





Dear Servant of the Lord:

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

Virginia and I are very thankful for the 2018 National Convention in Abbotsford, BC. It was the I. A. O. G. I. (Canada) 100th Anniversary. Thank-you Rev. Gwen Dreger and committee for the outstanding work that you put into the convention.

Thank-you I. A. O. G. I. (Canada) for acclaiming me as your General Secretary. My wife Virginia and I are honoured and deeply humbled by your ongoing support.

CLOSING THE DOOR ON I. A. O. G. I. (Canada)'s FIRST 100 YEARS

Exodus 14:10-20

Text: "And the angel of the God, which went before the camp of Israel, removed and went behind them; and the pillar of the cloud went from before their face and stood behind them: and it came between the camp of the Egyptians and the camp of Israel; and it was a cloud and darkness to them, but it gave light by night to these: so that the one came not near the other all the night" (Ex. 14:19-20).

As we met for our 100th Anniversary Convention, I was not as concerned with an appraisal of the last 100 years or with predictions about the next 100 years to come as I am with our attitudes as we look both ways. So much depends on the way we view things. How shall we come by truths that will fashion right attitudes within us?
I do NOT want just yesterday's anointing.

This Exodus record will help us. The Israelites had reached the Red Sea, which blocked their path, when suddenly, as if to make a bad situation worse, they saw the Egyptians in hot pursuit. They were literally between the devil and the deep.

This Mantle issue reminds us that we too are on a journey "hastening stormfully across the astonished earth," as Thomas Carlyle the Scottish Philosopher once put it. Like the Israelites, we too often are caught between the Red Sea before us, blocking our advance, and the army of the Egyptians behind. What happened in this emergency reveals three great truths shining through this vivid record.

First, in our text, we see that:
Some of our greatest enemies are not those that confront us, but those that pursue.

It was not so much the Red Sea in front of the Israelites as the Egyptian army behind them that created panic in the camp. This is a parable of our situation. We think we have escaped these ghosts of yesteryears, when suddenly we hear the clatter of their horses' hooves and see the dust of their chariot wheels. Think of the realms in which this truth applies.

Some of us are pursued by fears, complexes, inhibitions, frustrations, and phobias that psychologists solemnly tell us are the fruition of the seeds sown in childhood experiences. We leave our childhood days behind, but these ghosts out of our past pursue us.



Some of us are pursued by grief. It may be that during the past year(s) sorrow has laid a heavy hand on us and our families. It is not some possible future grief we fear, but a past one that pursues us.

Still others are pursued by some old sin, some old temptation to which we once gave in. Like the Israelites, we have thrown off the yoke and started toward the Promised Land, but now that old temptation follows us on and on.

This is our first truth here. The Israelites left Egypt but not the Egyptians. The hindrance to our progress toward maturity of Christian character in the next 100 years may spring not from something out in the future, but from

some carryover from the last 100 years.

Second, in our text we see that:

God not only goes before us, He is also our rear guard. God's angel, who had been out in front as their guide, now came behind them as their defense and stood between them and their pursuers.

As we begin a new 100 years, we think of God out there behind the veil of the future. In faith and praise we sing, "He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Tho't!" "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah," and "Lead On, O King Eternal." This thought is wonderfully true.

But it also is true that we need a God Who is not only before us but behind us as well. How profound was the insight of the psalmist as he said, "Thou hast beset me behind and before, and laid thine hand upon me" Psalm 139:5. It is almost certain that the prophet had the Exodus in mind as he wrote, "For the Lord will go before you, and the God of Israel will be your rear guard" Isaiah 52:12 RSV.

These words would also apply to the return from exile.

F. W. Boreham tells of a man in his congregation who was always poised and serene, wasting no time on the fruitless exercise of worry. When asked how he could do this, he replied, "I've always made it a rule of my life that when I've shut the door, I've shut the door." He had set the Lord not only before him but also behind. Since He is our rear guard, let us close the door on first 100 years. Let us trust in God Who can shut the door on the hosts who pursue.

