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Changing People's Lives International Ministries is proud to announce its newest Regional office in Canada with headquarters in Oshawa, Ontario.

Help us welcome as General Vice-President

Suzie McIntosh



Everyone loves GIFTS! We are getting close to that special time of the year that is characterized by GIFTS. This year, at **CHANGING PEOPLE'S LIVES International Ministries** we have been blessed with a special gift to commemorate our

10 year anniversary!

As many of you may know, **CHANGING PEOPLE'S LIVES (CPL) International Ministries** is a Lay Ministry that supports the mission of the SDA church in the communist countries of the world.



First Emphasis

Thousands of local native lay missionaries in these communist countries have been hired through the financial support of a number of CPL Faith Partners like yourself in Canada.

Here is an example of our First Emphasis: In the last communist country of the western hemisphere Cuba; CPL Has been responsible for 82% of the baptisms held in the East Cuban Mission!





Second Emphasis

Has been the establishment of home-church congregations. This is a very unique method that works well within the communist countries of the world.

We do not build churches, we provide the funds that are needed to support the establishment of brand new SDA congregations through the regular church channels in those challenging communist countries.

Third Emphasis

CHANGING PEOPLE'S LIVES International Ministries is one of the main providers of Bibles, printing of religious materials full of the Seventh day Adventist message either underground, or aboveground into the communist countries.



One of the major highlight of the above program was the opportunity to sponsor and develop the first massive printing and distribution of bibles into the most restricted communist country of the world: North Korea! Praise the Lord.



*N*ow, after more than 10 years of sensitive and inspirational missions into the communist countries of the world, the office of CHANGING PEOPLE'S LIVES (CPL) International Ministries Canada has officially been established!

The Canadian headquarters are in the city of Oshawa, Ontario, Canada.
PRAISE THE LORD.

Suzie McIntosh, a very bright, talented, inspirational woman who lives in Courtice Ontario, has accepted the call to become the General Vice-President for Canada. Suzie has had an amazing journey with the Lord. She and her parents escaped communism when she was five years old from the former communist country of Czechoslovakia.

Her father spent more than a year preparing and building a motor home that would be used as a special vehicle to disguise their escape, and make it appear as they were going on a family vacation. They made it over the border into Austria just a couple hours before a neighbor who had been a spy for the authorities reported them leaving. Although they had to leave everything behind, and keep this secret from even their families, in February of 1985, Suzie's family was accepted, and arrived in Canada, for the first time reaching freedom.



Suzie McIntosh
General Vice President - Canada

"It is such a blessing to have been given this opportunity to work with CHANGING PEOPLE'S LIVES International Ministries.

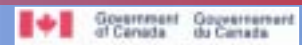
Jesus said "Go into ALL the world and preach the gospel to EVERY nation".. There are so many, that are yet to hear about Jesus and His blessed hope. Join me as we spread the gospel to some of the most remote and restricted countries in the world still under communist reign. I thank God for the opportunities that he has given me and look forward to CHANGING PEOPLES' LIVES, by His grace" -Suzie

THERE ARE A NUMBER OF ADVANTAGES AND BLESSING TO HAVING A
FULL OFFICE AND SERVICING HEADQUARTERS WITHIN CANADA,
THAT WILL SERVE IT'S OWN CONSTITUENCY



A full involvement with church members from Canada towards the advancement of the Seventh Day Adventist mission into the communist countries of the world. Canada is one of those few countries in the world that continues to hold a high stature of acceptance and respect by government authorities from most of these communist countries.

Donors will receive a tax deductible receipt that will be used for write-off purposes in Canada since CHANGING PEOPLE'S LIVES, Inc is a charity officially registered under the Canadian Not-For-Profit Corporation Act.



CHANGING PEOPLES' LIVES, Inc, will be able to offer a specialize, inspirational leadership in missions and involvement through the Vice-President for Canada Suzie McIntosh and her staff of volunteers.

Having CHANGING PEOPLE'S LIVES CANADA in full service will provide a number of additional opportunities for missions to the churches, medical institutions, regular members, youth, schools and industries. Now Canada will have the opportunity to change people's lives in the last corners of those difficult and restricted communist countries where HOPE is a luxury word from their dictionaries.



You are kindly invited to pray for us. To use time in your meditations to uplift the mission of CHANGING PEOPLE'S LIVES International Ministries into the communist countries of the world.



