





Dear Servant of the Lord:

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

A New Year 2020...A New Decade of Opportunity.

Virginia and I are looking forward to seeing you at the 2020 I. A. O. G. I. (Canada) National Convention – May 4 to 7, 2020. It will be held at the Ambassadeur Hotel, Quebec City, QC. Rev. Dr. Karl Barancik is our Keynote speaker.

### Upper Room Lessons on Love

#### John 13:31-38

Text: “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another” (John 13:34–35 NIV).

Today we enter into the sacred place of the upper room where Jesus instituted the Lord’s Supper. Here Jesus taught His disciples just before His crucifixion (John 13–17), here the devil won a victory over Judas, here Jesus met with His disciples after the resurrection, and here the disciples prayed and the Holy Spirit set the fires of Pentecost. Our message will be confined to John 14–17, the account of Jesus’ last evening with the Twelve.



Tour group coming out of the Upper Room 2011

We see in our reading that Jesus was facing the agony of the cross, and it is evident that the disciples were not ready for the work He was committing to them. They were dense, weak, jealous of one another, and hungry for power. Judas was struggling with Satan. The disciples still didn’t understand about the Messiah or their mission (cf. Matt. 16). They had to learn quickly and adequately. The first lesson they needed to learn was the meaning of love (John 3:1–31) - Jesus’ love and their love.

#### Jesus explained the relationship between love and service (John 13:1–5).

In the upper room during the passion meal, Jesus demon-

strated His love. John 13:1 in the New International Version says, “Having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end.” His hour had come. Here was Jesus, “the Lamb slain before the foundation of the world,” ready to die a redemptive death. He would soon no longer be with His disciples physically. He needed to show them that “He loved them [and continuously loves them with His perfect love] to the end (eternally)” (John 13:1 AMP).



Compare Romans 5:6–8 and Ephesians 3:14–19. So Jesus did the work of a servant as He washed their feet. John 13:6–11 gives Peter’s reaction, as he misunderstood the Master’s actions. Jesus then interpreted the meaning of His actions (13:13–17). A servant must not expect

better treatment than his Lord. There is only one kind of greatness, the greatness of service—true humility. Our love is shown by our willingness to do whatever is necessary to advance Christ’s kingdom—even if it involves humiliating service.

*Jesus appealed to Judas with longsuffering love (John 13:18–30).*

Judas must have been the perfect actor and the perfect hypocrite—he deceived everyone but Jesus. After revealing that a disciple would betray Him, Jesus gave a morsel to Judas. To give a morsel at a meal was a mark of goodwill. Judas must have been on Jesus’ left, the place of highest honour kept for the most intimate friend. Again and again Jesus must have quietly appealed to Judas, but

Judas remained unmoved, impervious to this appeal of love. This scene beautifully displays the attitude Jesus expects us to have. Real Christ-like love always seeks the best for everyone.

*Jesus taught them that love meant going to the cross, which would be followed by great glory (John 13:31–33).*

The disciples had to learn that the Christian way is not the easy way. To bring redemption to the world and glory to God, Jesus had to bear a cross. Soon the disciples

Sometimes we think love is meant to give us happiness. In the long run, it does, but it may bring pain or demand a cross. Jesus also loved His disciples understandingly. He knew them and He still loved them. Jesus loved His disciples forgivingly even when Peter later denied Him and the others forsook Him in His time of need. They were blind and insensitive, slow to learn, and lacking in understanding, but there was no failure in them that Jesus could not forgive. As He loved, so are we to love.

Jesus knew the future of the kingdom depended not on



would see Jesus dying on the cross, for He was now seen as a God Who was not only concerned about people but was actually involved with people. God would glorify Jesus through the resurrection and His return to glory. And the disciples would often face a cross as they carried on Christ's work—and Jesus would glorify them.

*Jesus gave his disciples a command to love one another (John 13:34–35).*

This was Jesus' farewell command. We are to keep on following His examples of love (agape). Jesus loved His disciples selflessly and sacrificially.

the brilliance and greatness of His followers, but on their loving one another as He loved them. So it is today. The first lesson in the upper room is love.

