



# CANADA

## **New OM Canada Executive Director appointed**

The Board of OM Canada is pleased to announce the appointment of Joshua Bautista as the next field leader of OM Canada effective in September 2022.

Joshua and Hanako come to us from Brampton, Ontario where Joshua served as the Missions and Outreach Pastor at Bramalea Baptist Church.

They have served there in various capacities including setting up and leading 50 small groups, establishing a Filipino congregation, and leading the church's international and local missions outreaches.

Prior to returning to Canada, Joshua ventured to Japan to work with a church plant in Toyama as a tent-making



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missionary, seeing their involvement in society and church activities as one. He eventually became the lead pastor, developed a ministry training centre, and regularly led mission trips in the region. He trained and assisted new missionaries coming to Japan and coordinated mission trips of foreigners to Japan. Joshua coached other pastors and leaders across Japan through church coaching networks. Joshua met Hanako in Japan.

They have two children, Caleb and Jasmine. Joshua speaks English, Tagalog and Japanese fluently.

Please do pray for their transition. Over a number of years we have seen how each new director brings their own unique experiences, vision, passion and enthusiasm that help propel forward OM's ministry.

The OM Canada Board also wishes to acknowledge and thank James and Margaret Sinsel for their many years of leadership with the Canadian team. They would appreciate prayer as they discern the next steps that God has prepared for them.

Thank you for your continued support.



Everett Henderson  
Board Chair, OM Canada

## A word from Joshua

*Hello, everyone! I am very excited, humbled, and privileged to be given the honour to serve as Director for OM Canada.*

*As I start this new journey with OM, I am amazed at how God has led me (us) in our lives up to this point, preparing us for this task He has set before us. I would love to chat with you, so feel free to email me anytime!*

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