



Impacting Lives with the Gospel

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I'm pleased to share an announcement with you that's a demonstration of God's amazing timing and provision. It's also a clear example of how we can be stronger together for the good of the Kingdom.

After much prayer, consultation, and discussion at a senior leadership level, the national boards of **The Gideons International In Canada | ShareWord Global** (TGIC | SWG) and **Reach Beyond Canada** (RBC) have approved that RBC will come under TGIC | SWG and operate as a ministry of TGIC | SWG while continuing to fulfill its legacy of ongoing ministry projects. We are excited about the synergies that this will create.

This decision brings together two organizations with a passion for cross-cultural ministry. RBC has worked sharing the gospel internationally for over 85 years, while TGIC | SWG has faithfully shared the gospel with the lost since 1911 and is today involved in igniting and fueling a passion for evangelism all over the world.

Our mission will not change – we will continue to fulfill the TGIC | SWG mission statement, including Scripture distribution, evangelism training, and local church partnership. RBC's ministry will enhance this mission.

The two ministries have much in common, starting with a clear vision of introducing Jesus to people and sharing God's Word. Both organizations believe in mobilizing the local church and sharing the gospel with the unreached. Both ministries also believe in the power of innovation and modern technology to effectively impact more lives with the gospel.

Reach Beyond Canada's major ongoing evangelism projects will continue to be completed under TGIC | SWG and funded by their donors. Its legacy giving and existing donor commitments will continue as originally directed.

It's an exciting day and we are grateful for the many years of dedicated ministry around the world, and we look forward to combining their talents and passion with ours so we can do even more together for the glory of God.

Sincerely,

Dr. Alan Anderson
President