

Perspectives Canada commissioned as a truly Canadian movement



(Group of Perspectives Advocates at Commissioning of Perspectives Canada Jan. 26, 2008)

Reaffirming our commitments

When 18 Perspectives advocates gathered at MissionFest Vancouver on January 26, 2008 and joined hands to commission the Perspectives Canada movement, we celebrated what God is doing, and announced ourselves as a truly Canadian grassroots force for mission education and motivation. We wish you could have been present: you would have been moved by reaching this significant milestone on our journey.

Task Teams scattered across Canada have staged many Perspectives Courses over the past decade, with tremendous results. We were encouraged by the Perspectives head office in Pasadena, USA, to become independent and take the lead for our growth in Canada. One year ago, Perspectives leaders gathered together and enthusiastically decided that it was time to work together to establish Perspectives Canada as a Canadian organization. Several surveys, discussions and suggestions later, we presented our proposal on structure, values, principles and goals to the Perspectives Global Desk in Pasadena on December 21, 2007. They agreed with our basic premise – that we can better serve the Perspectives movement as a Canadian organization — and they approved of our plans.

So on January 26, 2008, “Perspectives Canada” was born. We committed its future to God’s purpose and for His glory. We prayed that many Christians across Canada will be mobilized through Perspectives into Kingdom building, to make His name known, across the street and to the ends of the earth.

Our Common Purpose is to mobilize the Canadian church for mission. Specifically, we seek to mobilize the Church through the *Perspectives on the World Christian Movement* study program. The result we seek is a Canadian Church that is increasingly engaged in God’s mission, locally, regionally, nationally and globally.

This is a new beginning. So there is much to do to strengthen, grow and advance Perspectives across Canada. The first task is to establish a leadership team representing all regions of Canada. That Team will guide task teams working on specific portfolios: Prayer, Website, Connectivity, Standardization, Promotion, Academics, and Growth. We hope you will join us in prayer and in partnership to see Perspectives used to mobilize World Christians across Canada. May God be glorified, across Canada and to the ends of the earth.

Please contact us if you can help in any way or if you have any questions.

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