Don't be afraid to use the "L" word. The late Teresa Laraba, former VP of Southwest Airlines said, "When we started, one of taglines was: *Somebody up here loves you*. We used the word love in a space where it had not been used, especially in the airline industry. Our stock symbol is LUV. We were open about introducing love to corporate America and the airline industry. We were going to have a product which loved you and a company which was going to serve you and appreciate you doing

## *From the Desk of the General Secretary cont.*

business with us, versus the attitude ‘You exist to keep us in business.’”

There are countless ways to show you love.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Paul McPhail

Thank you to individuals, churches and ministries for your prayers and financial support of I. A. O. G. I. (Canada).

Rev. Paul and Virginia McPhail reside in Ontario. They can be reached at [pmcphail@ciaccess.com](mailto:pmcphail@ciaccess.com)



## *Itinerary of the General Secretary*



Rev. Araba Quaye ministered in song and the Word - Prairie Convention

L - R - Rev. Paul McPhail, Ms. Luleta Henry, Mrs. Janett Black, Rev. Jeffrey Newman



Feb. 1/20 - Footwashing Service - Central Ontario Ministers' Fellowship Meeting - L - R Rev. Leonard Hutchinson, Regional Secretary and his wife Mrs. Leonie Hurchinson are washing the ministers' feet.



L - R - Rev. Paul McPhail, Julie Custeau, Christian Horizons Manager

Rev. Donald Bouchard ministered the Word and shared his testimony in Winnipeg



## *Itinerary of the General Secretary cont.*

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

Sept. 26 – 28/19 – Winnipeg, MB – Prairie Convention – Rev. Karl Kienle, Regional Secretary

Oct. 4/19 – Chatham, ON – Zion Christian Church – Southwestern Ontario Regional Prayer Meeting

Oct. 10/19 – Chatham, ON – Rev. Paul McPhail was nominated and selected for Christian Horizons “2018/2019 Excellence In Action Award” specifically due to his work and support of the Ethical Review Team since 2004

Oct. 20/19 – The Gathering Place – Ridgeway, ON – 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Rev. Douglas Rowley, Pastor

Oct. 24 & 25/19 – The Evangelical Fellowship of Canada’s Presidents Day & Denominational Leaders meeting – Montreal, QC

Nov. 24/19 – The Chief Cornerstone Tabernacle Of Praise – Toronto, ON – Rev. Jeffrey Newman, Pastor

Nov. 28/19 – Ontario Police College, Aylmer, ON – 441 graduates from across Ontario – Opening Prayer and Blessing

Dec. 14/19 – Holiday with Hero – Chatham-Kent Police Services

Jan. 20/20 – National Leadership Call with John Carpay, Stockwell Day and 100 Leaders from across Canada

Jan. 24/20 – London Faith Tabernacle – Rev. David Kelsey, Pastor

## *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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**\*\*We believe some members have not been receiving Paul’s emails. Please email Paul if you suspect you have been missing his emails.\*\***

## Memorial of a Miracle-Working God!

This month, December 2019, exactly 40 years ago, our family was living in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Along with my husband, Kell, we had 3 young children (one was just a toddler). During the last 2 weeks of December Kell developed measles.

One morning he woke me up after returning from the bathroom, only to fall on top of me in bed. My first response was to be angry (he was a big man and just about crushed me with his weight), but I soon realized something was seriously wrong. He was disoriented and spoke gibberish. I quickly called my husband's brother Dale and we rushed him to the emergency room of St. Boniface hospital.

Kell was in and out of consciousness and at first the doctors thought he was intoxicated. Assuring them that Kell was sober, the doctors became worried. He was taken into an emergency room and 5 orderlies held him down so they could get a spinal tap. Kell awoke long enough to throw them off but was not cognizant of doing that. The measles had become encephalitis of the most severe form.

Other family members had arrived as well and all were very worried. After a thorough examination by 5 specialists, they met with me, and wanting to prepare me for the inevitable, they gave me the dismal prognosis. Kell faced imminent death or severe brain damage from a very swollen brain. If he managed to live, it would be in a vegetative state. One suggested that I needed to think about funeral arrangements.

