew her to Himself and into full-time ministry, first with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Assoc., and then-- after studies in Canada and the USA (Psychology, Theology & Counselling)-- into missionary work. In the process the Lord revealed more of Himself to her, particularly His rescue from all my sin and suffering (including childhood physical abuse), and in enabling her to teach and counsel in Nigeria and in Germany. Ps 18:16-19/ Ps 31:7-8 and Ps 34:8-10 have become her experience. It is her privilege, beyond imaging, to follow Him, in partnership with North American churches and individuals, to serve in Munich, Germany.

Current Ministry | Elizabeth currently works as a staff Biblical Counsellor in the Free Evangelical Church in Munich-Central.



Olivier Niyongabire

FIELD	Africa
CATEGORY	Missionary
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Personal Journey | Olivier Niyongabire was born on August 13, 1995, in Kinyinya, Kigali, Rwanda. Carine Umutoni is his beloved wife and they have 2 boys. He was raised by a single mother who is a survivor of the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi. Growing up in difficult financial conditions, his family could not afford his education. Through the support of Compassion International, he received access to schooling and healthcare, where he was introduced to the Word of God and developed a passion for worship.

In 2007, Olivier met a missionary from the Evangelical Free Church of Canada who began mentoring him at Centre Peace Gahanga Church in Rwanda. This relationship shaped his faith, leading him to fully commit his life to Christ. In 2009, he was anointed as an evangelist and began serving in ministry. He later supported the development of Centre Peace, contributing to its growth and accountability alongside partners.

He was ordained into ministry in 2014, and his spiritual journey was significantly influenced by David Lawrence Penner.

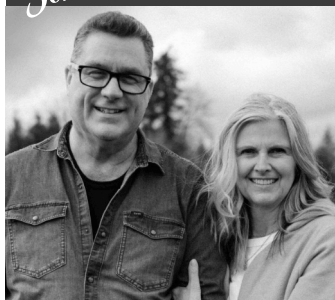
Current Ministry | Olivier leads a disciple-making movement across East Africa, focusing on refugees and under-served communities. Through the Global Outreach Evangelism School (G.O.E.S), he trains leaders, supports church planting, and provides humanitarian aid. His vision is to reach over 16 refugee camps, equipping believers and transforming communities through the Gospel.



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HOME CHURCH	Taber EFC

Personal Journey | After raising a family and gaining experience in farming, business and church leadership, God impressed upon Robert and Leslee a call for the destitute poor in the world. God led them to Nicaragua and since 2010 they have worked in designing and leading programs for agriculture development, care to abandoned seniors, pastoral and church leaders training, and rural education throughout rural Nicaragua.

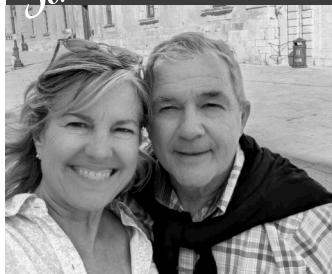
Current Ministry | The agriculture development ministry, LA SEMILLA, takes up at least half of their time. They also work closely with their local church Casa de Mi Padre in care for abandoned seniors and rural education programs. The balance of their time is spent keeping relationships with family strong and promotion/fundraising in Canada.



FIELD	Europe
CATEGORY	Missionaries
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HOME CHURCH	Town and Field Church, Langley BC

Personal Journey | Lynne and Rich were both raised in homes of ministering families. Lynne's parents served First Nations people with the Northern Canada Evangelical Mission on the shores of Great Bear Lake. Rich's parents pastored churches in western Canada with the Canadian Sunday School Mission, General Conference Mennonite and the Evangelical Free Church of Canada. Rich and Lynne pastored the Evangelical Free Church in Delia, Alberta for 10 years, during which time Rich participated on the district board of the Prairie District and completed his ordination credentials with the EFCC. They served as missionaries with the EFCC primarily at Black Forest Academy in Germany, a boarding high school for missionary kids. They served both as dorm parents and boarding program administrators, training, mentoring, giving pastoral care, and managing facilities and resources in the care of over 100 students. Rich also served in the home office of the EFCC on the director team of ServeBeyond from 2008-2013 and later as ServeBeyond candidate director 2019-2021.

