

INTERSERVE CANADA

APPOINTMENT OF NATIONAL DIRECTOR

To Our Valued Supporters, Donors and Partners,

The Board is pleased to report to you that the search for our new National Director, which started in the fall of 2014, has come to a successful conclusion.

Over the past 8 months we have conducted a series of interviews with various qualified candidates and, after prayerful consideration and discernment, we are very glad to announce that Richard Piet has been appointed the new National Director of Interserve Canada. Richard is certainly not a stranger to Interserve, as he was a previous Partner, as well as Regional Director in Asia for many years.

Richard Piet has officially stepped down from the Interserve Canada Board and he will assume the National Director role effective May 1, 2015. Richard will be part-time until September 1, 2015 when he will become full-time so that he can transition out of his current role with St. Paul's Leaskdale Presbyterian Church. During this time of transition Bob Morris will continue to provide support to the National Office.

The Board welcomes Richard to this new position and we look forward to seeing what God will do under his leadership. Please join with us and pray specifically for Richard as he assumes this new role.

God is at work in and through Interserve Canada, and as we move into the future you remain a vital part of this work. Thank you for your faithful prayers and your patience during this time of transition.

Blessings,

Interserve Canada Board of Directors

A BIT ABOUT RICHARD PIET



Richard Piet is a Canadian who has lived in countries in Central Asia, the Arab World and South East Asia for a total of 17 years. He returned to Canada in 2010 with his wife Carolyn and daughters, Deenia and Jenai, and they have made their home in Uxbridge, Ontario. Most recently, he was the Associate Pastor of Administration for St. Paul's Leaskdale Presbyterian Church.

Richard received an Honors Bachelor of Commerce degree from McMaster University and then received his Bachelor of Education from the University of Toronto. Richard is a believer in lifelong learning, and therefore he continues to study independently and has taken graduate courses from McMaster University and Regent College in British Columbia.

In 1993 Richard left his job at Dofasco Inc. as a Division Accountant so he and Carolyn could join Interserve as overseas workers to fulfill the call God had placed on their lives. Over the past 22 years, Richard has been effective in each of his various positions that he has held within Interserve. He has worked in teaching high school, management, finance, mission leadership and personal evangelism. He has taught courses in a university in Central Asia and at high schools in Canada and Thailand.

Richard has used his leadership gifts in various ways within Interserve, including International Accountant, Area Director and Regional Director where he played an integral role in developing work in 5 countries in South East Asia and was responsible for ministry teams comprising of 200 overseas workers living in 9 different countries. Over the years, his travels have extended to interesting places in over 40 countries. Recently, Richard served two years as the Chair of the Interserve Canada Board. He currently is a member of the International Council for Interserve and now has stepped into the role of National Director for Interserve Canada.

We look forward to seeing how God will use Richard and his family as he leads Interserve Canada.