



**Dear Servant of the Lord:**

*Greetings in the Precious Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ*

I am very thankful for the 2015 National Convention in Ottawa. Thank-you Rev. Bob and Rev. Leica MacFarlane and the committee for the fine work put into the convention. Thank-you I. A. O. G. I. (Canada) for acclaiming me as your General Secretary.

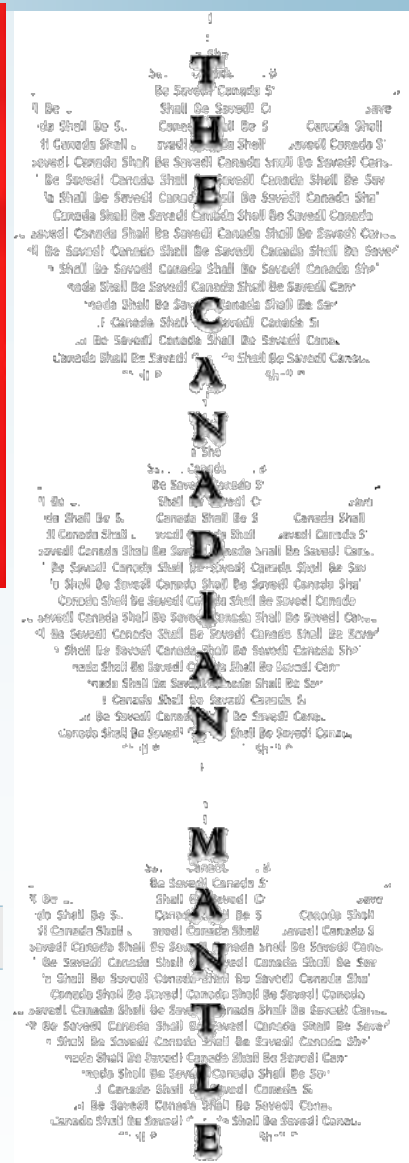
**KEEPING THE VISION**

Please let me encourage to you to read the 20<sup>th</sup> chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, beginning at verse 7.

Humanity is a failure everywhere. But when humanity is filled with divine power, there is no such thing as failure. We know that the baptism of the Holy Spirit is not a failure.

There are two sides to this Baptism: the first is, that you possess the Spirit; the second is that the Spirit possesses you. This is my message at this time – being possessed by the Baptizer, and not merely possessing the Baptizer. There is no limit to the possibilities of such a life/ministry, because it has God behind it, in the midst of it, and through it.

I see people from time to time very slack, cold, indifferent; but after they get filled with the Holy Spirit they become ablaze for God. I believe that God's Ministers are to be flames of fire, nothing less than flames, nothing less than mighty instruments with burning messages, with a heart full of love, with such a depth of consecration that God has taken full charge of the body and it exists only that it may manifest the Glory of God. Surely, this is the ideal and the purpose of this great plan of salvation for men/women – that we might be ministers of life, God working mightily in us and through us to manifest His grace – the saving power of humanity.



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*From the Desk of the General Secretary*

## General Secretary - Rev Paul McPhail



Now let us turn to this wonderful Word of God. I want you to see the demonstration of this power in this man Paul – this man who was “born out of due time.” This Paul, who was plucked as a brand from the burning. This Paul whom God chose to be an apostle to the Gentiles. See him first as a persecutor, mad to destroy those who were bringing glad tidings to the people.

See how madly he rushed the Christians to prison, striving to make them blaspheme that Holy Name. Then see this same man changed by the power of God and the Gospel of Jesus Christ. See him filled with the Holy Ghost, becoming a builder for God and a revealer of the Son of God, so that he could say, “it is no longer I that live but Christ liveth in me.” Galatians 2: 20

In the 9<sup>th</sup> chapter of Acts, we read that he was called to a special ministry. The Lord said to Ananias, “I will show him what things he must suffer for my Name’s sake.” I don’t want you to think that this means suffering from diseases, for it means suffering persecution, suffering from slander, from strife, from bitterness, from reviling and from many other evil things; but none of these things will hurt you; rather, they will kindle the fire of holy ambition, because the scripture says, “Blessed are they that have been persecuted for righteousness’ sake; for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.” Matthew 5: 10.

To be persecuted for Christ’s sake is to be joined up with a blessed, blessed people; but better still, it means to be united with our Lord Jesus in the closest of fellowship, the fellowship of His suffering.

There is a day coming when we will rejoice greatly and that we have been privileged to suffer for His Name’s sake.

Servant of God, God wants witnesses, witnesses to the truth, witnesses to the full truth, witnesses to fullness of redemption – deliverance from sin and deliverance from disease – by the eternal power working in them, as they are filled with life through the Spirit. God wants us to believe that we may be ministers of that kind – of glorious things wrought in us by the Holy Spirit.

See in verse 7 how Paul was lost in his zeal for his ministry, so that he “continued his speech until midnight.” Then something happened that threatened to break up the meeting – a young man, becoming sleepy, fell out of the window. That was enough to break up any ordinary meeting. But this man filled with the Spirit of God was equal to such an emergency even on the moment. He went down, picked up the young man, brought life back into him by the Spirit of Life that

was in him, then returned to the upper room and continued meeting until the break of day.