There will always be difficulties this side of heaven, but God has the answer.

The giants can be conquered – remember David.
The enemy can be defeated – remember Gideon.
The problems can be solved – remember God.

The difficulties can be overcome for the Lord is on our side! The victory is already ours!

Finally, there is a third truth in our text:

Every experience of life has a double meaning depending on to who the experience comes.

The pillar of cloud that stood between the Israelites and the Egyptians caused darkness upon the Egyptians and gave light by night to the Hebrews. With faith our experiences mean one thing, without faith another. The same fire that melts wax, hardens clay. The same boiling water that will soften a potato, will harden an egg. The Egyptians saw only a dark cloud, but to the Israelites it gave light.

Consider this truth as it applies to the world situation. Surely it is dark enough. To take it at face value, Egyptian-like, is to see nothing but darkness, confusion, danger, and chaos—a black cloud. But to people of faith, the cloud is not all darkness, because we see the reason for the darkness, and that releases a flood of light. The presence of God in history means darkness to some but light to others. People of faith know that God is at work in history. The revolutionary periods have always been the most creative. God

often does more when the waters are stirred.

Again consider the afflictions, disappointments, and tragedies that come to us. They mean darkness to the Egyptians who cry out, as did Job's wife, "Curse God, and die" Job 2:9. But to people of faith, there is light shining in these dark experiences.

Or consider the fact of death. To the Egyptians it is darkness unrelieved, as said the wisdom writer, "For that which befalleth the sons of men befalleth beasts . . . as one dieth, so dieth the other" Ecclesiastes 3:19. But people of faith say, "Though our outward man perish yet the inward man is renewed day by day" 2 Corinthians 4:16. "We know that if our earthly house . . . were dissolved, we have a building of God" 5:1.

Or consider the cross. Unbelievers cannot understand it: "Unto the Jews [the cross is] a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness" 1 Corinthians 1:23. "But," Paul said, "unto us which are saved it is the power of God" v. 18. The light of the Resurrection streams across the dark-

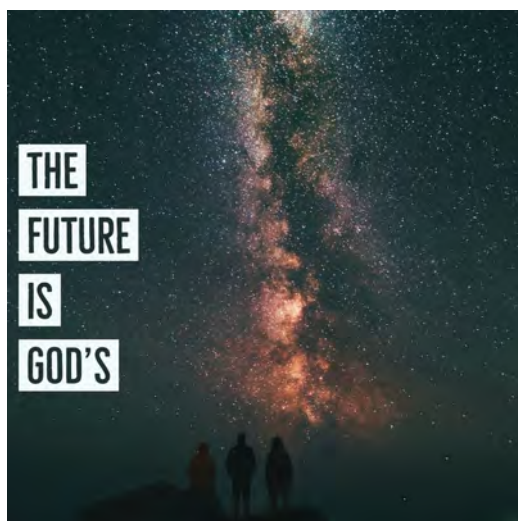


From the Desk of the General Secretary cont.

ness of the cross.

In this first issue of the Mantle for the next 100 years, let us do two things:

1. As God gives us the grace and the faith, let us close the door on the first 100 years, on all the Egyptians of temptation and evil habits and old grudges and sins. God can shut that door if we trust Him.



2. Let us take courage and go on. The past is God's, the future is God's, and His power is greater than all.

May I say thank-you to the Assemblies/ Ministries and individuals that have donated and continue to donate to the I. A. O. G. I. (Canada). Your donations are needed and greatly appreciated.

Yours in Christ,
Rev. Paul McPhail



Itinerary of the General Secretary

Rev. Paul McPhail had the privilege to minister/attend:

Feb. 21 – 23/18 – PCCNA – NEW ORLEANS, LA. USA

Mar. 11/18 – Georgian Shores (The Shores) Community Church, VICTORIA HARBOUR, ON. – Ordination of Rev. Paul & Rev. Sharon Gillmore.

Apr. 3 – 4/18 – EFC – Denominational Leaders Retreat – TORONTO, ON.

