

## STRATEGY COORDINATOR AMONG TIBETAN BUDDHISTS IN THE GREATER TORONTO AREA

### JOB DESCRIPTION

Concentrated Area	: Toronto (West Parkdale district)
Population Estimate in Greater Toronto	: 8,000+ people
Primary Religion	: Buddhism
Primary Language	: Tibetan

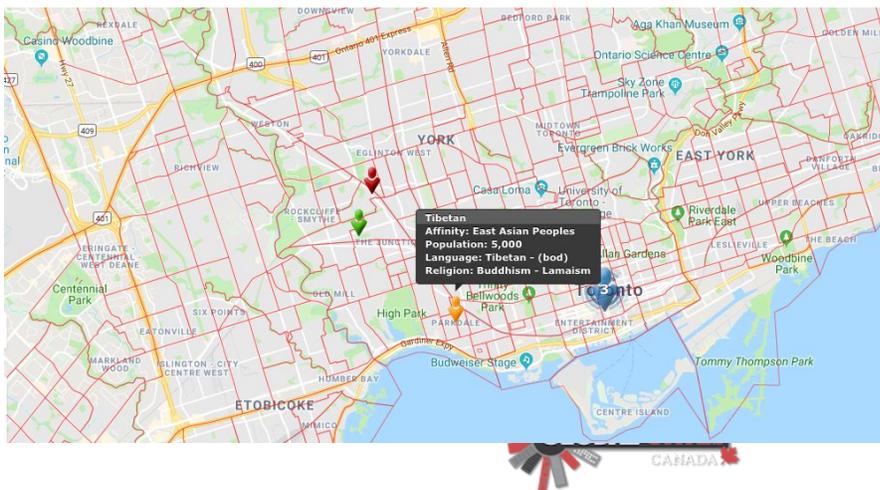


**Why are Workers Needed?** The second-largest population of Tibetans outside of China, India, and Nepal is in Toronto. Almost all Tibetans in Canada live in the Greater Toronto Area where the population has doubled over the last decade or so. Though a couple of GTA churches have taken stabs at an ongoing evangelical presence among Tibetans, here is little ongoing, focused evangelism taking place among this community, and no consistently meeting Tibetan evangelical churches exist in

Toronto.

### Location

Tibetans have a large presence centered mainly in the West Parkdale district of downtown Toronto. There you will find momo carts, temples, restaurants/cafes, Parkdale Collegiate Institute (of which 40% of the student population is Tibetan), and the center of Tibetan life. Little Tibet is an Asian ethnic enclave within the neighbourhood of Parkdale in Toronto. The area bound by Queen St. W. to the north, the Gardiner Expressway to the west and south, and Atlantic Avenue to the east is known for a large number of Tibetan emigres and Tibetan related businesses and restaurants. There is also a growing Tibetan community nearby in South Etobicoke.



When the gospel impacts Tibetans in the Greater Toronto Area, it will ripple throughout the Tibetan population in Canada, the United States, and to their connections worldwide.

## Training

Global Gates Canada offers customized training for our missionaries called Pathways to Success. Depending on the missionary's prior experience, Pathways could involve building skills in language learning, ethnographic research, mobilizing and training partners, spiritual formation, evangelism and discipleship, church planting methodology, and leadership. To become an effective Strategy Coordinator, a missionary candidate may need to develop particular skills first. Global Gates Canada offers one-week Strategy Coordinator training and ongoing coaching to assist missionaries in their task.

## Job Description Summary

A Global Gates Canada's Strategy Coordinator's primary task is to develop and implement an aggressive strategy to reach a particular unreached people group, or affinity of unreached people groups, with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

The Strategy Coordinator builds an ecosystem of prayer, ministry, evangelism, discipleship, church multiplication, and leadership development that, through the power of the Holy Spirit, births a multiplication of disciples and churches throughout the prioritized people group and beyond.

## Major Responsibilities and Functions

- Become an expert on the Tibetan worldview.
- Develop and/or obtain gospel resources (Bibles, audio Scripture, chronological Bible stories, testimonies, videos, etc.) in the various languages Tibetans speak and read.
- Raise up Tibetan laborers, and recruit laborers from outside of the people group, to saturate the Tibetan community with the gospel.
- Nurture a vision for the spread of the gospel, multiplication of disciples, and planting of churches among Tibetans in GTA and through them to other Tibetan communities around the world.
- Create and implement a comprehensive prayer, ministry, evangelism, discipleship, church planting, and leadership development strategy to stimulate church multiplication movements among Tibetans.
- Continually learn and implement best practices in church multiplication.
- Collaborate with other evangelicals to model and train in evangelism, disciple making, church planting, and leadership development.
- As new believers emerge, give primary attention to them to nurture their role in leading multiplying movements of disciples and churches.
- Evaluate and adapt methods based on what God has done and is doing.



- Start multiple streams of disciple making and church planting to reach all population segments and networks of Tibetans in GTA and their communities worldwide.

#### Accountability

- Submit short monthly reports to a coach or supervisor.
- Submit an annual report to Global Gates Canada leadership.
- Meet or video conference with an assigned Global Gates Canada coach once a month to evaluate and strengthen the work.
- Participate in SC & other meetings with senior GG Canada leadership as requested

#### Strategy Coordinator Characteristics

- *Missionary Qualifications* - Must meet the [general missionary qualifications](#) required for Global Gates Canada missionaries.
- *Visionary* - The Strategy Coordinator needs to envision what God desires for the people group in a particular gateway city and through the people group's communities around the world.
- *Spiritually Mature* - The Strategy Coordinator needs to be spiritually mature and committed to sound evangelical beliefs and practices. He or she must know and obey God's Word and point others to the authority of God's Word. The Strategy Coordinator must be a person of integrity. He or she is a person of prayer who expects God to demonstrate power in bringing the prioritized people group to Christ.
- *Strategic* - The Strategy Coordinator needs to align tools, time, relationships and resources, to accomplish God's vision for the people group. He or she is strategic in partnering with the larger Body of Christ to accomplish more than one can do alone or on a small team.
- *Intentional, focused, and disciplined* - The Strategy Coordinator needs to be a self-starter who is able to avoid distractions to maximize evangelism, discipleship and church multiplication among the prioritized people group. The Strategy Coordinator must discern what is most fruitful to do with his or her time, and with whom that time should be spent.
- *A Learner* - The Strategy Coordinator must be a lifelong learner committed to learning and sharing best practices for Kingdom advance among his or her people group.
- *Passionate* - The Strategy Coordinator must have a sense of urgency. Members of the unreached people group are lost and dying every day without Jesus Christ.
- *Faith-Filled Perseverance* - The Strategy Coordinator has faith that God will reach the prioritized people group. When obstacles arise, the Strategy Coordinator tenaciously perseveres, clinging to the vision of the Lord birthing a church planting movement among the people group.

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