So you will find out that, with the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, you will be in a position to act when you have no time to think. The power and working of the Holy Spirit is of divine origin. It is the supernatural, God thrilling and moving one with the authority and power

of the Almighty, and it brings things to pass that could not come to pass in any other way.

I want ever to be in Paul’s position – that at any time, even at midnight, in the face of anything, even death itself,

God may be able to manifest His power and do what He wants to do through me. This is what it means to be possessed by the Spirit of God.

My heart is thrilled with the possibility of coming into the place where Paul was. Let us read verse 19, that we may get our mind perfectly fortified with this blessed truth that God has for us.

“Serving the Lord with all humility of mind.” None of us is going to be able to be a minister of this New

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## *From the Desk of the General Secretary con't*

Covenant of Promise in the unction and power of the Spirit without humility. It seems to me the way to get up is to get down. It is clear to me that in the measure that the dying of the Lord is in me, the life of the Lord will abound in me.

To me, truly a baptism of the Holy Spirit is not the goal, but is an inflow to reach the highest level, the holiest position that it is possible for human nature to reach by divine power.

The baptism of the Holy Spirit is given to reveal and to make real Him Whom dwells "all the fullness of the Godhead bodily." Colossians 2: 9. I see that to be baptized in the Holy Spirit means to be bap-

ing good and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with Him." Beloved, is not that the ministry that God would have us see? We are heir as well.

In the second chapter of Acts, you will see that when the Holy Ghost came, there was such a manifestation of the power of God that it wrought conviction as the Word was spoken in the Holy Ghost. In the third chapter we read of the lame man healed at the Beautiful Gate through the power of the Spirit, as Peter and John went into the temple. In the fourth chapter, we read of such a wonderful manifestation of miraculous power through the Spirit that five thousand men besides

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tized into death, into life, into power, into fellowship with the Trinity, where the old life ceases to be and the life of God possesses us forever.

No man/woman can live after seeing God and God wants us all to see Him in all His glorious, infinite sufficiency so that we shall joyfully cease to be – that He may become our life. Thus it was that Paul could say, "It is no longer I that live, but Christ liveth in me." I believe that God wants to make real to us all this ideal of humility where we so recognize human helplessness and human insufficiency that we shall rest no more on human plans and human devices and human energy, but continually look to God for His thought, for His voice, for His power, for His all-sufficiency in all things.

It is the same Jesus, the very same Jesus. He went about doing good. "God anointed Him with the Holy Ghost and with power; who went about do-

women and children became believes in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Seek this vision from God, and keep it ever before you. Pray the prayer that the apostle Paul prayed for the Ephesian believers, as recorded in Ephesians 1: 17 – 19, "That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him; having the eyes of your heart enlightened, that ye may know what is the hope of His calling, what the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what the exceeding greatness of His power to us-ward who believe."

*Yours in Christ,*

*Rev. Paul McPhail*

### **OTHER MATTERS**

**Please keep us in the loop with new telephone numbers, new addresses and new e-mail addresses.**

*Thank-you.*

As your General Secretary, I have the responsibility to maintain an accurate membership, and the responsibility of reporting changes in contact information to the appropriate authorities.

# The National Convention 2015

## Ordinations!



Rev. Leica MacFarlane



Mr. Lesley Gabos



Dr. Brown praying for youth

Rev McPhail and interpreter,  
Rev Stephane Martin



Dr. Brown praying ...

## Up and Coming Events

### ***The Prairies Regional Convention***

will be held October 1 & 2 in Caronport, SK, 15 minutes west of Moose Jaw, on the Trans-Canada #1 highway .

The meetings will be held in the  
Golden Age Centre,

203 Valleyview Drive Thursday, Oct. 1 at 7:00 p.m.;  
Friday, Oct. 2 at 10:00 and 11:15 a.m., 2:00, 3:15 and 7:00 p.m.

*Speakers include*

Paul McPhail, Wayne Durksen and Ron Mills.

Accommodations are available at  
The Pilgrim Inn, Hwy #1, Caronport  
for the convention special of \$84.99 + tax per night.

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John 15:4-5

Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me. I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.

This is an opportunity for young people ages 12 to 30 to experience an encounter with God and at the same time build life-long friendships. Pastors and Youth Workers this is an opportunity that you should share with your group.

The event will be hosted at The Valley of the Mother of God Retreat Centre in Orangeville, Ontario for 7 nights with 3 meals daily and a schedule packed with activities for a low cost of \$250.00 per person. Some of the activities include: Drama, Music, Dance, Spoken Word, Poetry, Vocals, Fasting & Prayer, Excursions, Banquet, Talent Night, Counselling Sessions, Bible Change, Personal Time and more

Please contact Bro. Romeo or Sis Jewell Williams, Youth Ministers at Ebenezer Revival Tabernacle at 416.452.1147 or email us at [jewellkwilliams@gmail.com](mailto:jewellkwilliams@gmail.com) for more details and application.