Friends, family and church members descended to help me. Our children needed to be looked after and fed. People loved our family and many prayed realizing how devastating the loss of Kell to our young family would be. Actually, because of the season, our fellow believers were travelling all across Canada so a great many people were praying. I must admit my own faith was wavering, but we had a good friend, a man of great faith, living in Southern Manitoba.

Gord was in his barn milking his cows, unaware of our dire situation. Suddenly God gave him an open vision. In the vision he saw me standing at Kell's graveside. God spoke to his heart that if he didn't pray for Kell, he would die. Gord prayed and God answered.

By this time Kell was in a coma with intravenous lines in his arms. He suddenly woke up, having to use the bathroom, and he inadvertently ripped the tubing out of his arm and went to relieve himself. When he returned to the hospital bed, he was completely healed. It was such a dramatic healing that I went into shock. After accepting the worst, Kell was fully restored to me!

He was able to come home for Christmas and we had much to celebrate. Over these last 40 years we have been able together to raise our children, see our grandkids and great grandkids. We have served many thousands in ministry at home and overseas all these years. We have a love for one another that has grown deep and we still look forward to many great years to love and serve mankind.

Our doctor often asked me how Kell was doing. He was amazed that there had been no brain damage or other side effects. He was not averse to our assessment that Kell's healing was a miracle. Later Dr. Beck traveled to do research in tropical diseases in the Himalayas. Gord became a pastor and was chaplain to the RCMP in Southern Manitoba. He rescued 2 little girls from a fire and received Canada's highest award for bravery from the Governor General of Canada. We are still close friends with Gord whom God is still using as a channel for evangelism and miracles.

That was our Christmas miracle from our Lord Jesus Christ 40 years ago. I will never forget it and I still feel immense gratitude to God for His loving compassion to me and our children. God is great and no one can tell us differently. What an amazing Saviour!

Lorri Frandsen

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Please check out our website. Click on *more* there are free e-books plus under *kids* you will find a new series to inspire 10-12 year olds for missions.

## Inspiration Ministries - Evangelist Anita Pearce

Dear Friends, The beginning of each New Year is a time of reflection as well as preparation for new challenges. In reviewing the past year the faithfulness of the Lord has been apparent in every detail. As He has been with us in the past, He will go with us into the future.

From January to May of last year, then from October to December I was ministering across eastern Canada including Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and briefly in the state of Maine. During the summer I was also involved in ministry across the prairies in Saskatchewan as well as Alberta and Manitoba.



I had the unique privilege to preach in Martinique, not once but twice! Martinique is a Caribbean Island belonging to France. It was an irresistible invitation—especially leaving the ice and snow of Canada in March to participate

at a youth camp in the balmy tropics!

In every place where I had the privilege to share across Canada and beyond, hearts were encouraged and empowered. There were great numbers of testimonies of spiritual renewal. People responded for salvation, as well as receiving healing and the Holy Spirit baptism. I had the strong assurance that I was in exactly the right place at the right time.



A new book was released last year, “The Midnight Song”. Drawn from personal observations and adventures, this compilation of both amusing and serious reflections endeavors to bring inspirational and thought-provoking meditations. Ultimately, the challenge is for everyone to passionately pursue Christ. You can order this book as well as other music and ministry materials through our website at [www.inspirationministries.net](http://www.inspirationministries.net) or through our mailing address.



The profits from the sale of music and ministry materials helps sponsor needy children in India, Mexico, Brazil, Mozambique, and India. There is also mission support to other causes including sponsoring gospel radio programming to the Muslim world.

Martinique Every week a brief (one to two minute) video, “Inspirational Insights” is posted on our Facebook page. You can follow us at: Anita Pearce Inspiration Ministries. If you “like” our page it will come into your Facebook

feed. You can also check out our Twitter posts at “AnitasBlessings”.

In June and December, the bi-annual Newsletter is sent to all contacts. The monthly Ministry Update is sent only to interested supporters and prayer partners. These publications are to keep friends aware of this ministry and to express our appreciation for friendship, encouragement, and financial support.