Apr. 7/18 – Grace Ministries Windsor- WINDSOR, ON. - Ordination of Rev. William Porter.

Apr. 21/18 – Ebenezer Revival Tabernacle – SCARBOROUGH, ON. – Licensing of Mrs. Dhanmatie (Gloria) Persaud.

May 7/18 – National Convention – ABBOTSFORD, BC. – Ordination of Rev. Betty Penner, Rev. Yohana Mandagi and Rev. Peter Towongo.

May 26/18 – Harvest Church – PRESCOTT, ON. – Ordination of Rev. Barbara Stacey, Rev. Barry Edmondson and Licensing of Ms. Amy Brunt.

May 29/18 – Chatham Christian Centre – CHATHAM, ON. – Licensing of Mr. Frank Mitchell.

June 3/18 – Chatham Christian Centre – CHATHAM, ON. – Ordination of Rev. Shawn McNeaney

Thank-you Rev. Mario Cyr for your service to I. A. O. G. I. (Canada) over the years. Rev. Cyr served as Assistant General Secretary from 2007 to 2018 and as Southeastern Quebec Regional Secretary for 2001 to 2018.



We are planning to honour Rev. Cyr at the Quebec Provincial Convention in September 2018.

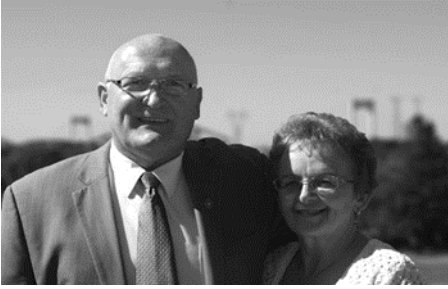


Introducing the new Assistant General Secretary – Rev. Yvon Stabili

Introducing the new Central Ontario Regional Secretary – Rev. Leonard Hutchinson



Former Asst. General Secretary Rev. Mario Cyr



Rev. Mario and Lynda Cyr

A word from Rev. Mario Cyr

Hello everyone,

I want to thank all the churches across our beautiful country who received me with great love, it was a great blessing to share the word of God and serve you.

As you know, I had to make a heartbreaking choice to resign from my secretarial position as I have to take care of my wife Lynda who asks for constant care. Thanks for continuing to pray for us, it is greatly appreciated.

Take note that I did not stop the ministry, but once a month I take a week off where my wife goes to a temporary residence to give me a break.

So I take advantage of this period of respite to be available to do the ministry that our Lord entrusted to me. Our only desire is to bless our brothers and sisters across the country.

With love, your brother in Jesus Christ,
Rev. Mario, Cyr.

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Important Housekeeping

LOOP

Please keep the General Secretary in the loop.

Please notify Paul of any changes of contact information i.e. telephone number, address, e-mail address, etc.

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.

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100th Anniversary Convention 2018 in Abbotsford BC - Rev Gwen Dreger

A big THANK YOU to all who came together to celebrate the 100th anniversary of our fellowship. We had a wonderful time together and were blessed by all the speakers. Evening worship was a team effort represented by several local ministries and churches led by Shalane Wellard. Rev. Colin Wellard led morning times of worship and we were also blessed by the singing ministry of Rev. Ginnie McPhail.

I regularly encourage our local leaders in churches and ministries to make the time to consider the messages they have heard. People spend time, energy, and money to attend conventions. We need to be good stewards of what we receive during those times. Let me encourage you today with some ways we can receive the strength and help from meetings we attend.

One of our grandchildren who is still very young, often she wants to carry more than her little hands can hold. I tell her 'you must put down what is in your hands, so that you can pick up what you want to'. This is a great lesson. Ministers are often 'full' of what they are doing, their vision, the ministry, their personal lives, their needs etc. When it comes to a time of strength through ministry, teaching, and exhortation, their hands are 'full' and they cannot receive the 'next' thing that God is calling them to.

Sometimes, the hands we minister with are full of hurt from ministry, the past, and words of rejection. Those hands need to be emptied. They can be through the power of the blood and the decision to let them go. Sometime our ideas and ways of doing things 'fill' our hands as we get stuck into the 'this is the way we have always done it' and cannot even see that there may be a better or just another way of God moving.

