



Welcome to the **second issue** of the Hands and Feet International (HFI) newsletter! We have several interesting updates and a new service offering to bring you up to speed on - please read on!

As always, our website: hf-i.ca is the one-stop place to find everything you need to know about our mission, who we are, our why, and how we work to match Canadian professional business and technical volunteers with delivery organizations (we call Partners) working in developing countries and assist with projects so that more people's lives are positively impacted in the communities our Partners serve.

Its always good to review a simple pictorial of **what** we do and **how** we help...



What we do,

Match Professionals
with Opportunities to Serve
Source Delivery Organizations
with Professional Volunteers

How we help

Accelerate Growth through
Project Delivery
Inspire
through Stories

In our September, 2020 newsletter, we introduced [Stay & Serve](#) as our answer to the reality of extended **international air travel restrictions** in place by countries where our delivery partners operate. It's been six months since then and due to countries experiencing second and third waves of infections plus variants of the Coronavirus, it may still be many months and possibly well into 2022 before international air travel restrictions are lifted to the degree that flight schedules offer volunteers who wish to travel to developing countries the freedom, reliability and affordability to plan trips once again. Until that time, our Stay & Serve offerings for remote volunteer service make sense more than ever for business and technical professionals who have a desire to make a difference remotely from their homes.

Calling all Coaches!
- our newest focus area for *Stay & Serve* remote volunteers

We're excited to introduce a special focus area for our Stay & Serve volunteers to help out in very meaningful ways – by becoming a **coach-mentor**! Through our partnership with the **Innovation Hub Africa**, we have a new 2021 cohort of 25 learners aged 19-35 entering the program who would love to connect with an international coach from Canada. These passionate, black young men and women are learning leadership, digital and soft skills on their way to being ready to take on an internship with a company operating in the global digital economy, and hopefully change the trajectory of their lives through these amazing opportunities to pursue their dreams and potential.

If you'd like to learn more about this amazing opportunity to serve remotely, check out the [detailed coaching and mentoring role description](#) as well as how we'll [invest in your readiness as a remote coach and mentor](#) for aspiring young leaders and entrepreneurs in developing nations.



Open VOLUNTEER POSTINGS

- [Social Media Manager](#), South Africa
 - [Web Developer](#), South Africa
 - [Graphic Designer](#), South Africa
- * - all the above postings are approved for [Stay and Serve](#) (remote delivery)

New VOLUNTEER POSTINGS

Andy and Sonya Boettcher have recently returned to South Africa to begin a new, 4-year posting with HFI. Check out each of their blogs with their latest updates from the field:



[Sonya Boettcher](#) **Living in Color**
- Program Director Cape Town, South Africa



[Andy Boettcher](#) **Hillsong Africa Foundation**
- Executive Advisor Cape Town, South Africa

Our STORY WALL

One key aspect of influencing other Christian professionals to **go** and volunteer with HFI is reading the stories of past volunteers. Check out these [inspiring stories](#) shared by our alumni.

Our ACTIVE PROJECTS

We have two exciting HFI projects currently sponsored with our Partners – click on their logo below to learn more and how you can help!



Training young adults with digital skills & leadership



Love-on-the-line

\$10 helps feed a family of 5 for a week in South Africa

How do I become an HFI DELIVERY PARTNER?

We source our delivery Partners with seasoned professionals for free who have hard-to-find skills, and who share in their cause, invest in growing their competencies and leadership, in order that the Partner can maximize their impact on the lives of the people and communities they serve!

We are always looking for new partners who align with our [why](#), our [faith and purposes](#) and are interested to benefit from access to free, Canadian professional help.

If HFI Partnership interests you please see our [Partnering Guideline document](#), and [contact us](#).

See our gallery of existing Partners [here](#).

How do I become an HFI VOLUNTEER?

Our volunteers help developing world delivery organizations grow and maximize their impact to needy people, by leaving a meaningful legacy through a passion-connected, personalized volunteer service opportunity!

If becoming an HFI Volunteer interests you please see our [Volunteer Guideline document](#).

Financial Support

In addition to facilitating our Volunteers raise the travel & living funds they require for their postings, or our Partners raise funds for their special projects, we welcome your [general financial support](#) to help us keep HFI operating and able to serve our partners with 100% free professional services. Donations are 100% tax receipt able. CA Reg. BN 84838 4525 RR0001