I am extremely blessed with a wonderful ministry board as well as with excellent staff. They care deeply about this ministry, working with efficiency and integrity. Although my dear friend and office manager, Darlene Kienle, experienced some potentially serious health challenges, the Lord has intervened bringing renewed health and positive reports.

The next few weeks I expect to be ministering nearly every weekend in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. The middle of February, the Lord willing, I will leave for another extended ministry tour in several countries of western Europe including Switzerland, Northern Ireland, France and Belgium. I am deeply grateful for your prayer and financial support in these endeavors.

Thank you for your interest and support of this ministry. I am deeply grateful for every encouragement. Your prayer support is vital and appreciated. May you be continually filled with the presence, peace, and power of the Holy Spirit.



In Christ, Anita Pearce

P. S. In these tumultuous days, it is imperative to be very attentive to the voice of the Lord speaking within our heart. In Ps 32:8 we read this promise, “I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with My eye.” Comparing Himself to the good shepherd, Jesus assured us in John 10: 4, “...when he brings out his own sheep, he goes before them; and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice.”

Jesus is our only security in the chaos of our world. He clearly forewarned us of apocalyptic events, some of which we are now witnessing. Hold fast in faith. Walk in obedience to His Word. Commit your heart and life to pursuing Christ.

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## Mission Thando Report

Dear IAOGI Family,

We greet you all in the Name of Jesus! As we begin this year 2020, we want to first of all thank each one of you for the part you play in this ministry. Year after year God has blessed Mission Thando with the finances and ability to minister to hundreds in South Africa. Two years ago the ministry was handed over to the church in South Africa and God has been faithful to carry them and the ministry continues to grow.

This year the church in SA has started with a time a prayer and fasting, calling on God to produce a harvest of souls for His kingdom. This is the real purpose for why Mission Thando was started and we ask you to pray with them as they evangelize! Almost every night of the week there is some ministry taking place. We praise God for their continued passion for Him.

Mission Thando continues to provide porridge and soup for kids attending school as well as for the elderly. Food parcels are also distributed monthly. We are gardening, sewing, and helping to educate. The economy in South Africa continues to decline and the needs are great. So while we know that physical needs must be met, our heart in doing it is to also point them to the One Who can supply their "daily bread." David and I are planning to visit South Africa sometime in the next few months so we can encourage the church and pour into the leaders.

Again we thank you for the role you play in this, and invite you to join us again this year as we partner with the leaders in South Africa to reach many with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

In Christ,  
David and Krista Meisner





## 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.canadianmantle@gmail.com](mailto:editor.canadianmantle@gmail.com).

### GRACE LIFE ministries

Kell and Lorri Fransen in India



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## Arctic Mission Outreach



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This article is to introduce myself as the new Director of Arctic Mission Outreach Trust Fund (AMOTF). I previously served as President of AMOTF Board for twenty years. Rev. David Ellyatt is now the President of the AMOTF Board of Directors.

Arctic Missions is an organization that was founded by Rev. John Spilleneer 84 years ago. The organization is a Full Gospel charitable Christian Fellowship that works with the Full Gospel Churches of Nunavut and Nunavik.

Historically, AMOTF has worked in the capacity of the Five Fold Ministries with the Pastors and Spiritual Leaders of the Arctic over the years through its various workers.

Also, AMOTF has been directly involved with the building and renovating of many of the Full Gospel churches in Nunavut and Nunavik.

AMOTF shares the common vision of the Full Gospel Leaders of the KUUT Uumanaqtut Tuksiarviit Fellowship - to be fully

self-sufficient members of the Lord's Church. The organization continues to help the Full Gospel Church leaders in any area of need.

As Director, my burden and focus is to labour for the advancement of His Kingdom by building the local body by joining their circle for preaching, teaching, and leadership mentoring.

We appreciate your ongoing prayers and financial support.

