



**World Partners**  
Evangelical Missionary Church of Canada  
Following Jesus Together

# Forming Partnerships



**We assist individuals and churches in relationship-first partnerships with people they are drawn towards by God's leading.**

Something incredible has happened in EMCC's Global Mission landscape. We have seen the strengthening of denominational partners across the world, particularly in the Global South<sup>1</sup>. The good news has been preached! It's been lived! And now, these global leaders are asking for a new paradigm of walking together – not simply asking for us to send them money or people, but to partner with them. This is an opportunity for all our churches, to discover how to walk in mutual love with brothers and sisters from across the globe!

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1. a reference to the peoples and countries from South America, Africa, and Asia, who are now the predominant population of followers of Jesus on the earth, and whose voice is increasing in global mission activity (see WP Lexicon for similar definitions)





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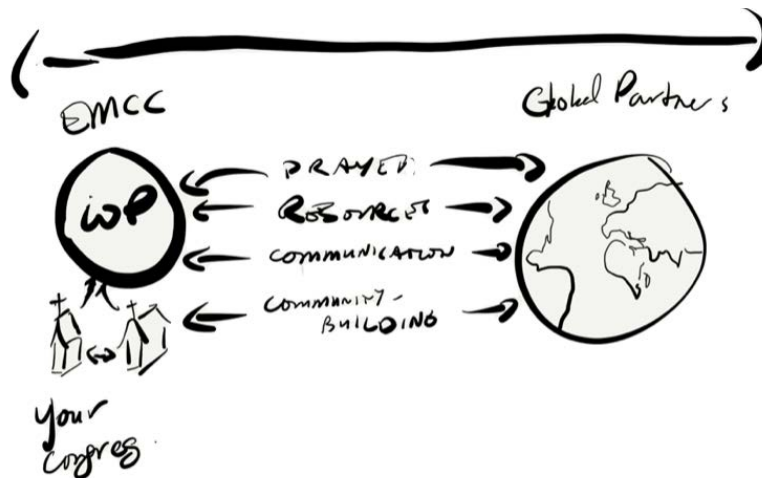
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# How it Works

EMCC sees our global partner relationships as “family.” And so, we carry those relationships on behalf of all our constituents, over the long term. However, EMCC congregations like yours can choose to participate in shorter terms, and then renew or adjust with confidence.

We honour our global partners<sup>1</sup> call to proclaim and demonstrate the good news in their setting. They preach the good news. They live and disciple others in the way of Jesus.

As members of a global network, we have an exciting opportunity to learn, connect and mobilize together. Here’s how it all ties together:



1. Find Global Mission Partners alongside EMCC’s Global Mission Workers listed by country in our directory



# Partnership Values



**Relationship-First.** We don't want you to 'outsource' the global relationships to Canadian workers sent abroad, or your EMCC leaders alone! We believe you should get acquainted with our brother and sisters, and that they should know you too.

**Integral Mission.** We love that the proclamation of the Good news of Jesus is accompanied by followers of Jesus who practice the presence of Christ, share the blessing of God with those around them in their development initiatives. Evangelism + Social Responsibility.

**Mutual.** We facilitate partnerships that grow two ways. Jesus' principles of graciously receiving and humbly giving go hand in hand. Together, let's explore your part in these global friendships and partnerships as we walk together. We believe this equips Canadians to better serve in their own communities as well, touched and transformed by a global society.

**Many cultures sharing the blessings  
from the life and gospel of Jesus' together!**

And before you get going, there are some important pieces to begin your discernment.



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**Take An Exploratory Trip**



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## ASSISTING PARTNERSHIPS

EMCC WORLD PARTNERS ASSISTS YOUR  
 LEARNING, CONNECTING, and MOBILIZING



At World Partners, we are here to support you!

## So What's Involved?

Together with World Partners, you can explore your desired goals for partnership, understand the steps, or levels towards partnership, and develop some goals for each of the building blocks for sustained relationship:

1. **Prayer**
2. **Financial Contribution**
3. **Communication**
4. **Community-Building / Friendship**



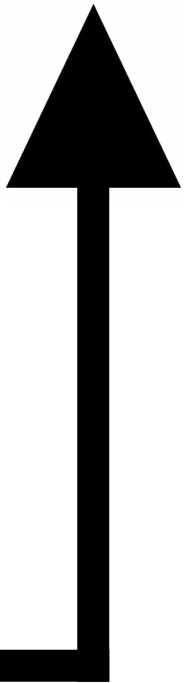
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# Who Will Lead You?

As a church, select representatives of the congregation and/or mission leadership, who will discern what may be possible for your church, together with WP and our Global Partners. When you select people who have a passion for God's mission, for learning and observing, and for your church, they will be able to guide you on this journey towards partnership.

# Immersion Learning Opportunities

One of the ways you can begin with education and prayer is to take an "Exploratory Trip". One of the most transformational ways to gain insight for potential partnership is to immerse yourself in the context of someone else – to 'go' as a learner. Then, you'll discover not only what you might have to contribute, but how followers of Jesus within another culture can disciple, teach and resource you and your congregation. [worldpartners.emcc.ca/immersion](http://worldpartners.emcc.ca/immersion)

# Determining Your Steps

At World Partners, we have tools to assist you, in determining the right level of partnership. We are here to assist you in participating in Jesus' Mission in the world – to cultivate a fresh spirit of partnerships with Global Partners near or far. [worldpartners.emcc.ca/partnership](http://worldpartners.emcc.ca/partnership).

**BOOK A CONSULTATION:** [worldpartners.emcc.ca/contact](http://worldpartners.emcc.ca/contact)



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