### **The Lord Gives Us the Power to Get Wealth:**

The foundation of any teaching on financial stewardship is to remember that it is the Lord our God who gives us power to get wealth.

*"But you shall remember the Lord your God: for it is he that gives you power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant which he swore unto your fathers, as it is this day." (Deuteronomy 8:17,18)*

Tithing Superseded and Came Before the Law:

Tithing goes back to righteous Abraham. Abraham gave tithes to Melchizedek when he returned from battle. So, Melchizedek blessed Abraham. (Genesis 14:18-20) In Hebrews 7:5-8, we read that the father of faith, Abraham, gave tithes to Melchizedec. This shows that tithing comes before the Levitical priesthood. (vs. 11)

### **Tithing Brings the Blessing of God:**

When we rob God of the tithe, we force God to close the windows of heaven so that He cannot bless us.

*"Bring you all the tithes into the storehouse, ... and prove me now herewith, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; ... and all nations shall call you blessed." (Malachi 3:10-12)*

This may be the only Scripture that instructs us to challenge God, "prove me now herewith, says the Lord of hosts." So, we have the power to get the Lord to work for us to get provision for our needs. If we give our tithes, the Lord who owns the cattle on a thousand hills is duty-bound to meet our needs.

### **Tithes were to be Used to Help the Levites (the Priests) the Poor and the Widows:**

From the Old Testament, tithes were used to help the destitute in Israel.

*"At the end of three years you shalt bring forth all the tithe of thine increase the same year, and shall lay it up within your gates: And the Levite, (because he has no part nor inheritance with you,) and the stranger, and the fatherless, and the widow, which are within your gates, shall come, and shall eat and be satisfied; that the Lord your God may bless you in all the work of your hand which you do." (Deuteronomy 14:28,29)*

There is much said in the New Testament about how the Church was to care for their widows. "There arose a murmuring of the Grecians against the Hebrews, because their widows were neglected in the daily ministration." (Acts 6:1) "Let not a widow be taken into the number under (sixty) years old, having been the wife of one man, Well reported of for good works; if she have brought up children, if she have lodged strangers, if she have washed the saints' feet, if she have relieved the afflicted, if she have diligently followed every good work." (1 Timothy 5:9)

### **Jesus Commands Generosity:**

*"And as you go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely you have received, freely give. Provide neither gold, nor silver, nor brass in your purses, nor scrip for your journey, ... for the workman is worthy of his hire." (Matthew 10:7-10)*

*"Give, and it shall be given unto you: good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom, For with the same measure that you mete with all it shall be measured to you again." (Luke 6:38)*

### **The Law of Sowing and Reaping:**

*"Be not deceived, God is not mocked for whatsoever a man sows, that shall he reap. ... let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the house hold of faith. " (Galatians 6:7,10)*

*"And whatsoever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men:" (Colossians 3:23)*

Giving Is the Heart of the Gospel:

Right in the middle of Paul's mission letter to raise funds, we see the missionary heart of God towards his people. Here is the God of the universe who made himself poor by taking upon himself the nature of man. He came down here to the earth and lived just like the human beings that he created. And then Jesus showed his generosity by giving us, his creation, the riches that he had with the Father in heaven before he came.



*"For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that you through his poverty might be rich."* (2 Corinthians 8:9)

### **The Ministry Is to Take Charge of Giving:**

In the New Testament Church, offerings to help the needy were laid at the apostle's feet.

*"And laid them down at the apostles' feet: and distribution was made unto every man according as he had need."* (Acts 4:35)

Paul asked that collections be received on the first day of each week for the missionary needs of the saints in Jerusalem.

*"Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God has prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come."* (1 Corinthians 16:1,2)

### **Tithing Is the Means of Support for the Ministry:**

When tithes are not received for the support for the ministry, that ministry is forced to return to their secular life in order to support themselves and their families.

*"For the Levites and the singers, that did the work, were fled every one to his field."* (Nehemiah 13:10)

Paul said that an elder is worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in the word and doctrine.

*"For the scripture says, You shall not muzzle the ox that treads out the corn. And, the laborer is worthy of his reward."* (1 Timothy 5:17,18)

Through several examples of; soldiers, farmers, and oxen, Paul lays down the principle that the ministry is to be supported by those who receive the gospel from that ministry. In fact, he claims divine authority for this principle from "the Lord". (1 Corinthians 9:6-14)

However, even as the apostle Paul confessed, *"Yes, you yourselves know, that these hands have ministered unto my necessities, and to them that were with me."* (Acts 20:34) Many of us have had to do secular work in order to support ourselves in the ministry. But that lack of funds does not excuse us from giving our tithes from what we receive from the ministry

(and from our secular work) to those over us in the ministry.

### **Those Who Obtain Their Living from Giving Must First Be Examples:**

While those in the ministry expect their church members to give their tithes and offerings to the ministry, quite often those same ministers do not give tithes and offerings themselves. But ministers should be examples to their people to be generous in their giving to the church.