**Matthew 6:33 "But Seek first the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness."**

Rev. Burton Kewayosh, Director, Arctic Mission Outreach Trust Fund



*We are not of those who draw back...*

**Hebrews 10 19-39 Amp  
A New and Living Way**

19 Therefore, believers, since we have confidence and full freedom to enter the Holy Place [the place where God dwells] by [means of] the blood of Jesus, 20 by this new and living way which He initiated and opened for us through the veil [as in the Holy of Holies], that is, through His flesh, 21 and since we have a great and wonderful Priest [Who rules] over the house of God, 22 let us approach [God] with a true and sincere heart in unqualified assurance of faith, having had our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. 23 Let us seize and hold tightly the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is reliable and trustworthy and faithful [to His word]; 24 and let us consider [thoughtfully] how we may encourage one another to love and to do good deeds, 25 not forsaking our meeting together [as believers for worship and instruction], as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more [faithfully] as you see the day [of Christ's return] approaching.

26 For if we go on willfully and deliberately sinning after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice [to atone] for our sins [that is, no further offering to anticipate], 27 but a kind of awful and terrifying expectation of [divine] judgment and the fury of a fire and burning wrath which will consume the adversaries [those who put themselves in opposition to God]. 28 Anyone who has ignored and set aside the Law of Moses is put to death without mercy on the testimony of two or three witnesses. 29 How much greater punishment do you think he will deserve who has rejected and trampled under foot the Son of God, and has considered unclean and common the blood of the covenant that sanctified him, and has insulted the Spirit of grace [who

imparts the unmerited favor and blessing of God]? 30 For we know Him who said, "Vengeance is Mine [retribution and the deliverance of justice rest with Me], I will repay [the wrongdoer]." And again, "The Lord will judge His people." 31 It is a fearful and terrifying thing to fall into the hands of the living God [incurring His judgment and wrath].

32 But remember the earlier days, when, after being [spiritually] enlightened, you [patiently] endured a great conflict of sufferings, 33 sometimes by being made a spectacle, publicly exposed to insults and distress, and sometimes by becoming companions with those who were so treated. 34 For you showed sympathy and deep concern for those who were imprisoned, and you joyfully accepted the [unjust] seizure of your belongings and the confiscation of your property, conscious of the fact that you have a better possession and a lasting one [prepared for you in heaven]. 35 Do not, therefore, fling away your [fearless] confidence, for it has a glorious and great reward. 36 For you have need of patient endurance [to bear up under difficult circumstances without compromising], so that when you have carried out the will of God, you may receive and enjoy to the full what is promised. 37 For yet in a very little while,

He who is coming will come, and will not delay.

38 But My righteous one [the one justified by faith] shall live by faith [respecting man's relationship to God and trusting Him];

And if he draws back [shrinking in fear], My soul has no delight in him.

**39 But our way is not that of those who shrink back to destruction, but [we are] of those who believe [relying on God through faith in Jesus Christ, the Messiah] and by this confident faith preserve the soul.**

## Promoted to Glory



Mr. Lewis Sweers (DOB May 9, 1933) was promoted to Glory - October 25, 2019.

He is survived by his loving wife of 63 years Mrs. Juanita Sweers, 2 daughters (Debbie, Danena), 4 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren. Brother Sweers was a gifted gospel singer and preacher. He was a faithful servant of God. He joined I. A. O. G. I. (Canada) - June 14, 2007.

A Funeral Service was held October 30, 2019 at the Allen Funeral Home, DAVISON, Mich. USA.

If you wish to express condolences the contact information is:

Mrs. Juanita Sweers  
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GLADWIN, Mich. USA 48624



Rev. Lennox Taylor (DOB 1937/08/04) was promoted to Glory - January 13, 2020.

He is survived by his loving wife of 61 years Helena (January 12<sup>th</sup> was their 61<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary), 10 children and 44 grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

Rev. Taylor joined the I. A. O. G. I. (Canada) - February 5, 2000. He served as a pastor and evangelist.

A funeral was held at the Walpole Island Evangelistic Centre, 156 Dan Shab Rd. (Walpole Island), WALLACEBURG, ON. January 18, 2020.

A second service was held January 20, 2020 at the Curve Lake Community Church in Curve Lake, ON followed by interment.