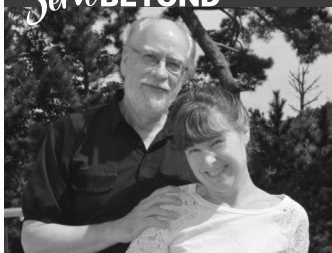
Current Ministry | Rich has been serving as Executive Pastor of the Free Church in Langley, BC called Town and Field Church. Lynne has been a Medical Office Assistant in the campus clinic at TWU, and, until 2025, was a member of the international mission committee of the EFCC. Both retain a heart for global missions and the care of missionaries and their families.



FIELD	North America
CATEGORY	Missionaries
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Personal Journey | Both Jay and Kathy were disciplined by the Navigators on university campuses after placing their faith in Christ. They felt called to ministry, attended Trinity Divinity School and joined the EFCA mission, ReachGlobal, being assigned to the Montreal Team. They left for Quebec in 1987 to learn French and moved to Montreal in 1988, working in the area of church planting.

Current Ministry | Jay and Kathy are deeply involved in church planting efforts and training on a variety of levels. They are currently involved with the Montreal Partnership, a church planting project and to a lesser degree, evangelism undertaking with the EFCC and EFCA. This project furthers efforts to enlist and send missionaries to Quebec as well as build greater connection with both the EFCA and the Reach Global Montreal team. It facilitates a desire of both the EFCC and EFCA to see both Jay and Kathy do the admin for the entire Montreal team.



FIELD	Asia
CATEGORY	Missionaries
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HOME CHURCH	Tokyo Multicultural Church

Personal Journey | Jonathan was raised in Japan as the child of EFC Missionaries. He received a Masters of Divinity from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, raised the support needed and arrived in Japan July 1985 as an EFCA missionary. Jon and his first wife Lynette planted 2 churches in Japan, before returning to the U.S.. After Jon's 1st wife died of cancer, he returned to Japan to minister at TMC. While working together, preparing for short term summer teams, Laura and Jon got to know each other and married in 2018. Laura has been using her masters in ESL to evangelize in partnership with Japanese EFC churches since 1994 first with Reach Global, later with ServeBeyond.

Current Ministry | Jon and Laura are a part of the Tokyo Multicultural Church planting team. Laura uses English classes in Japanese EFC churches partnering with them to evangelize both adults and children. Additionally, Laura helps coordinate summer English Bible school and Camp short term opportunities.



Siavosh & Sophia Sadeghi

FIELD	North America
CATEGORY	Church Planters
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HOME CHURCH	Iranian church of Richmond Hill

Personal Journey | Siavosh and Sophia converted to Christianity from a Muslim background in Iran. They were then forced to leave the country because of persecution. They moved with their daughter to the Toronto area and became involved with the Iranian Church of Richmond Hill. The church in Richmond Hill is made up primarily of Iranian refugees. Siavosh became their pastor in 2016 and has served in that capacity since then. Siavosh has been taking Theological training alongside of his pastor duties. He has seen many people come to know Jesus.

Current Ministry | Siavosh is currently a Pastor at the Iranian Church of Richmond Hill, which has a heart to reach their fellow Persian speakers, especially Iranians around the world. It is primarily a refugee church, and therefore not financially self-supporting. Nonetheless, in October 2019, Siavosh and Sophia began to think about ministry in Newmarket and the possibility of planting an Iranian church there. Arash and Azadeh Fard have since come alongside them in that effort and are now helping to pastor the new church plant since 2023.



Steve Sharpe

FIELD	North America
CATEGORY	Missionary
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Personal Journey | Steve is married to Gillian and is proud of his family of four adult children and seven grandkids. Steve brings over 40 years of training and coaching experience to his current leadership role both within and outside the church context. Steve continues to enjoy coaching and participating in long distance triathlons.

Current Ministry | Steve provides leadership and oversight to the church planting and discipleship ministries of the EFCC. Steve resources EFCC districts to create a disciple making culture; collaborate with District Superintendents to develop and implement Church Planting Projects; and ensure that district church planting efforts are well equipped, trained and coached. For the past 25 years Steve has both planted churches and coached triathletes.



STATIONED	Nova Scotia
CATEGORY	Chaplain - Canadian Armed Force
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Personal Journey | Phil began his pastoral ministry at Grace Hanin Community Church in 2016, where he met his wife, Selena. They now have two sons, Ian and Leon. He served as a youth pastor and later as a young adults pastor until 2024. With a heart for missions, Phil has

been involved in various trips, including work with First Nations communities, as well as overseas missions to Mexico and Rwanda.