No matter what you think you know, you prevent yourself from learning any other thing when your 'hands are full'. To receive the anointings sent to help, empty yourself at the cross. Believe that God had purpose in arranging the timings of the meetings and what was said.

Now, take these steps and be built up and encouraged to press on in the Master's work:

Make notes about what the Lord brought to remembrance and the things you need to be focusing on next.

Make the time to review those things.

Pray about how to step out of the comfort zone of what you knew into the faith view of what God is leading you into.

I pray that you will continue strongly in the things that the Lord has called you to. That His voice will be clear, your hands emptied for what He is pouring out and that you will all be confident in His leadings!

Thank you again to all the workers and for our leader General Secretary, Rev Paul McPhail.

Blessings

Rev Gwen Dreger, Regional Secretary, BC Southwest

Rev Gwen Dreger is the senior pastor of Celebration Life Ministries in Surrey, BC, and trains and mentors leadership in all aspects of ministry.



Follow her on facebook Ps Gwen Dreger
And twitter @lifesRev

New Asst. General Secretary Pastor Yvon Stabili



Hello to all in the beautiful Name of Jesus Christ our Savior.

As you know, in May our National Convention was held in British Columbia, and we thank Pastor Gwen and the brothers and sisters on her team for their warm welcome and the success of this Convention

through their hard work and spirit of excellence.

As you also know, we had an election for the position of Assistant Secretary General of Canada and to my surprise, I was elected to that position. I thank the pastors for their trust and it is with gratitude that I accepted this posi-

tion. My desire is to serve you and to be worthy of your trust by the grace of God.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank Rev. Mario Cyr for all his years of service to our beautiful Association.

Once again, thank you all and be greatly blessed in the Name of Jesus.

Looking forward to serving you.

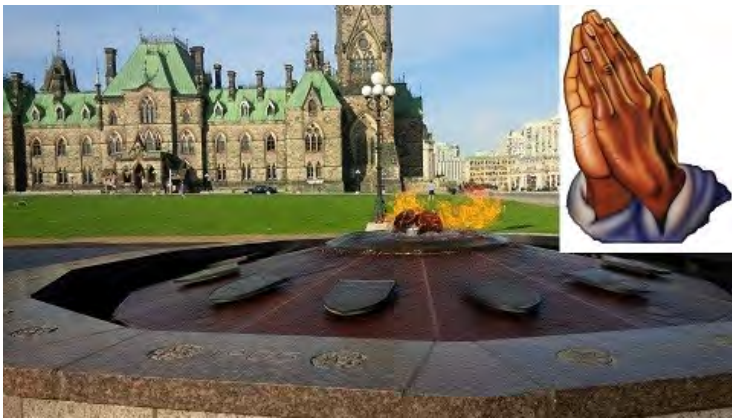
Your servant in Jesus Christ,
Pastor Yvon Stabili
Asst. Secretary-General

National Prayer Initiative

Prayer Initiative

At the National Convention, we reported that we have been making and are anticipating some changes over the next months as we continue to promote the concept of prayer at every level of ministry.

We see prayer as taking part in three arenas: personal, family and corporate. Many of us simply do the personal and family, they are practice and tradition for us. And so often when someone speaks of a prayer initiative, it is automatically assumed that it is the arena of corporate prayer we are focused on. In fact, much of our website, in focusing on Houses of Prayer and in highlighting Ministry, fosters this assumption.



However, by doing so we forget that the heart of prayer must touch each area of our lives, beginning with our own heart, stretching into our family situations, and then reaching out to the Christian body and the nation. Our goal in this year is to refocus, to never treat the important areas of personal and family prayer as if they are selfish requests.

We have changed the website (www.iaogcan.com/prayer) by upgrading the layout to be more mobile user friendly. If you look at the main IAOGCan site, you will even discover that you can download an app that will take you directly to the prayer initiative part of the web site.