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*well done, my good and faithful servant*



## May 2020

### National Annual Convention in Quebec

The congress will take place at the Ambassadeur Hotel and Suites of Quebec. There are 2 categories of room: economic has 1 or 2 beds for \$89 or classic has 1 or 2 bed has \$109. The dates are from May 4 to 7, 2020. Transportation will be provided between the airport and the hotel.

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### Abundant 12 Baskets

This February, I attended a regional breakfast meeting at Celebration Life Church. I so enjoy meeting and fellowshiping with the members of our organization. It is so important to meet and connect with others, to both encourage and BE encouraged.

While praying, near the end of the service, the Lord directed my attention to the 12 remaining baskets. "And He commanded the multitude to sit down on the grass, and took the five loaves, and the two fishes, and looking up to heaven, He blessed, and brake, and gave the loaves to his disciples, and the disciples to the multitude. And they did all eat, and were filled: and they took up of the fragments that remained twelve baskets full" Matthew 14:19-20.

As ministers, we have directions from the Lord and dreams and hopes for the coming year. We are making plans, working for the community and helping others. Plans and activities cost money, and knowing God and His instructions, they can cost more than we anticipate. Here is an area to step out in faith and trust God and glory in His ability and faithfulness to meet our needs in abundance.

Something I'd like you to consider as you stand in faith for your church and community is to remember the 12 baskets. We sometimes focus too much on the bottom line and forget that our Lord always gives more than enough. "Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us," (Ephesians 3:20). Stretch your faith towards our Lord. He is a more-than-enough God.

What happened to those 12 baskets? Were they given back to the boy? Did he use the rest for his family? Did he sell some for income? We don't know, but we know that God demonstrates His ability to exceed expectations. As you plan and budget this year, look beyond the bottom line and be ready for the extra He wants to pour into your life.



Rev. Anne Ukkonen is a kindergarten teacher in Vancouver, BC, and Associate Pastor at Celebration Life Church in Surrey, BC.

The story of Kasini Padar village:

Our main leaders grew up in this village. For 5000 years this area was fully Hindu. The village boasted worshipping 500 million gods. Ritually they would sacrifice chickens to a rock by the village.

The village was desperately poor. Karuna was barefoot till he was 14 years old. In school they only received 1 meal of poor rice and dahl, a vegetable dish, each day. Karuna was the first Christian in this all Hindu village. When he married his wife Runitha they lived in the village with their 2 small children but were not allowed to get water from the well or even gather wood in the jungle.

At this time Karuna's mother had a bleeding problem that was slowly killing her. Her husband spent all their money for medical treatment, seeking help from Hindu priests and offering many sacrifices, but she only got worse. A Christian pastor came to the village and he was allowed to pray and Karuna's mother was instantly healed. Never had any prayer like that ever been answered before! Because of this miracle, Karuna's family and others in the village gave their lives to Christ.

In 2015 Karuna, our old friend John Edwin and Kell visited the village and many hundreds attended from several other villages as well. After the sick were prayed for, John spoke of a blind man in John 9 that was healed. The team did not know until later that there was a similar situation as the prayer was made. A blind lady had received her sight!

Recently, Karuna was visiting another lady in the same village who was sick and bedridden. She had spent time in the hospital in Phulbani but was sent home. She called for Karuna and several leaders and she was healed and was able to be raised from her sick bed.

The teams that have visited this village have commented about the high positive environment of the village and how the villagers love and look after the elderly. We believe this is because of God's presence. Almost all in the village have come to Christ and there is peace among all the people. We are thankful for sponsors and donors who have helped to break poverty in this village. Our vision is to bless the other 2400 villages in this district as well.

Recently 14 more young men gave their lives to Christ and are ready to take baptism!

Blessing God's people and bringing the gospel requires patience and courage. Anything significant will need these two-character attributes. God gives us the grace, and our part is to persevere.

So our exhortation for 2020 is for all of us to be courageous and not give up in spite of giants, hindrances, and difficulties!

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Kell Frandsen President GLM

Kell is available to powerfully encourage churches and present this vision God has put on our hearts.

