

# HILLSONG PARTNERS

Hillsong Canada 2026



# A LETTER FROM DAMIAN & JULIE



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**Ephesians 2:19-21 (MSG) "God is building a home. He's using us all - irrespective of how we got here - in what he is building. He used the apostles and prophets for the foundation. Now he's using you, fitting you in brick by brick, stone by stone, with Christ Jesus as the cornerstone that holds all the parts together."**

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Throughout Scripture, from the building of the tabernacle in Exodus to the establishment of the local church in Acts, whenever God's people stepped into seasons of building, rebuilding or renewal, it records a unified people standing shoulder to shoulder and taking responsibility for the part that was theirs to play. Similarly, in this season of walking out our 2026 vision of 'Building Together', God is inviting us to be a unified people standing shoulder to shoulder, taking responsibility for the part we each have to play. The beautiful truth is that each one of us has something unique to bring—something that no one else can carry in quite the same way. When each of us bring our faith, our gifts, our story, our presence, our service and our generosity, we strengthen the whole and make our church better, stronger and more complete.

One of the ways we are building together in 2026 is through 'Hillsong Partners', of which we would love you to prayerfully consider committing to. In the pages that follow you can read about the vision and mission of Hillsong Partners and the way in which you can be involved in this new community centred around generosity, mission and faith.

Thank you for who you are, for all you bring, and for the faith you carry into this season. With Jesus at the centre, we are building something beautiful—something that will carry hope, strength, and the love of Jesus to people in our city and beyond.

Together,

**Damian and Julie Bassett**

Lead Pastors // Hillsong Canada

# WHAT IS HILLSONG PARTNERS?

Hillsong Partners is a community of faith-filled believers who are committed and financially contributing to the mission of Hillsong Church above regular tithes. Through Partners, we support Local Campus, National and Global Initiatives through social impact partnerships, church plants, capital purchases and local church support.

We strongly believe that there is so much more God desires to accomplish through us. We know it will require each of us playing our part, to see that vision become a reality. We would love to encourage you to join us on this God-breathed journey as we step into a new season together as Hillsong Partners.

We believe the meaning of the name 'Partners' is significant. We really are 'partners in the mission' – linking arms and outworking this great mission together. Through Hillsong Partners, we are committed to fostering a community that will build your faith and courage for our collective mission, grow healthy life-giving relationships, and be inspired to achieve great things for God!

If you would like to be part of this community of people who are passionate about Jesus and graced with the gift of giving, we would love for you to prayerfully consider your part in continuing to see the mission of our church advance.

## **GIVING THRESHOLD**

The giving threshold for the 2026 Financial Year (Jan-Dec) will be a faith commitment of **\$2,000 and above**.

## **PARTNERS GATHERINGS**

These gatherings will be opportunities throughout the year to come together to be inspired about the future, be invested into and encouraged in your journey. They are a great way to come alongside like-spirited people who are making a difference.

## **NEWSLETTERS & UPDATES**

We will provide regular updates on the progress of our initiatives, ensuring that you stay informed about the tangible impact your generosity is making. If you have additional questions, reach out to [canadafinance@hillsong.com](mailto:canadafinance@hillsong.com).

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# LAST YEAR'S IMPACT\*



## Compassion Canada Clean Water Project, Uganda

In Partnership with Compassion Canada, our primary 'Heart for the Mission' initiative last year was funding a safe water project in Lomuriangole, Uganda. This project will provide access to safe water for 270 Compassion registered participants, and over 3,000 caregivers, siblings, and community members within 30 minutes round-trip. Without safe water, children will continue to miss school and centre days, and are at risk of abuse because the long distances they go in search of water.

While not yet fully funded, we were able to give Compassion Canada over 70% of the total amount needed for this project to be completed.

## Venues and Local Church Support

Due to the generous giving of our church, we are moving ahead with upgrading "The Common" - our mid-week meeting space. Work is still being completed but we're excited to create a more welcoming space for our mid-week programming.

A portion of our Heart for the Mission offering was also put towards our North location, as we seek out a Sunday morning gathering place.