*"The husbandman that labors must be first partaker of the fruits."* (2 Timothy 2:6)

### **The Tithe of the Tithe:**

*"Thus speak unto the Levites, and say unto them, When you take of the children of Israel the tithes which I have given you from them for your inheritance, then you shall offer up an heave offering of it for the Lord, even a tenth part of the tithes."* (Numbers 18:26)

*"And the priest the son of Aaron shall be with the Levites, when the Levites take tithes, and the Levites shall bring up the tithe of the tithe unto the house of our God, to the chambers, into the treasure house. ... and we will not forsake the house of our God."* (Nehemiah 10:37-39)

Here we see an important principle: even those who live from the ministry are also to pay tithes to those in au-

thority over them. The Levites were to be supported in their ministry by the tithes of the people. Yet, they themselves were also to pay tithes to the house of God. So when a minister gives his tithes, he cannot put those tithes back into his own ministry: they must be given to another ministry. This is true even when a minister does not receive enough remuneration from his ministry, and he has to work at secular work to support his family.

### **Giving Is the Support for Missions:**

Paul writes a powerful plea letter, in 2 Corinthians chapters 8 and 9, urging that the Corinthians to prepare an offering to be taken to the saints at Jerusalem, just as those in Macedonia had so generously done.

*"But this I say, He which sows sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which sows bountifully shall*

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## Financial Stewardship con't

reap also bountifully. Every man according as he purposed in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:6,7)

There is a principle here: the tithe is one-tenth of the funds which have already been received. In order for a church to give a tithe to missions, the funds for those tithes must come out of the donations that have already been received by a church. Another offering cannot be taken up to pay those tithes on

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the other funds that have already been received, or the tithes of the additional offering have to be added to the total amount of tithes.

### **If Our Ministry Is Going To Continue, We Must Teach Stewardship:**

"Even so has the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel." (1 Corinthians 9:14)

Instead of looking for outside support for our ministries, we need to teach the people under our ministry to support our ministry. This should mean that eve-

ry week we should give a short talk about the blessings of giving an offering to the Lord before we take up an offering. Also, we should preach whole sermons on giving tithes and offerings.

If we do not teach our members to give, then they will be weak in their own responsibility to take charge of the finances of their own homes and children. If our members do not take responsibility for their giving to our church, then these members will not be loyal to our churches when financial difficulties come. Not only should our members be responsible for their own finances, but also they should be the ones who build our church or ministry. They should be willing to give of their own finances to support the ministry, to build our church building, and to conduct evangelistic ministries. Without this spirit of giving, our churches will become weak and not able to grow. So now it is time for us as ministers to take the lead by the example of giving our own offerings and by teaching our people to give as well.

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*Dr. Mike Brown*

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## “ROMA BIBLE PRINTED!”

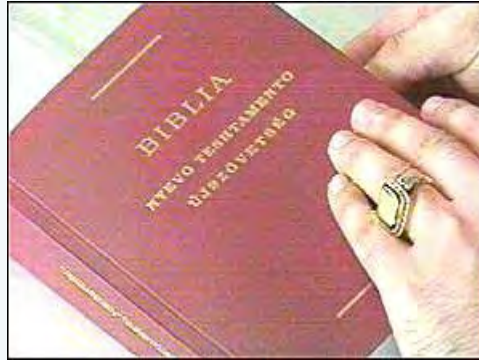
“The Word of the Lord endureth for ever” 1 Peter 1:25

### DAWNING OF A NEW DAY

The Church was filled with spiritual electricity. The long awaited Roma New Testament was finally printed and about to be distributed. For the *first time in history the Gypsy people had a Bible* in their primary tongue! Needless to say it was an extremely exciting and exhilarating occasion!

The translation had been somewhat impeded by the limited Roma vocabulary and a lack of theologically trained personnel. The lead of Razlog, Bulgaria, B.A., M.Div. known Roma with such cre-

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work, the text was critically scruti- of the finest scholars in the Roma ined the text in an attempt to pro- Our goal was to *provide an authen-* Scriptures. The translation was de- guages and took seven years to

### HISTORIC OCCASION

Rev. Christov, who is also the Bishop of the Organization of Roma/Gypsy Pastors stated, “This is the *most significant and noteworthy moment in Roma history*. It is a red letter day in our journey, a time to celebrate and give praise to Almighty God! Now we have a Bible in our tongue. It divides Roma history into pre and post Bible periods!”

The purpose of this edition is to set forth God's plan of salvation through Jesus Christ, establish a guide for righteous living and underscore the truth of Christ's soon return. It is the first full scale book ever produced and printed in the Roma language.

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### WELLER ROMA BIBLE

Rev. Assen Christov, Bishop of the Organization of the Roma/Gypsy Pastors and Chairman of the Roma Bible production wrote the following.

“Rev. James P. Weller has served as a Missionary Evangelist to Russia and Eastern Europe for 30 years. He and his wife Olive have had a major impact on the lives of countless people – ministering the Gospel to thousands and providing over 100,000 copies of the Scriptures.

Their mission (MREE) financed the translation and printing of the Roma New Testament. The Roma World is indebted to them for their encouragement, counsel and financial support. Without them and their partners there would be no Roma Bible!