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GRACE LIFE ministries  
Kell and Lorri Frandsen in India

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3rd Row - Rev. David Kelsey, Rev. Paul McPhail

Missing from the picture - Rev. Karl Kienle, Rev. Roy Beardy, Rev. Annie Tertluk



## Tent of David Ministries

Each year on New Year's Eve, the Tent of David comes together to seek the Lord for the corporate prophetic word for the coming year. This year seemed particularly clear and aligned as each word seemed to dovetail with the last.

There were four main themes that we see for 2020:

- A continuation of last year's word which emphasized signs and understanding time and timing
- 2020 will be marked with clear vision and face to face encounters with God
- It will be the beginning of an extended Joseph season
- It will be known as the "Roaring Twenties"

As we entered into Rosh Hashana and the year 5780, there was a sign as to the season to come. Dan was in Israel and had begun an extended time of waiting before the Lord during the night. After the first all-night session, he opened the cupboard door in the morning to find a glass plate had spontaneously shattered all inside the cupboard.



As Dan sought the Lord about this, the scripture came to him "For now we see through a glass darkly, but then face to face." I Corinthians 13. He felt the Lord

tell him that in this next season, we will begin to have face to face encounters with God in the secret place through intimacy.

What had been obscure before, would now become clear as God meets us face to face. Expect this to happen in 2020. Geoff also had a word that 2020 would be a year of resolution where things would come into sharp focus as with 2020 vision. With this face to face communication, a clear word of God will be given. We will speak God words through anointed lips. We are to speak only the words we are given, nothing more, nothing less.

A key scripture for this year is Deuteronomy 12:32 *Whatever I command you, be watchful to do it; you shall not add to it or diminish it.* The emphasis here was on being careful not to diminish the word that God had given you. Speak forth only what He says! Many have understood that we have moved from the 5770-79 decade of the AYIN or "eye" to the 5780-89 decade of PEY or "mouth". During the last decade we have trained our spiritual eyes to see what God is saying. In this new decade we will begin to say what we see.

We are in a fullness of time and will enter into an era marked with a Joseph mantle. Just as Joseph could not enter into his destiny that his dreams foreshadowed, so this generation had to wait until the appointed time. There is a suddenly moment for those who dream God's dreams where once they had prison clothes on, and in a moment, a cloak and signet ring of authority is given. The church will arise out of obscurity in governmental authority and moving in Godly wisdom.

Canada is a Joseph nation. In her quiet, unassuming manner, God has been preparing her for a season of great favour. There was a sign in Israel of this time for Canada. Four years ago, Stephen Harper was honored there for his strong clear voice for that nation. Israel decided to dedicate a new building in the Hula Valley bird sanctuary to our former Prime Minister. But, as with Joseph, delay after delay seemed to be preventing this from completion.

This November, while in Israel, Dale decided to go with a friend to see the building. To their surprise, there was tape across the entry path to it. Dale felt compelled to cross the tape and try to go in. There were workmen in the building and the supervisor attempted to stop her. When she explained that she was Canadian and would like to have a look around, the doors were opened and they were welcomed in! Three days later Stephen Harper officially opened the beautiful structure! In the foyer of the building was a huge globe of the world. You may not know this, but Stephen Harper's middle name is Joseph.

So, on the doorstep of 2020, a Joseph from Canada marked by delay, was having his moment. And Canadians were given entry and favour at a time when others were barred from going in. Canada would do well to recognize her time of favour and understand that it is linked to her relationship with Israel. Like Joseph, Stephen Harper had a quiet authority but his roar was heard around the world when the time was right. Canada is destined to come forth in authority cloaked in humility. This is your season of favour Canada. Step into it. We have been in a season of shackles and purging until the appointed time. (Psalm 105: 17-19) The church's assignment is to bring this forth.

One hundred years ago a decade called "the Roaring 20's" began. It was marked by a time of unparalleled prosperity and great advancement. Expect this to happen! Use your mouth to declare this over your life!