The content has also been upgraded. The entire blog section has been revised and will continue to be updated as time allows. In this blog you will discover teachings and inspirational stories as well as current prayer requests. Prayer requests are sent to us via the email contact form on the site, so feel free to send us your request and we will work to get it published.

We will be adding more resources and information on where you can find resources to help you in prayer for any

of the three arenas of life. If you have information on such resources, by all means feel free to recommend these to us via the email contact form. We also hope to be preparing some video teachings on prayer and are looking for able teachers willing to prepare a short video on prayer and praying. If you are interested, please contact us via the email form on the site or send us an email at prayer.coordinator@iaogcan.com.

Our Facebook page, IAOGCan Prayer, continues to be updated with encouraging graphics and sayings. It is interesting that of the many followers of this page, the minority are from IAOGCanada. We have followers from all over the world. Many have viewed this January's Virtual Prayer event which was broadcast live on Facebook and the website (you can still view a video of the event on both sites).

If you are interested in helping both the prayer initiative and your Regional Secretary in promoting prayer, please contact your RS. We are looking for Regional Coordinators and all who are interested in being a local promotor of prayer, in a region or even in a small part of the region. As they say, "Many hands make the work light". Or in nautical terms, "All hands on deck!"

Lets all join together in re-establishing the place and importance of prayer in the life of a Christian.



Tech Corner

Podcasts

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Pics of the Itinerary of the General Secretary



R - L Rev. Sharon Gillmore,
Rev. Paul Gillmore



R - L Rev. Paul McPhail,
Rev. Dr. Gary Penner,
Rev. Betty Penner

R - L Rev. William
Porter,
Rev. Paul McPhail



R - L Front Rev. James Kirkby
Back row Ms. Amy Brunt, Rev.
Paul McPhail, Rev. Barbara
Stacey, Rev. Margaret Kirkby,
Rev. Barry Edmondson



R - L Rev. Paul
McPhail,
Mrs. Dhanmatie
(Gloria) Persaud,
Rev. Harrichand
(Harry) Persaud



R - L Rev. Paul McPhail,
Rev. Gwen Dreger,
Rev. Yohana Mandagi

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McPhail,
Rev. Shawn
McNeaney,
Mrs. Jodi
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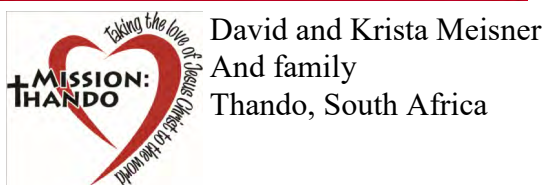


Pics from the 2018 National Convention



In the Field

If you or your ministry are ministering outside of Canada, we would like to pray for you! Please let the editor know by emailing a picture of yourself along with your logo and the area you are in to editor.canadianmatle@gmail.com.



David and Krista Meisner
And family
Thando, South Africa

GRACE LIFE ministries

Kell and Lorri Fransen in India



His Way Ministries



I.A.O.G.I. Canada National Convention 2019

Greetings fellow IAOG members. WE are giving you early notice of next years Convention. It is in London, Ontario 2019.

We are VERY excited to let you know that we have Pastor – Dr. Jeff Johns coming in. Pastor Jeff has a heart for Canada, and for pastors.

He was instructed by the Lord to pray for Canada for almost 2 years. He then drove hundreds of people and lots of buses up to Toronto during the Toronto blessing.

He carries a great anointing. His church (Whitehorse Christian Center – in Indiana) is a church moving in the anointing of the Holy Spirit. I have found that Pastor Jeff seems to carry the ‘now’ word for the next season. You will be greatly blessed. THE HOLY SPRIT WILL BE HERE!

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

THE TIME IS NOW!