Current Ministry | In 2024, Phil and his family were called to serve the Canadian Armed Forces. He currently serves as a Unit Chaplain at CFB Halifax, supporting the spiritual and emotional well-being of CAF members and their families. He continues to carry a missional heart into every aspect of his ministry.



STATIONED	Manitoba
CATEGORY	Chaplain - Canadian Armed Force
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HOME CHURCH	Terrace Evangelical Free Church

Personal Journey | Chris came to faith in his teens growing up in a non-churched family. He sensed a call to ministry before graduating from high school which led him to Western Canada for Bible School where he met Irene whom he married in 1997. Their ministry has brought them to Free Churches in Terrace, Salmon Arm and Bezanson before enrolling in the Canadian Armed Forces in 2014. They and their girls Brynn and Lauren have enjoyed postings at CFB Cold Lake, Esquimalt and Kingston.

Current Ministry | In 2026, Chris got promoted to Major and was posted to CFB Shilo where he leads their Chaplain team. He cherishes daily opportunities to offer grace to soldiers, sailors and aviators.



FIELD	Central America
CATEGORY	Missionaries
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HOME CHURCH	Taber Christian Reformed Church

Personal Journey | Karen lived and worked in missions in Vicente Guerrero, Mexico for 13 years. After moving back to Canada and meeting and marrying Scott, they both have continued to be connected to ministry in that area.

Current Ministry | Scott and Karen serve as liasons between El Buen Samaritano home for seniors in Vicente Guerrero, by raising awareness and funds so that the home can continue to take care of all the needs of 24 senior citizens who have no where else to go.



Randy Wollf

FIELD	North America
CATEGORY	Missionary
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HOME CHURCH	North Langley Community Church

Personal Journey | Randy is a professor in the MA in Leadership program at Trinity Western University, where he focuses on developing Christ-centered leaders. A key part of his work involves coordinating Discovery Bible Studies, where he trains and supports facilitators and helps students engage Scripture in simple, reproducible ways that foster spiritual growth and community. He previously taught at ACTS Seminaries for 13 years, investing in graduate-level leadership and ministry training. He has also served for many years as a pastor, church planter, and missionary, including pastoring within the Evangelical Free Church of Canada. Alongside teaching, he continues to invest in leadership development through writing, mentoring, and training leaders in churches and organizations locally and globally.

Current Ministry | Randy currently teaches in the MA in Leadership program at Trinity Western University and coordinates Discovery Bible Studies there and in other locations. He also does training, coaching, and consulting in Canada and in other countries.



Chris Yu

FIELD	North America
CATEGORY	Missionary
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HOME CHURCH	Mercy City Church

Personal Journey | Chris Yu has served faithfully as an EFCC pastor for 26 years. The last 12 years in the the inner city of Toronto serving the marginalized and disadvantaged.

Current Ministry | Chris is the Lead Pastor of Mercy City Church in Toronto, Ontario. The church is a gospel presence in the everyday lives of the people around them. The people of Mercy City connect in their neighborhood through after school programs, volunteering in local schools, working with youth, and becoming a community hub for the entire neighborhood seven days a week. Prayer is integral to this work, as they desire to join God in reaching out in mercy to the needs of their community.

Creative Access Country Missionary

FIELD Asia

CATEGORY Missionary

ACCOUNT # 2-4401

Current Ministry | He works in association with the Asia Seniors Ministry. This is a partnership with a local church, local volunteer groups and retirement home management. The goal is to enrich the lives of seniors by introducing programs and providing resources to enhance the physical, psychological and spiritual wellness of seniors in rural areas in Asia.

Creative Access Country Missionary

CATEGORY Missionary

ACCOUNT # 2-2800

Personal Journey | She was born in Egypt and accepted the Lord when she was 16 while on a summer retreat. She was very active in the church through involvement in youth, care group, Sunday School and counseling. She married in 1975 and God gave them 2 wonderful sons.

They immigrated to Canada in 1987 and she worked with Focus on the Family from 1991-2008 and helped her husband with Muslim ministries.