The editorial/translation committee decided to pay tribute to them by naming the first Roma Bible – “THE WELLER ROMA BIBLE”

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### THE GIFT THAT LASTS FOREVER

We rejoice the Roma New Testament has been printed and thousands of copies have been distributed. However there are millions still waiting for a Bible. We are anxious to provide for as many of these as possible! Jesus said, “My Words shall never pass away.” Matt. 24:35

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Rev. Paul McPhail, General Secretary was able to attend the Jerusalem 2015 - Empowered21 - Global Congress, May 20 – 24, 2015.

JERUSALEM 2015

EMPOWERED21 GLOBAL CONGRESS



The Global Congress was co-chaired by Rev. Dr. William (Billy) M. Wilson and Rev. Dr. George O. Wood.

The general sessions were held at the new Jerusalem Pais Arena. This arena is the largest sports and cultural complex of its kind in the region and is a source of pride for Jerusalem residents.

Paul joined people gathering from all six continents, from over seventy nations in the celebration of Pentecost in the City of Pentecost on the day of Pentecost – May 24, 2015. What a Historical Event!

**General Sessions** – Wayne Hildsen, George O. wood, Jack Hayford, E. A. Adeboye, Claudio Freidzon, John Francis, Niko Njotorahardjo, Christine Caine, Jentezen Franklen, Billy Wilson, Samuel Rodri-

guez, Jr., Daniel Kolenda, Tim Ross, Daniel Khong, Esteban Solis, Anne Christiansen, Dave Burrows ministered the Word.

**Worship Leaders** included Ana Paula Bessa, Lou Fellingham, Jamie Hildsen, Klaus Kuehn, Thomas Hiller, Sidney Mohede, Sheli Myers, Ray Ramirez, Noel Robinson, Planetshakers, Christer Tepper, and Paul Wilbur.

## On the Road with Rev. McPhail

In addition to the General Sessions there were **Ministry Tracks** – Word Of The Hour, Sons and Daughters, The Move Of The Spirit In The Land, The Creative Path, Business Leadership God's Way, Spirit-Empowered Discipleship, Prophecy And The End Times, Next Generation Trending, Values and Ministry, Israel And The Church Today, True Religion,

Scholars, Leading Effective Praise And Worship, Signs And Wonders, Communicating The Word: Publishing, Media And The Arts , How To Pray & Intercede Effec-



tively, How Shall We Walk Between Cultures, Leading, Planting & Prospering, Happening Now: The Book Of Acts, and Effective Ministry.

**Lifetime Global Impact Awards** were given to Morris Cerullo, Jack Hayford, Marilyn Hickey, David Mainse, and Vinson Synan.

## ***PENTECOSTAL/CHARISMATIC CHURCHES OF NORTH AMERICA***



Paul and Ginny hitting the salad bar during the cruise

Paul and his good friend  
Rev. Rick Ciaramitaro,  
Chair of Open Bible Faith Fellowship



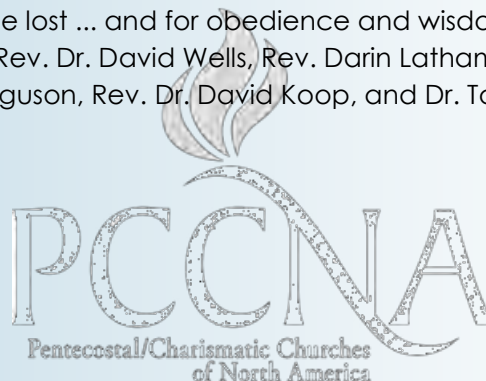
Rev. Dr. Jeff Farmer chair of PCCNA asked Paul to pray that Rev. Dr. David Ferguson receive a Divine Healing. R-L Rev. Dr. Jeff Farmer, Rev. Randall Bach (President of Open Bible Churches), Rev. Dr. David Ferguson (Exec. Dir. Intimate Life Ministries), and Rev. Paul McPhail.

### ***PENTECOSTAL/CHARISMATIC CHURCHES OF NORTH AMERICA (PCCNA)***

met in Vancouver, B. C. - February 25 – 27, 2015. Rev. Paul McPhail, Virginia McPhail and leaders from Canada, United States of America and Mexico gathered at the Pinnacle Vancouver Harbourfront Hotel and the Coastal Church. The theme was "Lost In The City."

This year we gathered in expectation that the Lord of the Harvest would break our hearts for those "Lost in the City." We are desperate for revival in the Church! Our cry was for inflamed hearts of compassion for the least, the lonely, and the lost ... and for obedience and wisdom to "go."

Speakers included Rev. Dr. Jeff Farmer, Rev. Dr. David Wells, Rev. Darin Latham, Rev. Karen Reed, Rev. Rex Ng, Rev. Dr. David Ferguson, Rev. Dr. David Koop, and Dr. Tom Phillips.



## Christ The Answer Int. Ministries - Member report!

### Christ The Answer Int. Ministries

In early 1981, my husband, Jim, had a 3 - part vision. In the third part, he found himself boarding a twin engine aircraft with passengers waiting within. While looking for his seat, he was moved forward & then sat down in the captain's seat ready for take-off. Jim understood that the plane was being sent to minister the gospel of Jesus Christ. At the time of this vision, he *did not* have a pilot's license, or know what a twin engine plane looked like up close!

