



# HIS SECRET PLACE INC.

## A MINISTRY TO MISSIONARIES

# Annual Snapshot

February, 2026

**Our Ministry to Missionaries (M2M)** volunteer staff take great joy in being the hands and arms of Jesus and extending His love and care to the missionaries that attend the M2M Events. To date, since 2009, we have hosted 161 missionaries at our M2M Events. As loyal supporters, you share in the blessing that the Lord bestows on those willing to share of their time, talents and financial support, making M2M possible. Thank you.

At M2M 2025, we hosted five missionaries. However, that number was supposed to be thirteen. Because of the Air Canada strike, eight missionaries were not able to make the trip. Although this was very disappointing to all involved, both missionaries and our volunteer staff, we forged onward and upward. It did not dampen nor overshadow the time we had with our missionary guests. Those who could not make M2M 2025 were invited to come back for M2M 2026. Hopefully their schedules will allow them to attend.

We anticipate M2M costs to increase by 10% this year because of rising prices. Last year, hosting a couple was about \$2,250 and a single missionary was about \$1,750, for a five-night stay. We currently have around \$12,000 for this year. We will stay committed to operating wisely and trusting the Lord for every financial need.



### Do you donate to M2M?

If you financially support M2M, then you may be interested in reading the following as it explains how we determine the number of missionaries we can host with your donation in any given year.

I would like to start with our "Limitation of Attendees Guide".

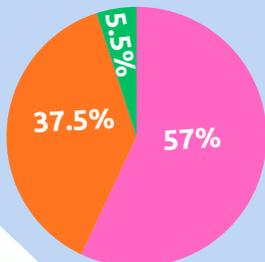
*"M2M events depend on the generous donations from churches, businesses, and individuals to pay for the operational expenses i.e. event activities, food and accommodations. Ninety days prior to the event start date, donations for the event will be calculated and the number of attendees we can invite will be determined."*

This 90-day benchmark allows the attendee time to hopefully get preferred prices on flights and make arrangements for family responsibilities. **This year's M2M 90-day benchmark date is May 9th.**

We don't like having to turn down missionaries from attending M2M, but we are committed, as good stewards in this ministry, to operate in the black. Because donations received after the 90-day benchmark arrive at a time when applicants have already been kindly informed that they were not selected for that year's M2M Event, those donations will then be applied to the following year's M2M Event.

This 90-day benchmark may come as a surprise to some of you. We would like to offer to our donors the option of making a pledge of a specific donation, earmarked to be donated at a later date that would be beyond the 90-day benchmark. We will count that donation as received at the time when we are determining how many missionaries we can host at the M2M Event. Our position is that we are confident that the Lord sees all and nothing surprises the Lord. He knows, by name, who will be attending M2M on any given year.

### Annual Donation Sources for 2025



### Giving Made Easy: Plant your seed in M2M soil

Choose the method that works best for you:

**Donate online:** [www.hissecretplace.ca/donate](http://www.hissecretplace.ca/donate)

- Canada Helps – For Canadian donors
- MissionGo – For USA donors

**E-Transfer** – [admin@hissecretplace.ca](mailto:admin@hissecretplace.ca) (made easy by auto deposit)

**Cheque** – Mail (see address on back page)



## A Heartfelt Thank You to Our Volunteers

We are deeply grateful for the dedication and passion of our amazing volunteers, who selflessly give their time, finances and talents to make M2M a success. Their hard work and commitment are instrumental in creating a warm and welcoming environment for our missionary guests.

## Church Participation: A Vital Part of Our Ministry

We are also thankful for the invaluable support of our churches. Our local church partner, Gros Morne Community Church, has enriched our program by opening up their church and preparing evening banquets for our missionaries and volunteers. It is so appreciated.



## Promote M2M 2026 - Spreading the Word

If you know of missionaries who could benefit from this life-giving retreat, please forward the link below. The deadline for applications is May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026. The M2M 2026 Event dates are from August 9<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> (check-out).

Online applications will be available in late February. You can keep watch on our Facebook or to receive notification by email sign up here: [www.hissecretplace.ca/attend-m2m](http://www.hissecretplace.ca/attend-m2m)

# JOIN OUR TEAM

Let's pass the torch to the next generation of faith-filled volunteers!



## Invitation to recruit New Volunteers

Volunteers are the backbone to every ministry. Our dedicated volunteers have continued to pour out years of faithful service. At this time, we would like to invite those of a younger generation to join us. Energetic, committed Christians who want to support missionaries through practical help, encouragement, and prayer. It is time to give them the opportunity to learn, grow and serve alongside our seasoned volunteers. All of us together can continue this beautiful ministry of love and support, answering the call to serve in a ministry to missionaries. Imagine joining a team where your time, prayers, giftings and love directly impact and strengthen someone in the mission field. If that is you or someone you know, please contact us at 1-888-913-2561.

## Your Prayers Matter

As we prepare for M2M 2026, we covet your prayers for the missionaries considering attending, for our team, and for the continued provision and success of this ministry. Your prayerful support and encouragement mean a lot.



## FREE GIFT

Receive our Glass Cleaning Cloth as a reminder to pray for M2M. If you didn't receive one, please contact us and we will be happy to mail one to you.

Thank you for your partnership in serving the servants of the Lord. We are honored to share this journey with you.

Many Blessings,  
Dermot Westcott CEO - His Secret Place Inc.

## Here's what some of the missionaries have shared about their experience.

*"I hadn't laughed so much in a very long time, it was healing and restful."*

*"Volunteers were beyond words, if I called people angels I would call you all that. Such an incredible team."*

*"What can I say? I am so humbled and blessed by everyone's kindness, love and hospitality."*



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