Current Ministry | After her husband passed away in June 2008, God called her to continue this ministry through: 1) helping Sudanese refugees and those who are very poor in four areas in Egypt - financially, emotionally and spiritually; 2) reaching out to non-Christians worldwide through the Arabic Noor website; 3) helping and discipling the non-Christian background women to grow in their faith, especially in Surrey.

Creative Access Country Missionary

FIELD Asia

CATEGORY Missionaries

ACCOUNT # 2-2377

Personal Journey | He first encountered the Bible through his Christian grandmother. He came to faith in 1997 and was baptized in 2000. He served for many years in pastoral ministry, discipleship, and leadership development. He completed a Doctor of Educational

Ministry (DEdMin) at Dallas Theological Seminary in 2020.

She accepted Christ in 2003 while working in the marketplace. She has since served in worship, youth missions, MomCo, Bible study, and marriage ministries, and has led workplace Bible studies to reach professionals.

They were married in 2009 and have 2 young children.

God had prepared both of their hearts and their experiences to ministry. In 2018, God called them to be missionary and in 2023, they were sent.

Current Ministry | He serves as a pastor. His focus is on evangelism, discipleship, and preaching, while she leads a multicultural MomCo ministry to reach out to mothers.



Creative Access Country Missionary

FIELD	Middle East
CATEGORY	Missionary

Personal Journey | He was raised in a family connected to the church, though he struggled with faith and became an atheist at 14. After his parents' divorce and his grandmother's stage 4 cancer diagnosis in 2010, he began searching deeply for meaning in life. He explored different religions, philosophies, sciences, and history, but kept uniquely encountering Jesus Christ.

He started attending church regularly and was drawn by the love and care shown by believers, yet he struggled to understand salvation and the meaning of being "born again." One night, after an emotional conversation with friends, he read Hebrews 7:25, and realized that salvation was not about earning God's acceptance, but about coming to the Father through Jesus Christ.

That night, he gave his life to Christ. Since then, he has dedicated his life to serving Him and has been in full-time ministry since October 1, 2014.

Current Ministry | Today, he serves to transform lives and communities, through the gospel of Jesus Christ. They pursue this vision through their mission to bring hope, make disciples, train leaders, and plant churches.

CHURCH PLANTS

All the Nations (Wembley, AB)

DISTRICT Alberta Parkland

The APD initiated a church plant in Wembley on November 1, 2017. Dwight and Sherry Munn were called to be the church planting missionary couple. Dwight had served in Grande Prairie as a pastor for the previous eight years and had an ongoing burden during that time to see a work begin in Wembley, a neighboring community of Grande Prairie. God provided a vacant church building they could rent in the community which had previously been used by a Baptist congregation. Services started with a group of about 30 people. Over the years they have grown slowly and expanded the ways they reach into their community. Now there are active women's ministries and men's life groups, and as the congregation grows, the church is looking to elect elders and is looking forward to what lies ahead.

Wayside Crossing (Osoyoos Project)

DISTRICT Canadian Pacific/Lower Pacific

In 2019, Dan and Sharon Williams sensed a call from the Spirit to mission outreach and church planting in Osoyoos, BC. This beautiful desert area of the Okanagan is spiritually thirsty. The closest Evangelical Free church is 137 km away in Vernon. Covid hit soon after the church was planted. But the gospel knows no barriers, and the reception from the community, while limited by lock downs, was favourable. With great sponsorship and coaching from the CPD, and great admin support from the LPD, they continue to forge ahead in Osoyoos. They continue to reach out in friendship to neighbours and through service projects in the town (e.g., Ukrainian refugee resettlement in the South Okanagan). One major service project and mission platform is: Wayside Select Books & Art, where they meet many tourists and locals every month. It is located on the Main Street of Osoyoos. This multipurpose space is also where they continue to host Sunday services. They are so very thankful for this space and the opportunities it has provided them.

Just Church (Toronto, ON)

DISTRICT Central

This command to "GO" is what led to the birth of this vision and the crafting of this church. The story starts with Hallelujah Chinese Evangelical Free Church in Scarborough that had experienced some difficult times through COVID, and in May 2023 decided with the EFCC to plant a multi-ethnic church that would meet in the basement of their church. God was at the same time moving Tim Quek and his family towards planting a church which he would call "Just Church" - "church just the way that Jesus intended." Just Church was officially established in 2024 and is a multi-ethnic church that welcomes everyone who wants to explore their faith and build a sense of community. They are dedicated to being the church just as expressed in the Bible: Spirit-filled, obedient, and loving, free of the world's influences yet influencing the world, walking in righteousness yet being a place of grace. They currently have an active community, with weekly services and Bible studies, they are excited for what lies ahead.

