



Hello Gracepointers! I am so glad that you are interested in **From 5 to 5000!**

The following is a more detailed description of the event and program.

The event will be on Saturday August 15th, from 2:00 – 4:30. We will start with a small devotional, and then launch into MCC's Poverty Simulator, 'Holding it Together'. This is a learning game, not an online simulation. Participants will be put into 'family' groups of 4-5, and move between stations in the church. Representatives from MCC and Gracepoint volunteers will run these stations and give participants real life scenarios from people in poverty or on the poverty line. Groups will then work together to make decisions, and face the consequences. The content is best understood by ages 10 and up. Children should be accompanied by an adult, and movement around the church between stations is required. The whole Simulator will take an hour.

After the Simulator, we will have a Debrief guided by MCC, and a break with snacks. We will then have a 15 minute period of listening and learning about Food Insecurity in BC specifically, and an explanation of the response stations. There will be stations with information about MCC and their advocacy campaign 'Make Bread Not Bombs,' volunteering and giving with the Surrey Food Bank (you can bring non-perishables, canned proteins, canned vegetables/fruits, beans, rice, lentils), and other resources to respond to Food Insecurity in our community.

Sign up will be available at the Welcome Centre, or online [HERE!](#)

If you have questions or concerns, please reach out to me at interns@gracepoint.ca.

I hope to see you there! Thank you!

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