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### Announcing the Best Christian Places to Work in Canada Finalists for 2008

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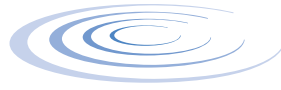
Elmira, ON—Today the Canadian Council of Christian Charities (CCCC) announced the Best Christian Places to Work in Canada finalists for 2008. The survey was administered in the spring and fall of 2007 by the Best Christian Workplace Institute (BCWI). The survey involved over 2,000 employees from 38 organizations.

“CCCC sponsors this employee survey because we want all Christian ministries to become exemplary workplaces that model our faith in action,” says John Pellowe, CEO of CCCC. “This year, we expanded those who are recognized to include everyone who qualifies, not just the top ten. This fits the spirit of our goal.”

In the past, finalists of the Best Christian Workplaces Survey were chosen as the best from those who applied. This year, organizations are being recognized that meet a benchmark of excellence. In order to qualify, organizations scored an average of 4.0 out of 5.0 or higher on the survey as a whole.

The finalists for the year 2008 are:

Alpha Ministries Canada, BC  
Bill Prankard Evangelistic Association, ON  
Canadian Conference Mennonite Brethren Churches, MB  
Centre Street Church, AB  
Church of the Rock, MB  
Compassion Canada, ON  
Emmanuel Bible College, ON  
Focus on the Family Canada, BC  
Leprosy Mission Canada, ON  
Medeba Adventure Learning Centre, ON  
Mennonite Central Committee Alberta, AB  
Mennonite Central Committee Manitoba, MB  
Mennonite Central Committee Saskatchewan, SK  
Power to Change Ministries (formerly Campus Crusade for Christ), BC  
Teen Challenge, ON



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The survey covers job satisfaction, organizational commitment, Christian witness, supervisory effectiveness, work satisfaction, personal growth and development, management effectiveness, customer/supporter satisfaction, teamwork, communications, pay and benefits.

Based on the survey, people love to work for the Best Christian Workplaces in Canada for two reasons: the cause and the culture. As one staff member from Compassion Canada said, “I get to use my skills to help thousands of the poorest children in the world...and work at a place where people care about me.” “This is a good example of why people are measurably more engaged and fulfilled in their jobs working for these Christian organizations,” says Al Lopus, President of BCWI.

Organizations interested in participating in the Best Christian Workplaces Survey can view sample reports and find out more information at [www.cccc.org/workplace](http://www.cccc.org/workplace).

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