



# Legacy Giving to STM

**I love my family and I also love what STM does for other peoples' families!**

**Legacy giving** is a wonderful way to continue to support the things you care about most, now and after you're gone. By including STM in your estate planning, you can continue to make a difference well into the future. (after you are in heaven!)

**Amplify your impact:** We appreciate your current support to this ministry. After your lifetime, it's possible for you to continue to make an impact by making an additional gift(s)

**Enjoy tax benefits:** By including charitable gifts in your estate planning, you may eliminate significant taxes payable upon your death.

**There's no commitment:** Circumstances can change and that's okay. Because you are not actually making a gift until after your lifetime, you can change your mind and your will at any time.

**All that's needed to leave a legacy gift is a few sentences in your will.** Here is some information that may be helpful:

- STM's legal name is Straight Talk Ministries Association
- Our charitable registration number is 0996611-49
- Our address is 38 River Rock Crescent SE Calgary, AB T2C 4J4
- Our suggested wording for a residual gift: "To pay Straight Talk Ministries Association the residue (or share of the residue) of my estate."
- Our suggested wording for a specific gift: "To pay Straight Talk Ministries Association (STM) the sum of \$\_\_\_ for such use and purpose as the Board of Directors may determine in their absolute discretion."

**If you have chosen to include STM in your will, please let us know.** We would love the opportunity to thank you. Contact our treasurer, Paul Gifford, at 403 922 2637 or email [pgifford715@gmail.com](mailto:pgifford715@gmail.com).

Spending of funds is confined to board approved programs and projects. Each restricted contribution towards a board approved program or project will be used as designated, with the understanding that when the need for such a program has been met, or cannot be completed for any reason determined by the board, the remaining restricted contributions designated for such programs or projects will be used where needed most. STM (Straight Talk Ministries Association) finances are annually reviewed by an internal audit committee. Financial statements are available upon request. Tax Receipts are issued annually for gifts over \$10.00.