



Canada

**OC MINISTRIES CANADA** was first organized in 1977 and consisted solely of a Canadian board which received donations for U.S. sent missionaries who had Canadian supporters. With a declining church and a rising immigrant population, Canada was becoming a mission field. This realization motivated the board to establish a resident team. Now, almost 30 years later, Outreach Canada is one of the Mobilization Centers that make up the OC Global Alliance.

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**SERVING LEADERS – DISCIPLING NATIONS**

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Outreach Canada participated in short-term missions for several years prior to sending its first overseas missionaries. In 2004, they sent their first full time missionaries overseas where they joined the OC Africa team in Johannesburg, South Africa. That same year, they welcomed a couple to their team with a long-term focus on the North Caucasus region of Russia. In 2005, they sent one of their team couples to Worthing, U.K., to serve as the area director for OC Europe. Since then they have continued to serve with short-term teams, training, and projects with many OC teams in Europe, Africa, and Latin America.

The ministry is primarily focused on the church in Canada, but is also actively invested in missions mobilization training through the Perspectives and Kairos training courses. One exciting ministry partnership is with Church Planting Canada where the team works with the leaders of many different denominations to share research and resources to promote church planting efforts across the nation. Through their own Canadian Network of Ministries to Muslims and Loving Indo-Canadians, the team is involved in outreach to immigrant workers. The Corporate Chaplaincy department has been growing steadily over the past several years.

There is also a substantial commitment to international partnerships and the OC Global Alliance. Overseas the team continues to provide pastoral training through partnerships in Africa. This year they have already done training events in Uganda, Burundi, and Cameroon. There is the realistic hope to be able to help start new teams in French Speaking Africa, Zimbabwe, and Europe. Last year team members were involved in ministry in 20 different countries. To summarize all that they do they use the tagline: Serving Leaders – Discipling Nations. (For more information go to [www.OneChallenge.org](http://www.OneChallenge.org).)

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continued partnership with the rest of the Global Alliance in establishing new fields in French Speaking Africa, Zimbabwe, and Europe .

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that through creative fundraising, the Lord would provide so ministry may continue.

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increased ministry throughout the nation.

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

- At the end of the 1800's about **58%** of Canadians attended church regularly. Today only **7.7%** of the population claim to be Evangelical Christians.
- The cities of Toronto, Montreal, Quebec City, and Vancouver are four of the most ethnically diverse cities in the world. There are **169** identified linguistic groups in Canada.