We moved to Saskatoon, SK in response to God's leading, where Jim began training as a pilot, instructor and commercial airline transport pilot. In 1993, we founded Christ The Answer International Ministries and began ministering across Canada and Canada's North in full time ministry as well as Central America, Africa and the Philippines.

As the years went by, we stood in agreement with God's directive to provide a plane as a tool to bring the message of Christ's saving, healing and delivering power into isolated areas of Canada's North. It was not easy, but Jim continued to believe God and keep his ratings up with all the necessary training!

In November 2014, Jim felt led to go and pray for a fellow minister. During the meeting, this pastor told Jim the Lord had directed him to bless Christ The Answer Int. Ministries with his Cessna 414 airplane! The plane had not flown for 2 years, was sitting outside in the elements and needing repairs. We knew at this point we needed a hangar to house the plane and do the necessary repairs so that a C of A (Aircraft Worthiness Certificate) could be obtained and get the plane in the air!

From November 2014 to April 2015 a series of miracles took place. God provided a piece of land in a small airport just outside of Saskatoon in which to build the 60 X 60 hangar. The owner is a Christian Businessman! By faith we started building. The Lord also provided a team of men (and at times a few women) to build the hangar in the middle of winter. Specifically, God brought a foreman for the project who brought all his equipment to work tirelessly with Jim day after day. Many of the building materials and much of the cost of the huge bi-fold hangar door were gifted to the ministry; saving us tens of thousands of dollars. At present, we're thanking the Father for funds to finish the hangar floor and put in roof insulation. As well, the plane needs upgrading in radios and essential repairs. Thank you for praying and standing with us in these essential areas. We're grateful the Lord provided us with an excellent engineer who is now starting repairs as funds come in. We give God glory and magnify His Name for His provision, for our board and for the partners who have stood with us through it all. The hangar has been built debt-free! Truly this is the Lord's work and it is marvellous in our eyes!

- Rev.'s Jim & Shelley Christian, Christ The Answer Int. Ministries (CTAIM). Saskatoon, SK.



One of our board members, Pastor Gary Penner, with Jim and the ministry plane.

## Welcome to our newest Regional Secretary!

I am working with some couples about having fellowship meetings in their areas. Pastor Owl has done excellent work on his building. Also I am working with other ministers in his area from other denominations. Pastor Klaus Saari has started up a nice group of Finnish people in the Sudbury area. God has been touching people in our midst could you please remember in prayer: Rev. Lenore Kaczmeric, "Bone marrow cancer", Rev. Muriel "cancer", and Rev. Andre Levesque back and kidney problems.

We are excited because we know the Lord Jesus is in the works of healing, Hallelujah!

Also a ladies meeting is started in Pastor Lynette's church, Cornerstone, there are six women coming out that are not in their church, plus the ones in their own church. Some of the ladies said "didn't think a church group could be so much fun". God bless their efforts in their outreach and the Great God Jehovah Richly Bless All Of You. AMEN

At our last Ministerial Meeting we had an awesome time in the Lord.

I took the theme from the Conference in Ottawa, FELLOWSHIP. We set the tables apart instead of lining them up and set four ministers at each table.

Each table had a tray of sweets on it and a small tray of pies, lunch was earlier of course.

There were 11 tables and each table was told they could only give a five minute testimony. When the bell rang another person at that table would give a testimony of five minutes.

Then two had to leave that table and go to another table and start all over again. We had a great deal

of fun and laughter, you know it can be hard to get preachers committed to just five minutes, Lol! Then for being so good, each one was given a package of seeds with a butterfly clamped onto it. We then talked a little on our The Father's Heart Conference.

Each pastor that had something happening this summer in their church was able to talk about that. Some pastors went together and rented a large tent. When one group was done with their camp meeting, the pastors and men got together and moved it to another church for another Tent meeting. And so on.

Up and Coming meetings:

New licensing and ordination

Jesus Healing Festival @Abundant Life Church Sudbury ON – June 20<sup>th</sup> –July 5<sup>th</sup>

With free meals and a Sing-A-Long

Ps Rodney Deforge is looking for a Youth Pastor @ Cornerstone Christian Assembly Manitoulin Island.

Housing and everything that will be needed for whoever takes the position.

Website with info: [www.ccamanitoulin.com](http://www.ccamanitoulin.com)

Pastor Lillian Hurley

Regional Secretary, North Central Ontario.

**Rev Lillian Hurley**



**Rev McPhail presenting Rev Hurley with an award for service**



*We honour the gift of service from Rev. Mel Hurley who recently retired from the position of Regional Secretary for North Central Ontario. Rev. Lillian Hurley, Mel's wife, was voted in by the members and was ratified at the National Convention.*



***Rev McPhail presenting  
Rev Ian Wills with an award in  
recognition and in honour of service  
as Regional Secretary of  
South Western Ontario.  
We thank you for your time and  
service to this ministry!***

February 7/15 - Central Ontario Ministers' Fellowship – Scarborough, ON.

