

Toronto Project - 2018

CANVASSING
July 26 to August 13, 2018

Call:

The time in which we live brings us closer to the fulfillment of the promise which Christ made almost two thousand years ago. While sitting on the Mount of Olives and looking upon the City of Jerusalem and its Temple, Christ instructed His disciples to look for the signs which will be fulfilled before the destruction of Jerusalem and His second coming.

But in the same chapter of Matthew, Christ said: *“And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.”* **(Matthew 24:14).**

Are you one of those who hear the call of the Master, when He said: *“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, [even] unto the end of the world.”* **(Matthew 28:19, 20).**

Therefore, we need you in this special project before us, to bring the good news into the homes that might have never heard about the soon coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and His love for humanity.

Toronto:

Toronto is the largest city in Canada and the capital of the Province of Ontario. If you live in North America it is unlikely that you have not heard about Toronto. As of 2016 the city itself and the Greater Toronto Area have the population of about 6,417,516. To say that Toronto is a multicultural city is an understatement: its population is one of the most racially, ethnically and religiously diverse in Canada and in the entire North America. Here you will meet people from Ethiopia, India, Botswana, Argentina, Belarus, Japan, Honduras, Germany and many other nations.

This attribute of the City of Toronto qualifies this urban community to rank highest in priority as we make plans to reach out to the world and preach the Gospel to every tongue, kindred and nation. Since majority of Torontonians are not born in Canada, bringing to conversion a person in Toronto means that you can potentially reach that person's family and friends in any part of the world.

Transportation:

The East Canadian Field Conference (“ECFC”) will offer transportation to all canvasser that will arrive by air to the Toronto Pearson International Airport or who would depart from this airport. Further, we are prepared to provide transportation to the prospective canvassers who would be arriving to Buffalo, NY, if this travel arrangement would be more affordable (especially for those coming from the United States).

We will also provide transportation every day to the site of canvassing and back to the place where the canvassers will be accommodated.

ECFC will provide to all canvassers transportation for any other official event associated with the canvassing project (like outings, sightseeing, etc.)

Training:

We trust that some of you have already obtained a basic experience in canvassing. To make sure that everyone received proper instruction in canvassing, we propose to offer one day training for the Toronto project. It is our plan to conduct a short training session on Friday, July 27, 2018. Bro. Adrian Finaru (GC Colporteur Leader), will be in charge of the training and will also coordinate the entire project.

Cost Factor:

We provide: We will provide suitable accommodation, meal and transportation to all prospective canvassers for the entire official period of the canvassing project. ECFC will cover the cost of all events associated with the canvassing project (like collective outings, sightseeing's).

You provide: Since we have a limited budget, and will need to cover the cost of the transportation from and to the airport, the cost of food, pamphlets and rental cost of the venue for public meetings, you will need to earn or raise enough funds for the following:

1. Transportation to Toronto and back home. For those at a longer distance, it involves an airfare and such costs may vary significantly. Plan early and purchase tickets at least two months in advance. Although sometimes you get cheaper tickets closer to the travelling time, many times you will be disadvantaged by procrastinating and will have to pay a higher price for airfare.
2. Cost for any visas needed to travel to Canada. You may or may not need one. Citizens of the USA and holders of a green card do not need a visa to enter Canada. The citizens of Australia, New Zealand and European Union can apply online for an instant tourist visa, Electronic Travel Authority (ETA). If you are not sure, please check this website for further information: <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp>

Make sure you are getting a tourist visa as you will not be working in Canada. Wherever you come from, make sure you always carry your passport.

All prospective canvassers who need visas and to whom ECFC will issue a letter of invitation MUST undertake that they will fully comply with the provisions of their temporary resident visas for Canada and that they will leave Canada before the expiry date of their visas.

3. You will also need some funds for your personal grooming items and toiletries.

Description of time in Toronto:

If you plan to be a part of this project you will have to arrive to Toronto, Ontario or to Buffalo, NY on July 26, 2018. Someone will pick you up at the airport and bring you the place of your temporary residence in Canada.

If you will be travelling by car, we will provide you on ECFC website with the street address to which you should arrive in Ontario.

On Friday, July 27, we will have a day of training and preparation for canvassing. The Sabbath, July 28, all the canvassers will be able to visit the local churches in the area. Then on Sunday, July 29, it will be the first day of canvassing. Overall we will have about two weeks of canvassing.

The weekend of August 11-12, 2018 we plan to have public meetings in the city of Toronto, where people will be invited to attend a series of health lectures. In addition to the canvassing books, every canvasser will also distribute fliers to invite people to the public meetings. The public meetings will be the climax of our project, and we hope the Lord will touch the hearts of many people to come for a unique opportunity to learn from the word of God, and the laws of health.

Outings:

Notwithstanding the intensive canvassing work in the City of Toronto, we plan to take time out from our busy schedule by enjoying couple of outings in nature.

A) Trip to visit Niagara Falls and Niagara-on-the-Lake. Niagara Falls is a worldwide known site where tourists come from everywhere to see the beauty of nature. The visit to the Niagara-on-the-Lake will give you a kick of the local customs and architecture.

B) Toronto Island

C) Downtown Toronto

Commitment:

Once you decide that you would like to be a part of this project and share the good news with others, please fill out the application and submit it before April 30, 2018.

We need 20-25 youth who are up to the challenge. If you can come for a shorter period of time, just let us know that we can make proper arrangements.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us at: dorin_sdarm@yahoo.com or +1- 905-977- 7724.

**Looking forward to see you a part of this project.
God bless!**