

# Simon & Sue's Review of 2024

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**'Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season...' (2 Timothy 4:2)**

Operation Mobilization (OM) is an international, interdenominational and evangelical Christian mission movement whose vision is to see vibrant communities of Jesus followers among the least reached people of the world. This implies a significant mobilization of people and finances in order to see a reversal of the current trend of the increase in the number of people worldwide who have not heard of and encountered the risen Christ.



After joining OM in 1999 and 2001 and serving in Africa and France respectively, Sue and Simon married in 2006, then served in France together until moving to Canada in 2018. They are currently located in the Niagara region of Ontario, and based out of the national office. Simon is the **Associate Director** of OM Canada, overseeing the finance, HR and operations departments, whilst Sue is a **Mission Coach**, preparing and accompanying new recruits for service in Europe, Latin America and Oceania.



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## HIGHLIGHTS OF 2024

**Spring:** The year started out with a surprise as one of Simon's close colleagues unexpectedly decided on a side-ways move to another mission foundation in Canada. Although this was a huge loss to us, the Lord opened up new possibilities to expand our team of fundraisers

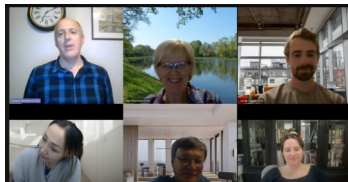
**Summer:** We both took part in a one-week OM outreach to Ireland with a group from our church here in Niagara. It was a wonderful time of fellowship and working together, whilst opening up people's understanding to mission needs in Europe.



*Wexford Bible church stand, Ireland*

**Autumn:** Sue has continued to develop a high-quality onboarding course that is rolled out several times a year for new recruits. Although remote training has

its challenges, this certainly makes life easier in a huge country like Canada!



*The Get Ready onboarding course*

## CHALLENGES FOR 2025

**New systems:** Internationally, OM has recently embarked on a thorough reorganization of the ways we use systems and software to achieve our mission. We will be taking further steps to implement these improvements in Canada in 2025. Such change requires the right people with the right skills at the right time.

**Personnel:** As people come and go, we find ourselves in need of very gifted leaders who can oversee the growth that we so eagerly desire. We are particularly keen to find a gifted Director of People Services who will then relieve Simon to focus on other areas of priority in 2025.



## PRAYER NEEDS

For our new International Director, who will step into his role in 2025.

For more Canadians to step out in faith with OM and help extend God's kingdom.

For the people we need in the office to help us see God's plans come to fruition in 2025.

*Simon & Sue*

**We want to see vibrant communities of Jesus followers among the least reached.**