February 25 – 27/15 – PCCNA – Vancouver, B. C.

March 7/15 – Central Ontario Ministers' Fellowship – Scarborough, ON.

March 19 - 21/15 – Southwestern B. C. Provincial Convention – Surrey, B. C.

March 28/15 – Southwestern Ontario Ministers' Fellowship – London, ON.

April 7 – 8/15 – EFC Denominational Leaders meeting – Jackson's Point, ON.

April 9/15 – Empowered21 Cabinet Meeting – Toronto, ON.

April 18/15 – Central Ontario Ministers' Fellowship – Scarborough, ON.

May 4 – 7/15 - 2015 National I. A. O. G. I. (Canada) Convention – Ottawa, ON.

May 13 – 25/15 – Israel: A Journey To The Holy Land – Empowered21 - Global Congress – Israel/  
Jerusalem

June 18 – 19/15 – Rising Above 1<sup>st</sup> Nations Conference – Global Kingdom Ministries – Scar-  
borough, ON



***CONGRATULATIONS to Dr. Yajaira Calero de Gomez!***

Yajaira Calero de Gomez's Thesis, "Developing Best Practices for Itinerant Ministry through Experienced itinerant Ministers and Evaluating their Implementation using Self-Evaluation in Cross Cultural Contexts" was approved March 30, 2015. Dr. Gordon Finlay and Dr. Mark Chapman were at the Tyndale University College & Seminary hearing committee.

Yajaira's project took place in multiple countries and addressed aspects of itinerant ministry as diverse as cross-cultural preparation and family life.

Picture L - R Dr. Paul Bramer (Program Director), Dr. Gordon Finlay (Thesis Advisor), Dr. Yajaira Gomez, Dr. Mark Chapman (Research Director), Catherine Yeung (Program Secretary)

### Con't from March Mantle!

#### Hit 5. Talk

Talk. Talk to everyone. Talk until you can't talk any more. Tell people what is going on.

Then assess what they say. Are they helping you? Are they speaking the Word of God back to you? Are they



encouraging you, no matter what, or are they holding you back? Are they looking past the circumstances to what God is saying?

This is a great way to clear out your network, too. Get your mouth moving. Get the ground cleared out. You never know what weird or wonderful thing is in you! And what a relief! And then give yourself grace. Maybe you promised in your good mood to do something that you really can't do. Go back to that person and fix it. Give yourself some grace. You are important. You need to get your mouth moving and that wonderful Word of God flowing.

#### Hit 6. Shut Up

We are almost done! We have hit that battleship 5 times, and only 2 more to go. That battleship is going down. Hit #5 was talk, talk, talk. And #6 is shut up. What is going on?

That gift of God needs to flow and have movement. But there is a place so precious, so tender, so careful a gift that God has shared with you, and that is the place of silence. It is a tender shoot of a plant, a seed that has sprouted and needs such care. I have held dreams for years and never told a soul, and one day it was a strong tree, and I started telling people. It was so grounded in my life that others could not crush it.

When we have a dream or God gives us a vision, we get excited, and want to tell others. Maybe our friend, maybe our spouse, our parent or co-worker.

There are people who live to crush your little plant life, not because they necessarily hate you, but because it is just what they do. Why are you "special"? Do not share with them. There is this hope in us that maybe next time it will be ok. I have learned that when I start to say, "Oh, it'll be ok," that is a trigger phrase for me. It has so rarely been ok when that phrase goes through my mind.

You can do it! Listen to the prompting of the Holy Spirit.

#### Hit 7. Fantasyland

We are soldiers in the Army of the Lord. We must fight the good fight of Faith. We must sink that destroying battleship that satan has planned for you. You must do it yourself – not by yourself – but yourself. You are going to sink this thing!

God wants you to live in this world, in this place, at this time. He put you here on earth.

Fantasizing is not the same as dreaming or visions. These are forward-planning, and scriptural. They will not keep you from functioning in this world, but ra-



ther, propel you.

You can have a great life, or a horrible life, and still be fantasizing about a different life.

How do you know if you visit or live in fantasyland? You talk about things and people you don't really know. There are things that you can't live without: soap operas, pornography, books, tv, music, day dreaming, tabloid shows, video or role playing games, medications, drugs, etc. At least these are reliable, right?

People fantasize because they don't have the tools or want to use the tools that they have to get out of fantasyland.

How do you get out? Start asking God questions: God, help me see what the real world is and what my part is. Can You help me with X situation?

Tell Him every detail of the things you need help with.

It is a very vulnerable place, but that is where His strength and His love and His deliverance come in.

Watching that battleship sink can be a scary place, because it is familiar. It's what you know. But you are going to sink that battleship that satan the destroyer has put in your life.

You will succeed!

You are not the only one. Many have gone before you and have won!

You will sink that battleship!

### *Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus,*

The last few months have been very busy here in Durban. March 28th we welcomed our daughter, Eliana Jabulile. She weighed 2.9kgs and is healthy and strong. She is a blessing to our family.

