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THE GREAT COMMISSION  
— FOUNDATION —



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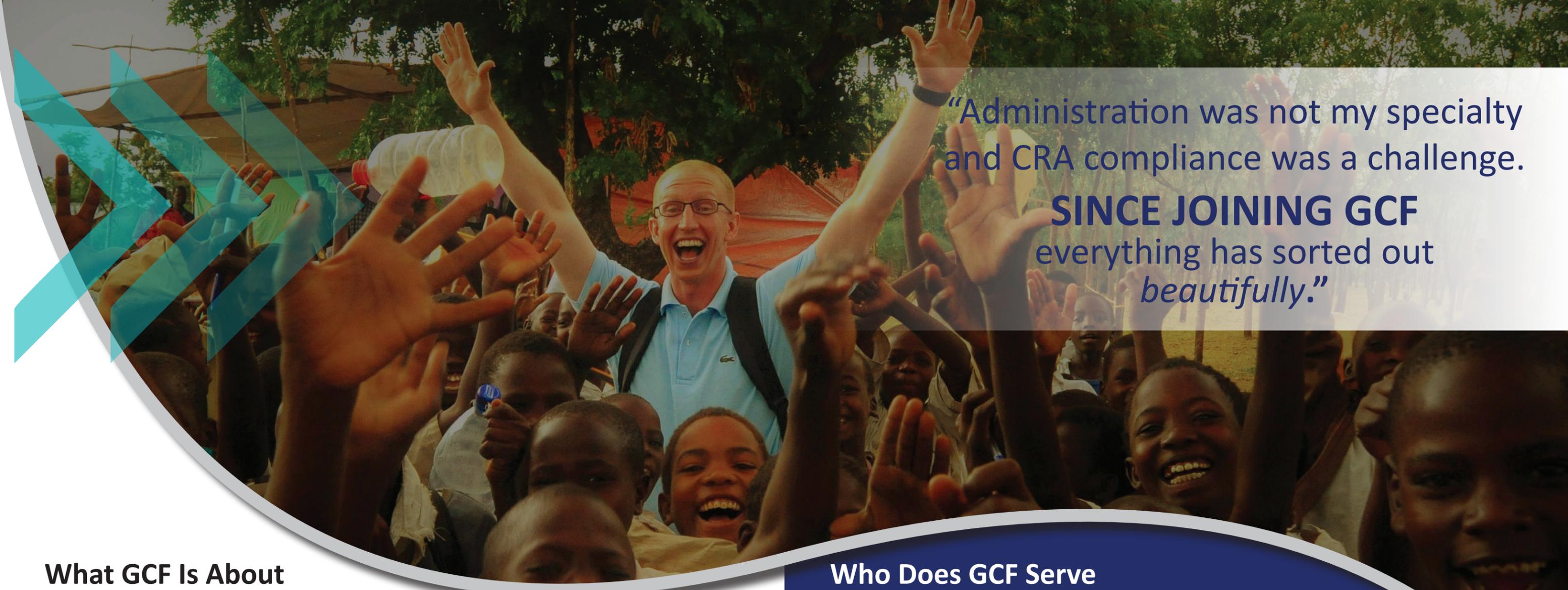
## GCF IS A CHARITY HELPING CHARITABLE MINISTRIES AND PROJECTS FULFILL THE GREAT COMMISSION

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:16-20

The Great Commission Foundation was founded in 2002, initially to provide estate planning for Christians. Very quickly it became clear that the Foundation could provide solutions to a more deeply felt need. Ministries and individuals began approaching Founder Stuart Rempel requesting help in receipting their donors. The mandate of serving alongside those who were on mission soon came into focus.

Today, GCF works with over 300 individuals, non-profits, and charities serving in over 70 countries by providing efficient, effective service in the areas of donations and receipts, bookkeeping and accounting, payroll and benefits, and CRA compliance.



“Administration was not my specialty and CRA compliance was a challenge.

**SINCE JOINING GCF**  
everything has sorted out  
*beautifully.*”

## What GCF Is About

The Great Commission Foundation (GCF) is a team of skilled administrative and accounting personnel dedicated to using their talents and expertise to enable people to follow God’s calling to fulfill the Great Commission of Jesus Christ. GCF is a registered Canadian charity with Canada Revenue Agency (#85992 8483 RR0001).