MAY 6 - 9, 2019
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GUEST SPEAKER
PASTOR JEFF JOHNS

Set the dates in your calendar – even 11 months ahead –
Monday night May 6th – Thurs night May 9th
Be Blessed
Pastor Dave Kelsey
Regional Secretary

Ontario Coalition of Indigenous Peoples

Representing the rights and interests of Métis, Non-Status and Status Indians
living off-reserve throughout Ontario



Independent Assemblies of God, Canada
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May 7, 2018

Attention: Rev. Paul McPhail and the Independent Assemblies of God, Canada:

As Chief, and on behalf of the Ontario Coalition of Indigenous Peoples (OCIP), we wish to congratulate you on your One Hundredth Anniversary. May the ministries of your Assemblies reach even greater potential with both the Indigenous and Mainstream peoples in Canada for many years into the future.

We know that the Assemblies have sent prayers upward for our people. You have fully accepted the Spirit of Reconciliation and your wisdom has guided our people through both struggles and triumphed times. We have felt your guidance in our meeting places for many years.

We give these gifts as our highest honor and gratitude. These three eagle feathers, are in honoring of our peoples' struggles for national recognition. The hand drum, symbolizes the heart beat of mother earth, to help all people.

May the Creator bless all the churches and leaders across our land and beyond. May we feel His Mighty Hands overturning society's evilness that has plagued our families and communities, while touching hearts and lives, in the ways of our Creator.

In celebration of this historical anniversary, we ask the Creator to empower the ministries of the Assemblies to greater spiritual works, as He blesses each endeavor to reach hearts and lives of our Indigenous people.

Regards and Meegwetch

Brad Magjack
OCIP Chief



Promoted to Glory



Dr. Norma Annesia Barnett

OCTOBER 19, 1944 - APRIL 18, 2018

It is with great sadness and much love that I say goodbye to my beloved wife, a mentor, and friend Dr. Norma Barnett affectionately called "Pam", who passed away on Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at the age of 73 years.

Her memory will be cherished by her loving husband of 51 years, Reverend Robert Barnett, children Andrew Barnett and Chantelle Katele, siblings, grandchildren, family and friends. She is predeceased by her parents First Lady, Mavis Neil and Reverend E. S. Neil.

A Celebration of Life for Dr. Norma Barnett was held on Friday, May 18, 2018 at 10:30 am at Calvary Community Church, 8704 Millwoods Road, Edmonton, AB with Bishop Andrew Barnett officiating.

Reverend Robert Barnett

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REV. JOSEPH B. GILBERT (DOB JANUARY 15, 1944)

was promoted to Glory May 1, 2018. He joined I. A. O. G. I. (Canada) February 5, 2000.

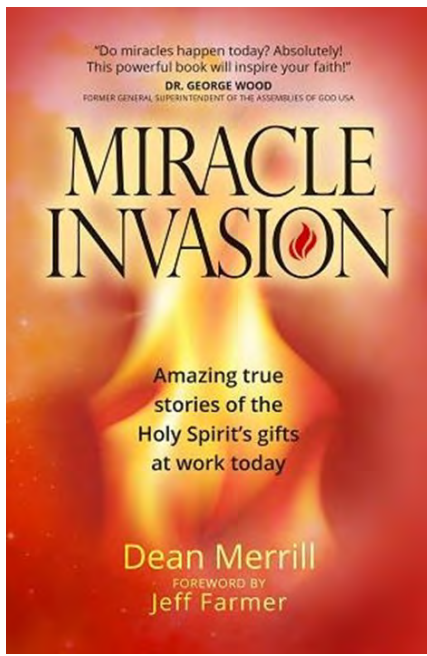
He is survived by his loving wife Sharon, 3 children, 5 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

Joey was pastor of the Walpole Island Evangelistic Centre. He travelled in Evangelism for many years. In fact, he just returned from a trip visiting many churches and communities all across the country. Rev. Gilbert served his community as Chief for twelve years.

If you wish to express condolences the contact information is:

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well done, my good and faithful servant



ONLY IN “THE GOOD OLD DAYS”?