We have also been very busy with some community development projects that we planned for the year. The first one was a parenting workshop which we hosted. We invited parents and caregivers of vulnerable children and presented them with information to help them in their roles. We brought in the local school principal, social workers and community caregivers from the local clinic who were able to answer questions and assist the families. Our next workshop will be in August, and we will be doing an HIV awareness campaign in the community. All of these outreaches are used to make connections with the community and open doors for ministering in their lives.

This month, we also started our first orphan home! We have assisted children and families in various ways, but this is the first time we are providing a home and caregiver in a longer term basis. We now have three orphans living at our center under the care of our orphan care coordinator. We have dreamed of doing this from the time we came to South Africa, and are thankful that we can have this impact!! We also have an additional 80 children in our orphans and vulnerable children program that we are assisting with school uniforms as well as food parcels.

We continue to expand our ministry to the widows and disabled. We have a wonderful lady who does home visits and assists them with their various needs. We have also recently started a reading and writing class for the elderly. We have 3 of the grannies attending, as well as one of our orphans who was not able to learn in a traditional school setting. They are all doing really well, and we enjoy seeing them learn!!

We are thankful to God for the opportunity to minister in Durban, South Africa. We are using every opportunity to preach the gospel and share God's love. **Thank-you** to all those who are supporting our ministry through prayer and finances. Please continue to pray for our family and those we minister to. Also please pray for the provision of finances to continue the mission!!

Donations can be made online at [www.missionthando.com](http://www.missionthando.com)

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***2 Timothy 1:6 Wherefore I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands.***

***7 For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.***



### Report from Kell Frandsen - Grace Life Ministries

We have now completed 3 years here in India. It has been hard plus also an incredible adventure. Our churches are growing with our pastors ministering in some still dangerous situations. The reception to the gospel has been very great whenever we have had the chance to preach, there has also been great openness to see healing and miracles in all the meetings we have done.



The richest harvest fields are the tribal areas with 33% have become Christian, next is the huge slums in India an incredible challenge amidst the misery found there.

I have become close friends with Rev Dr. Pattniak who oversees as part of the presbytery of AOG North India 1334 churches his brother in law also has another 800 churches both in 4 North India states. I recently held a week conference for several hundred of these leaders and pastors it was a wonderful time.

We have visited the fields some were there are great numbers of villages where there is not one single Christian. Our main work is ministry in the slums and rescue of at risk children providing homes and education for them. When I was in Thailand 3 years ago I was informed through a leader that has masters in studies of peoples that this year 2015 there will be 2 billion living in the slums of the world. India has the largest slum in the world in Bombay made famous by the movie "Slumdog Millionaire".

Christianity was brought to India 2000 years ago by the apostle Thomas yet India has only 3-6% Christians. This is massive field with over 1.24 billion Indians, but Christ has given us the mandate plus the authority of Jesus Christ to take this nation. I believe though it is a mission for the whole body of Christ to pray to give to go.

There are well proved strategies God is showing the church here to solidly expand His kingdom. I would like to share what we have learned plus what some of the major players here have taught us through the great work they have done.

In Joshua Chapter 1 God tells Joshua as he prepares to enter Canaan that he is entering his rest ie taking the Promised Land. I believe that the church taking Canada and other nations is her destiny and in that she will rest in who she was meant to be, mighty in God!

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***Proverbs 30:5 Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him.***

## **Leader-tip!**

### **Standing Strong in Fearful Times!**

Psalms 37:1 "Fret not thyself because of evildoers..."

Someone from the congregation came to me saying, "Pastor, the world is in serious trouble". I said "Yes, but the Bible tells us not to fear because Jesus has overcome the world."

We as leaders of His church must continually remind ourselves to 'fret not' about what this world did or is doing. Why are we so surprised when sinners sin? Why are we so surprised when the world endeavours to make laws to make their sin more comfortable?

Ultimately, none of these things should move us. We, as His servants, must remember what He has called us to do and to keep that in focus.

We are called to preach the gospel, to heal the broken, minister to the poor and above all love the Lord our God with all of our heart, soul and mind. I'm not saying that we should not pray for our governments, the lost or those who seem to be firing weapons against the church.

But what I am saying is we should never bow in compromise of the truth of the Word of God nor bend to the distractions of the enemy.

Jesus paid the ultimate price and overcame the works of the devil. Sometimes we act like the devil is more powerful than God. Words of fear of the devil seem to fill the mouths of many rather than Living Words of life in Christ Jesus!

The devil's main works are to take our eyes off of our Saviour – DON'T DO IT!!!

Don't bend to his distractions any more. Get your feet back on the ground where the Lord will not suffer your foot to be moved from. Speak words of hope and trust over yourself, your family and the ministry to which you have been called to serve in.

Live strong with your eyes on Jesus, the Author and Finisher of your Faith!

Regional Secretary BCSW,  
Rev Gwen Dreger

*Note; please remember to keep your articles to 750 words or less and submit them in word document form...many thanks for all of your submissions!*

***Please remember to pray for those  
who have loved ones  
That have gone to their heavenly home!***

Isaiah 51:3 For the LORD shall comfort Zion:  
he will comfort all her waste places; and he will make her wilderness like Eden, and her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness shall be found therein, thanksgiving, and the voice of melody.

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