We would like to extend an invitation to participate in this mission with us by becoming a **CPL FAITH PARTNER** in CPL's ministry to further the work into the communist countries of the world.

To experience an inspirational sermon and testimonies from Suzie McIntosh at your home church please contact CHANGING PEOPLE'S LIVES, Inc and Suzie will come to your church at no charge to your congregation regardless of how big or small they are. I could tell you from previous experience that you and your congregation will never be the same after a day of missions through CHANGING PEOPLE'S LIVES (CPL) International Ministries.

From your main headquarters in Loma Linda, California we would love to give you a special gift this year. present you with a very special gift – our 10 year anniversary gift: Suzan McIntosh. May God's leading hand will be at her side every step of the way. May she become through her leadership and inspiration to reach those children of God's with the Hope that only JESUS could bring.

Blessed by your support we remain passionate about sharing Jesus into the communist countries of the world,

Pr. Eliseo Lozano, MBA
President
CPL International Ministries
Loma Linda, California





\$20 AND THE POWER OF PRAYER!

*People often ask me;
“What is it like to do ministry at CPL
International and what is the nature of the
various missions in those communist
countries of the world?”*

There is not a single day at CPL Ministries that is exactly the same; from last minute, short windows of opportunities, to “smuggling” bibles into a country where there is no SDA presence. We establish home church congregations sometimes in the back of a garage, under a tree or even a kitchen! Add to that, the complexity and volatility of dealing with the communist authorities and you will then understand when I say that the only solution to the every day challenges at CPL Ministries can only be found in the **POWER OF PRAYER!** One of our **GREATEST** assets in doing ministry in communist countries, is the complete dependability of the hired, humble, but dedicated local native lay missionaries. On a number of occasions when visiting the office of the Religion Department in a communist country, I hear the atheist office staff angrily ask the same question:

“HOW DO YOU MANUFACTURE SO MANY LOCAL MISSIONARIES? WHERE IS THE FACTORY?” To which I replied, “I don’t know because that is God’s business and He is always busy making more. We are blessed by what **HE** makes!”

How many times have you found yourself running into the closest Subway sandwich shop in a rush to get a quick dinner? In Canada \$20 will get you 2 subs, a couple of drinks and 2 snacks. Everything you need for an easy affordable dinner for two. Many of us do not think twice about picking up a dinner once in a while to make our busy lives easier.



Those \$20 in "CPL math" is equivalent to 180 BIBLE STUDIES that each CPL hired native lay missionary holds on a MONTHLY basis!!!!


Over the last few months we have continually asked the union and conference administrators what they feel their greatest need is in those communist countries respective to their territories. The resounding response, though stated in different languages is:

"PLEASE, RELATE TO THOSE CPL FAITH PARTNERS THAT URGENT NEED FOR FUNDS THAT WILL ALLOW US TO HIRE MORE NATIVE LAY MISSIONARIES."

They know their territories and people know them. Therefore they are more willing to accept Jesus through the example of those local lay missionaries."

\$20 dollars per month is the average monthly salary of a native lay missionary in a communist country. However, in certain areas where communism is more strictly enforced with a higher level of military presence, we have no choice but to pay those people a little more to ensure their security and the well being of their respective families. To make things more challenging, in some villages within





the communist country of China and Laos, communist authorities do not allow the hiring of local native lay missionaries unless we have a full year of salary in advance, which is **\$20 monthly salary x 12 months = \$240 dollars for the year.**

At CPL International Ministries we have decided to make an additional appeal with the purpose of hiring an additional **250 native lay missionaries within the next three months (Dec-2012 thru Mar-2013).** Some of them will be hired underground, while others aboveground in communist countries like; Vietnam - Cuba- North Korea- Laos- China and a new special effort towards the advancement of the SDA mission in one of the most restricted countries in terms of religious freedom: Myanmar.

At the present time we are looking for **THREE** types of financial partners that can help us to make this urgent need a reality.

- 1st TWO** individuals who would be interested in offering a substantial matching fund challenge.
- 2nd TEN** CPL Faith Partners what would help us to hire 5 native lay missionaries each.
- 3rd TWO HUNDRED** humble financial partners that would become the financial sponsors of **ONE** native lay missionary each, in a specific communist country.

The church is a body made of many parts. It is almost impossible for you or I to conduct over 180 Bible studies a month in the society we live. However, you can make this a reality through your personal commitment to a sponsorship. May God lead you as you contemplate what you can do for Him.



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