

Joel Zantingh appointed as Peace & Reconciliation Network Coordinator for Canada

Also as Lausanne Movement Canada's Director of Engagement in a new collaboration with The Evangelical Fellowship of Canada.

The Evangelical Fellowship of Canada (EFC), the World Evangelical Alliance's Peace & Reconciliation Network (PRN) and Lausanne Movement Canada (LMC) are pleased to announce the appointment of Joel Zantingh to a shared leadership role to serve the Church in Canada for holistic mission.

Zantingh will serve as PRN's Canadian Network Coordinator, to inspire, equip, and synergize peacebuilding and reconciliation ministry within the Canadian Church as part of the WEA PRN global team led by Phil Wagler of Kelowna, B.C. Zantingh will also seek to strengthen Canadian engagement with the Lausanne Movement.

Zantingh is an ordained minister (1996) with the Evangelical Missionary Church in Canada, where he has served in local, national, and global roles. He is passionate about following Jesus and participating with the global church in God's mission. He has a B Th in pastoral ministries and an MA in global leadership. This co-vocational role also allows him to pursue his doctorate (full bio at JoelZantingh.ca).

Zantingh's interest in reconciliation and peacemaking was accelerated early in his pastoral work, and in participation in some historic meetings between Black and Afrikaans evangelical pastors in South Africa in 1998. His global experience has deepened his focus on a global mission that is both mutual in relationship, and holistic in focus. His desire is to invite others to journey patiently in the long, ongoing work of reconciliation. It is foundational to the whole of the Church's participation in God's mission and aligned with Lausanne's holistic framework of *Integral Mission*. His networking and listening skills will support this role which will link resources and initiatives, with individual followers of Jesus and churches ready to deepen their involvement in seeking a world living in peace, reconciled through Christ Jesus.

The EFC unites Evangelicals to bless Canada in the name of Jesus. EvangelicalFellowship.ca

PRN, a commission of the World Evangelical Alliance, inspires and equips the Church and people of peace to enable communities to live life in all its fullness. PRN is a global network that collaborates and partners in Canada with the EFC, a WEA member. ReconciledWorld.net

LMC, an EFC affiliate, both participates within Lausanne Global and contextualizes for Canada. LMC's vision is to collaborate to see the gospel for every person, disciple-making churches for every people and place, Christ-like leaders for every church and sector, and kingdom impact in every sphere of society. LausanneCanada.com