The twenties also roared forth with an explosion of arts, theatre and new music. People began to dance to a free-form type of music called jazz and there was a sense of release from the dreariness of war. Expect the Kingdom of God to break through in these areas and see God use people in the arts and entertainment world in greater measure this year. There is going to be great release around the globe as nations once held in bondage are set free to move. Someone on New Year's Eve felt a tremendous internal shaking as we worshipped. There will be a shaking in the Muslim world this year like never before. The kingdom of God is breaking out!

As with Joseph, this is the season of prophetic dreams that will give strategy to the church. We have come to a fullness of time, a new era! As we cross over into our inheritance, we are entering into a time of continual warfare, but marked with continual victory as we obey and declare His voice.

At the beginning of these "Roaring Twenties", let the Lion of Judah roar and let the Kingdom of God advance in the earth!  
*(edited for space and content)*

## Letter from the Editor - Lani Page



In November of 2019 I was blessed to go to Kenya and Uganda to connect with some missions and I had a wonderful time there. As I'm sure you know when travelling overseas (in either direction) things don't go as planned. You have to be adaptable, and prepared, and go with the flow.

Surprisingly, it rained every single day I was there. The temps only reached up to 30 degrees, but the humidity was 100%. This was very different than my previous time there where it was in the high 40s and dry. I actually got cold at 23 degrees and was thankful I had a sweater, a jacket and rain boots!

There was some other surprises, both good and not so good, but God opened up doors for future missions. I preached one day in tent meetings in Busia, Kenya, and then headed to Kampala, Uganda, right after. What should have been a 5 hr drive was more than 9 hrs due to a bridge collapsing and all the truck traffic being on the main road. Thankfully we had a contact waiting for us in Kampala and after a good meal got settled. Kampala is known as the pearl of Africa, the city on 7 hills. Hopefully you get on the right hill or you have to go around again. It was a very loud city, but I slept very soundly after that long, bumpy drive!



My connection came about miraculously too. I was at a Christmas party in 2018 of a former pastor turned MLA and got to talking to his wife's cousin and we discovered we both had a heart for Africa, and that she had a mission in Kampala. When I knew I was going back in 2019 I reached out to her to see if she would be in the country (she lives in the US). Through her I was able to meet

the assistant to the Archbishop of the Church of Uganda, and she has been most helpful in education and culture. I only stayed 1 day, visiting the mission and a boarding school on the way back to Kenya.

In Bondo, Kenya, I visited a most interesting mission – it was a collection of volunteers from the county of Bondo, different denominations, who came together once a week to report on their files. They would spend the week checking in on children in the county making sure they were in school, healthy, and educating on HIV care. The reports are good for HIV in that there are drugs available now that help people live productive lives, but the spread-



ing of HIV goes on. Education is key. I met with an elderly lady in her hut – her husband dead, left to raise her grandson as his parents were dead from HIV. Both her and the boy were HIV positive. She didn't speak or understand English, but through a translator asked if I could pray for her. She grabbed on to faith so hard when I prayed for her I could feel it.

These 60 volunteers watch over 2000+ children with 200+ being HIV positive. This story is just one of their many.

On the Sunday after I was preaching in an Anglican church, and was told to preach “whatever the Holy Spirit led” me to preach. I was also allowed to lay hands on and pray for everyone, and after the service a young boy ran up to me carrying a baby and said “Can you pray for my sister, she wasn't in the church!” Of course I can pray for his sister! God bless them!



My heart is full of Africa, with not just Kenya anymore but Uganda, Malawi, Botswana, South Africa. Like our beloved evangelist Reinhard Bonnke proclaimed, **Africa shall be saved!** I read the stories of him, John G. Lake, Smith Wigglesworth, and even David Livingstone, and my heart beats for that great continent.

I encourage you to get involved in missions in some way, and, if you can go, GO! I have challenged my church to donate that price of a cup of coffee and pray over it, to tell God that they are planting a seed for salvations of others, and to etransfer it right away to the church tagged for missions. Our dollar goes a long way in most parts of the world, and never think it's not big enough. God can multiply your seed. Just get involved.

I am off to Africa again this year, exploring more opportunities, preaching, seeing God move mightily and fulfilling my call!

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