

Hi Everyone,

Some of you have asked me about this ministry. I want to extend this invitation to you as you have been passionate and involved in missions one way or another. Thank you for being willing to be a champion for missions. I know you might be wondering what does that entails. Let me first define what it means to champion for missions (advocates for missions through SIM).

### **What is an Advocate?**

An **'Advocate'** (noun) is a person who **speaks or writes** in support or defense of an organization or cause.

To **'advocate'** (verb) is to speak or write in favor of; support or urge by argument; recommend publicly. (Synonyms: champion, proponent, backer)

An **'Advocate'** for SIM **'advocates'** for global mission because there are people living and dying without the gospel.

This ministry aims to:

1. share stories of what God is doing and make Him known
2. **facilitate the missional journey** of more individuals in God's global ministry, God's global mission
3. help reach a **broader audience** to let them know about the work of God through SIM, the needs out there, and the many opportunities that exist already

In order to expand the reach of our representatives in different regions, we are inviting and training fans and friends of SIM to advocate on our behalf in their local circles within Canada. We've seen many of those who join SIM to serve in overseas mission work and those who financially partners first heard about SIM from someone else who was connected to SIM. So, we are trying to help equip friends of SIM to share about SIM in whatever capacity best suits them. To be an advocate for SIM, there will be minimum time and level of involvement that you have to commit to but we're not looking for experts on SIM. This session is there to help equip you to have the tools you needed to share His stories and opportunities available to anyone who are interested in missions.

Here's how some of the other advocates are involved:

-By having a business card about SIM that they share with people if missions comes up in conversations.

-Joining us at a booth or SIM exhibit at a church and sharing their own story of being involved with SIM and providing general information on SIM.

-Hosting special events (inviting SIM missionary to share their story or a devotional to their group)

-Connecting SIM to instrumental people on their college campus, at their workplace or church.

-Fundraising for specific projects near and dear to their own hearts.

The options are endless and unique to each individual...

Would you be willing to come and learn more? **November 20th 11am Eastern time** we will spend time in worship and prayer, share stories of exciting things God is doing around the world of SIM ministries, and share ways you can help us extend awareness and encourage others to join God's work locally and globally. Coming to the event does not commit you to advocating for us, but would equip you to do so, should the Lord lead. **RSVP for this**

**event** here <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0qcO2vrz0sG9WT9vfbjEDPgD1wGf8K16Ce>

If you know someone who is interested also in joining this event or interested in becoming an advocate, feel free to forward this email and register for the event.

I look forward in building this team together and learning from you about ways we can engage your own network of influence for missions. Feel free to send me any comments or questions you might have about this ministry.

Hope to see you there...

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