To hear some Christians talk about spiritual gifts, it evokes the opening crawl of a Star Wars movie: “A long time ago in a galaxy far, far away....” They reminisce about some wonderful camp meeting back in 1947, when there was “a mighty move of God.” They describe in glowing terms what they saw in an Oral Roberts or Kathryn Kuhlman

healing crusade. They hark back to the Azusa Street awakening in Los Angeles (1906-09) and how, in spite of the prevailing Jim Crow laws and attitudes, the Holy Spirit brought whites, blacks, Hispanics, and Asians together in a great flow of spiritual renewal.

Somehow I hear the voice of Gideon in the background, who said to the angel, “Pardon me, my lord, but if the Lord is with us ... where are all His wonders that our ancestors told us about when they said, ‘Did not the Lord bring us up out of Egypt?’” (Judg. 6:13). He yearned to see God in action now, not just a hundred or two hundred years previous.

I echo the earnest plea of the prophet Habakkuk:
Lord, I have heard of your fame;
I stand in awe of your deeds, Lord.
Repeat them in our day,
in our time make them known;
in wrath remember mercy. (3:2)

And I’m coming to believe that the Spirit is more active than Christians sometimes recognize here in our time and setting. The more true, credible, authentic accounts I’ve uncovered in developing my new book *Miracle Invasion*, the more I’ve come to believe that authentic healings, miracles, deliverances, revelations of critical information—and even bodily resurrections—are happening today. This is not just our legacy; this is our reality.

When a grandmother in Sarnia, Ontario, who’s been legally blind for months due to diabetes suddenly regains her vision in a 2016 Sunday night church service—and it’s all caught on video—the gracious hand of the Lord is undeniable.

When a Houston woman expecting twins is told by her ob/gyn to abort them because the blood flow in her uterus is massively overloading one baby’s heart while starving the other, giving them no hope of survival, she and her husband opt to disobey, trusting the Lord. In time, two healthy boys are delivered; today, they are energetic, athletic teenagers.

When a skeptical businessman in Upper Michigan decides to check out the Pentecostal church his wife has been visiting, even challenging God on the drive, “Look, if this tongues thing is for real, let it happen today”—and in fact it happens, accompanied by interpretation, his prejudices are rocked. In the following months, he surrenders to Christ, and the couple begins holding Bible studies in their home. Water baptism soon follows. His wife’s unchurched parents come to the Lord as well—all because a church was willing to welcome the twin gifts of tongues and interpretation, on a Sunday morning no less.

When gunfire breaks out at the entrance of West Angeles Church of God in Christ, and one of the young shooters suddenly collapses on the sidewalk, unconscious ... but the EMTs who transport him to the nearest hospital as well as the ER staff there can find no cause, they are mystified. They can find no bullet wounds on his body. The police check the church’s surveillance video, and yes, that’s him walking up with a drawn gun in his hand. But then he collapses—why?

The medical chart finally ends with this conclusion: “An unexplained illness that caused a temporary comatose state.” The senior pastor (Bishop Charles Blake), on the other hand, gives a different explanation, from Psalm 27:2-3.

When the wicked came against me
To eat up my flesh,
My enemies and foes,
They stumbled and fell.
Though an army may encamp against me,
My heart shall not fear;



This gives these people hope. Jesus' first sermon was taken from Isaiah 61:1-3 where it describes Him bringing good news to the poor, comfort for the broken hearted and setting prisoners free. This is what we want to see in Odisha. Our young leaders will be taught freedom in Christ using the best materials we can give them, equipping them to be true servants to the poor. We will teach them to bring practical help to the villages by equipping them to bring farm expertise and medical relief to all these 2400 villages. We plan to send our 3 top



GRACE LIFE ministries
Kell and Lorri Fransen in India

students for training in hydroponics, fish farming and world class farming techniques to Singapore in a few months. Please pray about being involved in these young men's lives. Our young people from our homes who have been supported over many years by you, our sponsors, are now being trained by our leaders Karuna and Shrinu, to make Jesus Christ known to these villages. Kandhamal district was where the greatest persecution of Christians in India's history happened. Over 100,000 believers lost their homes plus all churches were destroyed. Many Christians were hurt or martyred. But God sees, and the Church around the world has prayed. Many are now open to the gospel. We want to bring them good news of the good God who loves them. We want to break the yoke of poverty and oppression off those people. We need lots of help and lots of prayer. To our faithful sponsors we want to heartily thank you again for your prayers and continued commitment.

