



Somali Christian Ministries

God is on the move in the Somali community and we are seeing evidence of this as more and more Somali seekers, and converts, have been contacting us here at SCM. We want to be able to minister effectively to each and every person who reaches out to us - and we need your help!

SCM is embarking on a fundraising campaign with a goal of raising \$10,000. We are asking if you would prayerfully consider supporting SCM financially either by giving a one-time gift or pledging a monthly donation (Somali Christian Ministries is a registered charity, #856550306RR0001, donations are tax deductible). Your gift would be used to fund the following initiatives:

1. Technology fund

The website - Our website has not been functioning properly for quite some time and is in need of updating. This is so important as our main tool for outreach is the website. We have received a quote from a web designer who is willing to work on the website. The quote is \$5,000, including support for 1 year.

Testimony: Thank you Pastor Andrew, my name is X, you can call me X. I am very proud and powerfully support your effective message that you are talking about Somali people to tell them the word of God. This website is helpful For Somali Christian and Non Christian. Somali Christians are increasingly understanding the word of God. and we are not staying to be minority, but we are growing day by day, and every day I am seeing new Somali Christian especially in the EU countries and United States. - from France Paris.

Laptop - Pastor Andrew is using an old laptop which is no longer reliable. It often crashes while he is uploading messages to the website or Skyping with a Somali seeker. The cost of a new laptop is \$3,000.

CMS (Contact Management Software) - The number of people visiting our website and contacting us has increased to the point that we can no longer manage an effective system of monitoring and following up with them. Praise God for such a problem! This software will sort and store the contacts automatically so we can maintain an organized log of who contacts us, where they live, what their needs are, etc. We will also be able to connect people with others in their area. This software will cost SCM approximately \$40/month.

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2. Christian counselling fund

SCM is covering the cost of Christian counselling sessions for Somali converts. We currently have one Somali convert (Omar) who is attending counselling sessions that SCM is paying for. We are believing in faith, that God will raise the funds so we can continue to offer this valuable opportunity to others in need of this support. The cost per session is \$100 and SCM has committed to covering 10 sessions for Omar.

Testimony from Omar: I would like thank SCM for always believing in me. And challenging me to live for God. The struggle to fight my flesh has been my Goliath. SCM has always believed that once I overcome him, I will be unstoppable. Pastor Andrew never failed to remind me I'm a child of Christ. He has always instilled in my mind that I have value because I belong to Christ. The sessions are helping me. They are difficult to go through. But I thank God and the ministry. And I pray that other Somalis can get help like this. I don't know what's in store for me. BUT PLEASE Continue to pray for me, and others like me. GOD BLESS YOU.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your prayers and support for Somali Christian Ministries! Pastor Andrew has been volunteering with this ministry for over 25 years and has invested his own financial resources, along with a handful of others, to do what he can to better reach and support the Somalis who listen to his messages and reach out for support and consultation. We need you!

You may send cheques to the PO Box address available below. Or go to our donate page on our website. Or follow the link:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/somali-christian-ministries/>

You may donate anonymously online and still receive a tax receipt. Minimum donation for a tax receipt is \$3.

If you are able to raise awareness and spread the word about SCM, please do so by distributing this letter to your church missions committee or evangelism committee, etc. God is growing the harvest and we need workers to reap that harvest! If you have gifts and talents that you would like to use by getting involved at SCM, please let us know.

Testimony from recent financial supporter: I personally have been blessed and encouraged since becoming involved as I've seen God draw the people in and I've witnessed the change in them as they become followers of Jesus Christ.

Thank you and may our Lord bless you today!

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