Sonflower Community Church (Surrey, BC)

DISTRICT Lower Pacific

Surrey is the largest city in BC in terms of land, but it will soon become the largest city in terms of population as well. With the rise in housing prices and cost of living, many new immigrant families are moving to Surrey. Sonflower Community Church (SCC) was planted in 2024, by David and Joanna Hong and started in a theatre in the Guildford district of Surrey and has now graduated to a building in Burnaby. SCC is targeting the next generation of immigrants who mainly speak English. With their close family dynamic, they welcome all who come through their doors.

Iranian Church of Newmarket (Newmarket, ON)

DISTRICT Central

Newmarket is a town 20 KM North of Richmond Hill with a population over 88,000 and with a growing Iranian community. Siavosh, his wife Sophia, and their daughter, were living in northern Toronto and were serving in the Iranian Church of Richmond Hill. Siavosh became the Pastor of the Iranian Church of Richmond Hill in 2016 and Sophia started serving in the Sunday School program. They moved to Newmarket in January 2019 and started the Iranian Church of Newmarket (ICNM) in October 2019. They faced some challenges during Covid but were able to persevere through those challenges. Since then, Arash and Azadeh Fard have come alongside of them and are now helping to pastor this new church plant.

Monterey Park (Calgary, AB)

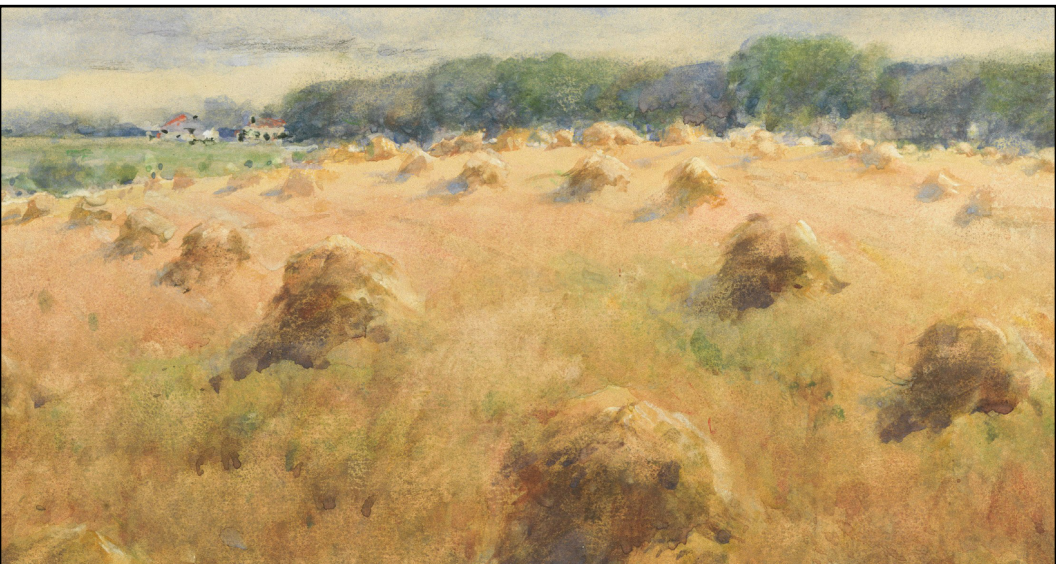
DISTRICT Prairie

Monterey Park Church was planted in 2024 by Amir Younas. They have the goal to share the light of the Gospel with the diverse, multicultural communities of Northeast Calgary. With Urdu-Punjabi services held on Saturdays and English services on Sundays, the church places a special emphasis on welcoming and supporting immigrants as they build new lives in Canada. Through meaningful relationships, community outreach, and faithful discipleship, the church seeks to connect with people from all backgrounds and help them grow in their faith and relationship with Christ.

Compass Community (Markham, ON)

DISTRICT Central

Compass Community is a church plant targeting the next generation of immigrants who mainly speak English. Compass Community started in the spring of 2024 and has been building relationships with people in a variety of different community and outreach programs. They are needing a larger facility, therefore they are moving to a different facility in the same area of Markham, allowing them to connect with more people.



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