Additionally, we sowed in to 5 local Toronto churches, most recently Impact Church and People Church Toronto. Each church is doing amazing work and we are believing for a fresh move of the spirit in the churches of Toronto in 2026!

\*Impact through our 'Heart for the Mission' Offering. Hillsong Partners was not active in 2025



# OUR HEART FOR 2026

At Mission Sunday this year, we framed our year with the language 'Building Together'. This is a season where God is calling us to move forwards with greater faith, courage and reliance on Him. Jesus, the master builder, is using us - the living stones - to build His church.

We truly believe that as each of us commits to doing what God has gifted us to do, that we will see His Church move forwards in greater strength and effectiveness. Our church has never been built on the gifts and talents of a few, but on the sacrifice of many. There is a great work that God wants to do in our city and nation and we believe we each have an important part to play. One of the ways that you can individually play your part is by becoming a Hillsong Partner. Partners giving can be given throughout the year and is designated giving that contributes to our annual 'Heart for the Mission' offering in November. Partners giving is connected to our three Mission Pillars to help you see the specific areas where your generosity can make a difference.

## OUR MISSION

To be a healthy church, changing lives through Christ.

## OUR MISSION PILLARS

Healthy Church Communities  
Purpose-Filled Jesus Followers  
Significant Social Impact

# OUR FAITH GOAL

## \$200,000

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### LOCAL CAMPUS INITIATIVE

#### Hillsong Kids Refresh

Our Hillsong Kids ministry has grown in strength over the past 18 months. As a church, we are passionate about the next generation and directing a portion of our 2026 Partners giving towards refreshing the spaces, signage, materials and resources of our children's ministry is an important step to place value on this essential area of church. We have an incredible team who week-in, week-out are bringing their best to care for, teach and have fun with the children that are entrusted to their care. An investment into Hillsong Kids is an investment in to our present and our future and we can't wait to see the strength, growth and continued health that comes in the years ahead.

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### SIGNIFICANT SOCIAL IMPACT

#### Compassion Canada

We love the work that Compassion Canada is doing to release children from poverty in Jesus name. Pastors Damian and Julie visited Uganda last year and were able to see first hand the difference that access to clean water makes to a community. Through our Heart for the Mission offering in 2025, we were able to raise \$50,000 towards a Clean Water Project in Lomuriangole, Uganda.

In 2026, we are committed to seeing this project fully funded. In total, we need to raise \$19,000, which would allow the team at Compassion to begin the construction of the water well later this year. The opportunity that we have to impact an entire community of people in Uganda is incredibly significant for our church here in Canada and we look ahead in anticipation of seeing this good work completed.

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## HEALTHY CHURCH COMMUNITIES

### Hillsong Canada Staffing

As our church grows, the need for additional staff also grows. Our staff are hard working and diligent however there are some organizational gaps that would bring additional strength and support if they were filled. An investment into our staff is rooted in a desire to pastor our church the very best we can - helping people to grow in their relationship with Jesus, be filled with purpose and making a difference.

### Investment in to Local Churches

The local church is the hope of the world which means the local church is the hope for Toronto. Our city needs strong local churches and we are passionate about coming alongside other pastors and church communities to help strengthen and encourage them. This work will continue in 2026 as we give towards other ministries and believe for the flourishing of our city.

### Saving for Permanent Facilities

This year, we're renewing our focus on permanent facilities—spaces that will serve as a home for ministry, community, and mission throughout the week. The past few years brought unique challenges, and our investment into future facilities slowed as we navigated the pandemic and our global church realities. However, as we heard the inspiring stories on Mission Sunday of other Global Locations stepping in to permanent facilities, we are believing for a renewal of generosity and faith to see our church here in Toronto stepping in to facilities of our own.

Buildings are more than physical structures—they are spiritual houses that create room for people to encounter Jesus, find belonging, and grow together in community. With our church united in faith and action, we believe that there will be breakthrough and miracles.

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# BECOME A HILLSONG PARTNER



**PRAY**

Prayerfully consider the part you are able to play

**PLEDGE**

Scan the code and complete the pledge form.

**PLAN**

Don't underestimate budgeting for generosity.

**GIVE**

Give to 'Heart for the Mission/Hillsong Partners' online to fulfil your Pledge.