This year more was accomplished than ever before and we want to thank-you for giving so sacrificially. You made it all possible!

PRAY AS WE CONTINUE TO LAY FOUNDATIONS FOR THE GREAT VISION GOD HAS GIVEN US!!

PCCNA Project cont.

Though war may rise against me,
In this I will be confident.

The Holy Spirit's interventions are not fading away.

They're still alive and well, flourishing wherever they are welcomed by God's people. They are not the private domain of any one denomination or network. The wind of the Spirit still blows, and as vigorously today as ever. It is limited only by our hesitations.

The new book *Miracle Invasion—Amazing True Stories of the Holy Spirit's Gifts at Work Today*, will release February 2018 from BroadStreet Publishing.

Miracle Invasion, PCCNA's new book, is a Pentecostal primer on the gifts of the Spirit! Unlike doctrine and theology textbooks, its introduction to the gifts plus dozens of real-life stories are inspiring, engaging, and faith-building. \$14.99 USD plus shipping and handling. Paul McPhail has copies available at \$14.00 CAD plus postage.

Place your order by e-mail today pmcphail@ciaccess.com

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Dr. Roberts Liardon, Pastor, Author, Church Historian and Humanitarian, was the special guest speaker at the 100 Anniversary of the I.A.O.G.I. National Convention. As you can see he was very animated and gave our French interpreter a workout! Pierre-Marc Theriault did a phenomenal job translating for all of the speakers, and we are very blessed that he is part of the I.A.O.G.I.

Dr. John Lucas, Elder Emeritus, Fellowship of Christian Assemblies, was also a guest speaker and was hilarious with his stories.

We also held a question panel with Dr. Liardon, Gen. Sect. Paul McPhail, Rev. Gwen Dreger and Rev. Yvon Stabili.

Members of the convention submitted questions and we had a great time.

God is moving across our nations and we are honoured that we have so many people who love God and want to impart into the I.A.O.G.I.



25th Pentecostal World Fellowship

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Letter from the Editor - Lani Page

In May of 2011 I attended the IAOGI National Convention with Sister Gladi Warburton. We flew from Vancouver, BC, to London, ON.



She was 87 years old, and she was determined and feisty about attending. She often would leave me gathering up our things as she strut forth through the airport and I'd have to rush through the crowds so I didn't lose her!

In fact, when we landed in Toronto delayed we ran to catch the next flight and consequently our luggage did not make it. We had to beg a couple of toothbrushes from the hotel, and just as we were getting settled around 2am there was a knock on our door and we discovered the airline had delivered our luggage. Bless them!

During one of the morning services God gave me a vision and a word about the IAOGI. He said, "The IAOGI is my most flexible pipe in Canada." What I saw was a like a white dryer vent hose that stretched from east coast to west coast, and then branched off up into Nunavut from somewhere in the middle.

It was a simple word, a simple vision, but it changed my outlook on the IAOGI. I looked around again at the people in that meeting, and what I saw was a people who loved the Lord, who had soft hearts, and just wanted to

see God move in our great nation.

I was humbled.

It took me a long time to tell anyone, even Pastor Gwen, and when I did I said she could share it with our General Secretary Paul McPhail. He received it, and it has been a standing word for our organization – a flexible pipe for the Holy Spirit in Canada.

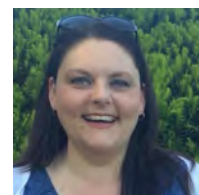
Let us take this great privilege we have in this organization to keep the freedoms and love of God, to pursue the Lord with all our hearts, and to keep our ears tuned to the voice of the Holy Spirit. To maintain our part of the "pipe", to be flexible, and of a soft heart.

We use our talents and gifts God has given each of us, and even yet we say, "Come, Lord Jesus."

We'll be ready when He comes.

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