

Helping to Establish, Equip & Encourage the next generation of Canadian Church Planters, Pastors & Missionaries

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30 Years for BMFP Canada!

It all began in 1996 when Dr. Bill Hiltz and his wife Joan had returned to Canada after serving in Florida for a number of years. At that time Bro. Hiltz was a retired senior pastor, having also served as a church planter & Christian educator for many years.

Bro. Hiltz had a passion to encourage young people who were considering full time Christian service. Under his leadership the Canadian office for Baptist Missions to Forgotten Peoples was established and quickly grew to include our first Canadian Church Planters such as Brian & Cindy Thiesen (Mississauga, ON) and Rick & Tammy Rust (Oakville, ON) along with foreign Missionaries Brian & Helen Booth (England) and Stan & Brenda Kamps (Netherlands).



BILL & JOAN HILTZ

A Continuing Legacy of God's Goodness

BMFP presently has 12 missionaries serving in Canada or sent out of Canadian churches. We also thank God for the many dozens of Canadian churches that support our BMFP missionaries worldwide. Over the past 30 years BMFP Canada has seen ten million dollars come in from these faithful supporting churches and go out to our missionaries around the world.

2025 was our best year ever financially, and we are praying that it is only the beginning of greater things to come and that there will be a multiplication in the missions involvement of local churches across Canada, as well as many individuals and families surrendering to a lifetime of missionary service.

Labourers are desperately needed for planting churches in many Canadian cities along with bringing the gospel to many unreached people groups all across our world!



BMFP Class of 2026

Congratulations to five new missionary families and individuals who were added to our BMFP family during the week of our candidate training on June 8-12!

We had an outstanding class this year including church planters David & Elizabeth Wilt (New York City), Michael & Judith West (Maryland), relief/helps missionaries Chelce & Virginia Green, Videography/Photography missionary Naomi Simonds, and Canadian Church Planters **Elmer & Shirley Norella**.

The Norellas are sent out of Garlow Line Baptist Church pastored by Jing Batac Jr. They have already begun the Crossroad Baptist Church in St. Catharines, ON with regular Bible studies on Sunday afternoons. They are faithful servants of Christ who have been involved in local church ministry over the past 25 years in solid churches in Mississauga and Barrie, Ontario.



THE NORELLAS

They are needing to raise additional support prior to going full-time in this new ministry. If you would like to have them share their burden for St. Catharines, they are available for meetings.

If interested in any of our new missionary families please feel free to contact me for further information.

How Can We Serve You?

We would love to be of assistance to you and your church in promoting the cause of world evangelization and church planting. We have a heart to encourage and educate God's people in the many practical ways they can be involved in fulfilling the Great Commission. We have plenty of openings for meetings this fall and in the spring of 2027. If we can serve you in any way just let us know.

By His Grace & for His Glory,

Brian & Cindy Thiesen

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