GCF works exclusively with Christian ministries and projects in a dynamic cooperative relationship. Ministries and projects engage in outreach activities and provide on-site personnel while GCF provides essential administrative and accounting expertise to enable them to do their ministry. It is a team effort working towards a common goal: the advancement of the Christian faith, education, and the relief of poverty.

## Who Does GCF Serve

There are many reasons why someone would choose to partner with GCF. GCF works with projects and ministries of all shapes and sizes with a diversity among our projects like no other charity in Canada. Healthy ministry requires a wide array of skills and gifts that is often not covered by one individual or even a small team. Administration is often the piece that can weigh the efforts of a ministry down, not to mention the increasing demands of the CRA on compliance.

GCF continues to be the answer to rounding out a healthy ministry because we offer the most effective and efficient services available. As a result of that, over the last four years, an average of 94 cents on the dollar has gone to the donor’s project. That’s unheard of in missions circles.

# DONATIONS & RECEIPTING



## How GCF Can Help With Donations & Receipting

Donors value a receipt for income tax purposes and will support ministries that are able to provide one. GCF supplies personalized donation pages and fundraising tools for online giving and full receipting services managed by our professional Donations team. Our team also provides front-line phone support to your Donors ensuring that your supporters receive the best service possible.

# CRA COMPLIANCE



## How GCF Can Help With CRA Compliance

The time and cost involved with CRA compliance can be a major distraction for individuals in ministry and can carry potential serious risks to your charitable status. GCF provides the expertise, including that of a charity specialist lawyer, to help ministries navigate the complexities of CRA compliance and ensure that they adhere to CRA guidelines. GCF has a team of Representatives who serve as the single point of contact for each project and ministry to establish efficient ways to report ministry activity and to monitor any areas of risk.

# BOOKKEEPING & ACCOUNTING



## How GCF Can Help With Bookkeeping & Accounting

Tracking income and expenses for the ministry, for auditors and for CRA reporting can be time-consuming, and often frustrating. Experienced GCF staff take that off your plate. 24/7 Online access allows you to easily see reports keeping you up-to-date with your ministry's finances. Now you can spend your time in ministry, following your passion and fulfilling God's call on your life.

Each year, GCF employs the charity division of professional auditors, MNP, to do a thorough audit of all of GCF's financial activity, including each ministry and project.

# PAYROLL & BENEFITS



## How GCF Can Help With Payroll & Benefits

Our payroll service takes a load off your mind, deducting taxes for you so year-end filing is easy. We have medical and dental benefits available, with various packages for different situations. Take advantage of group insurance rates and optional RRSP, with excellent coverage for you and your family. Also available for those not on payroll.



***GCF'S VISION*** is to ***HELP FULFILL***  
the ***GREAT COMMISSION***.

Sometimes getting a ministry off the ground is daunting. GCF can provide a hand up to help get ministry activated from dream to reality.

**“We have a small ministry.  
WE WOULD NOT  
BE IN MINISTRY  
without GCF’s help  
with receipting and  
compliance with CRA.”**

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“We are a large U.S. based ministry with Canadian followers. We were unable to offer receipts until **GCF OFFERED TO MAKE US THEIR AGENT.** Now Canadians can donate *and* be receipted.”

Every day Canadians are supporting ministries that are outside of Canada and they are not getting a receipt for their gifts. GCF can quickly and easily become the Canadian branch of those ministries and take care of the Canadian supporters of that ministry.



## The Great Commission Foundation partners with local churches in three key ways...

**Church Plants** - GCF has helped several church plants launch in Canada while they work through the process of applying and securing registered charity status.

**Church Administration** - In some cases, churches have found GCF to be able to provide necessary administrative services more efficiently and effectively than they can on their own.

**Church Projects** - Churches have found GCF to be a great partner to handle their out-of-country projects or to refer projects presented to them that don't quite fit the church's missions strategy.

## Friends of The Great Commission Foundation Can Help U.S. Donors and U.S. Based Charities...

Friends Of The Great Commission Foundation is our USA-based 501c3 charity registered with IRS. It has the same mandate to join people, ministries and projects in order to help fulfill "the Great Commission." Our mandate is as follows:

- Advancement of the Christian Faith
- Advancement of education
- Relief of poverty

As a registered charity in the U.S., with partner GCF, a registered public foundation in Canada, we are able to serve donors and agents/charities in both Canada and the U.S..



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