



Andy Boettcher - Bio

Andy Boettcher is a retired professional electrical engineer with over 35 years of experience in Canadian and international business settings, with the last 20 years of those as a senior and executive leader. Andy has a passion to grow and develop leaders and in addition to a broad array of technical know-how, Andy's strengths are in program management, operations, strategic planning and developing high-performance teams. He has built a career leading complex, broad-based and large organizational transformations within Information Technology services, Oil and Gas, Retail and Healthcare industries and with NGO's. Highlights of his professional career are:

- 1982 – 2000: Petro-Canada progressive and diversified leadership, finally as Director IT Services, Downstream division.
- 2000 – 2004: HP Canada, as VP and Client Executive Southern Alberta
- 2006 – 2007: IBM Canada, a Project Executive Canadian Pacific Railways
- 2007 – 2010: Canadian Tire, as VP and CIO of Marks Work Wearhouse division
- 2010 – 2013: Impact Innovations Technology, as Managing Director (consulting)

Andy has been involved in various volunteer endeavors on the African continent since 1998. The highlights of his service are:

- 1998 – Uganda, Rwanda - Pastoral training, Kampala Pentecostal Church
- 2000, 2002 – Uganda – Watoto Children's Ministry, Team Lead, Orphan home building
- 2003 – 2006 – Malawi
 - o Lifeline Malawi – board chair (lifelinemalawi.com)
 - o 2004 – 2006 – relocated to Lilongwe with family to co-pioneer a rural medical clinic focused on the HIV pandemic.
- 2014 – present: Cape Town as home base
 - o 2014 – 2016 – Lilongwe, Malawi, Director of Operations for Partners in Hope, a primary health and HIV medical center
 - o 2017 – 2019 – Cape Town, advisor and leadership coach to Hillsong Africa Foundation Managing Director in organizational and program redesign strategy and implementation
 - o 2019 – present – Innovation Hub Africa; Founding Program Director through launch and 2021 cohorts; 2022 to present as a member of the Board of Directors.

Hillsong Africa journey:

- Attended Century City (recently West Coast) since Jan, 2014.
- KB since 2017
- 2017 – 2019 Hillsong Africa Foundation – see Africa above
- 2019 – present – Innovation Hub Africa – see above
- 2021 – present – Strategist for the African Continental Expansion Team, focused on the growth of Hillsong church across the continent of Africa.

Andy is the founder and chair of Hands and Feet International, a Canadian registered NPO which helps facilitate seasoned business professionals put their skills and experience to practical use, building the capacity and strengthening leadership of global delivery organizations serving marginalized and at-risk people groups in developing nations of the world. (see hf-i.ca).

Andy is married to his beautiful wife Sonya for 41 years. They stay at Dolphin Beach in Cape Town and together they have 3 adult, married children and one grandchild all living in Canada

- Daughter, Stephanie [35 yrs] – elementary school teacher; daughter Aria Grace 8 (liver cancer survivor)
- Son, Capt. Timothy "Chatter" [30 yrs] – CF18 fighter and instructor pilot with Royal Canadian Air Force; married to Rachel.
- Son, Adrian [26 yrs] – Sr. Project Manager, Corporate IT for Alberta Health Services; married to Jessica.

Sonya is Program Director of *Living in Color - South Africa*, a program focused on helping women recover and heal from post-abortion trauma.
