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It may be his first pandemic, but that doesn't change the sure foundation of God's Word. Do you know what Rev. Paul McPhail's go-to verse is during times of trouble?

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One our missionaries, Anita Pearce, barely made it out of Europe before all the shut-downs. Find out how this travelling evangelist is still going across the globe.

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While we were not able to host our annual National Convention this year, that didn't impact our operations. Check out the update list of our leaders and positions! God willing, we will be reunited next year!

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FROM THE DESK OF OUR GENERAL SECRETARY

Rev. Paul McPhail



DEAR SERVANT OF THE LORD:

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

Churches in Canada - closed or are greatly limited because of COVID-19.

These are unsettling times for all of us. Things seem to be changing by the hour. I find myself trying to balance being a courageous and fearless leader and being a cautious and caring shepherd. I have been working hard to figure out how to lead us well during a pandemic. It's my first.

How about you?

I am so thankful for supportive members, and a wise and prayerful Executive Team (Assistant General Secretary, Treasurer/Recording Secretary and Regional Secretaries). We are blessed.

After much reflection with I. A. O. G. I. (Canada) Leadership, and hearing the wise counsel of medical experts, March 17th we reluctantly decided to **cancel our 2020 NATIONAL CONVENTION.**

Rev. Yvon Stabili and Rev. Kabayizako Dinkota and their committees have worked very hard to plan a great 2020 National Convention in Quebec City, QC. We greatly appreciate their efforts on behalf of I. A. O. G. I. (Canada) and the Kingdom of God. Thank you very much.

My "go to" verse when I struggle is Isaiah 41:10. I have it memorized because fear is an enemy in Canada we have to overcome.

"So, do not fear, for I am with you. Do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rev Paul McPhail". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

WALKING AND TALKING WITH GOD

Rev. Paul McPhail

Genesis 5:21-24 - Hebrews 11:5

Text: “Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him” (**Gen. 5:24**).

Introduction

We read in Genesis 5 of a man named Enoch who walked with God. His biography is described in capsule form in the words of our text: “Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him.” We can assume that if Enoch walked with God, he also talked with God and vice versa.

The New Testament text concerning Enoch indicates that “before he was taken he was attested as having pleased God” (Heb. 11:5). The writer could be speaking of the testimony of those who knew Enoch. It could be that they recognized the blessings of God on Enoch’s life in such a way that they were convinced that his life was pleasing to God. Most likely we would be closer to the truth if we believed that in some wonderful way God communicated to Enoch his own pleasure and approval of his life.



***IF WE WANT TO TALK WITH GOD,
WE MUST WALK WITH GOD.***

To walk with God we must be in agreement with Him.

The call to repentance is the call to agree with God concerning life’s issues. The call to faith is the call to depend on God and trust him even when we cannot understand.

To walk with God is to deepen our acquaintance with Him. The new birth is but the beginning. The life of discipleship is a life of following him. Toward the end of his pilgrimage of ministry and service, Paul was still desiring to know the Lord in a deeper and richer way.

To be acquainted with some people is to experience a lowering of your level of appreciation for them. Not so with the Lord Jesus Christ. The more we walk and talk with Him, the deeper we will desire our acquaintance with Him to grow.

***TO WALK AND TALK WITH GOD WILL
INCREASE OUR ADORATION FOR HIM.***

The first and greatest commandment is to love God with our total being. The more we walk with him and the more we listen to him, the greater our affection will be for him.

**IF WE WANT TO TALK WITH
GOD, WE MUST LEARN TO
LISTEN TO GOD.**

Matthew Henry said, "None are so deaf as those that will not hear." Throughout Scripture emphasis is placed on listening.

God spoke through Moses to encourage the people of Israel to listen (Deut. 1:11–13).

God spoke through Isaiah to encourage the people of Israel to listen (Isa. 55:3).

Jesus repeatedly encouraged his disciples to use their ears.

Most of us have never developed the habit of really listening to either man or God. Some of us are too busy, too selfish, or simply unwilling to listen to God.

Conclusion

The poet John Richard Moreland said beautifully:

*Prayer is not an artful monologue
of voice uplifted from the sod.
It is a tender dialogue
between the soul and God.*

We must be willing to listen if prayer is to be what God intends it to be.

GREETINGS FROM ~ ONTARIO ~

Praise the Lord Jesus Christ. As we go through these difficult times, we know that this too will pass, by God's grace.

Having to cancel events and functions for 2020, and even having to stay away from loved ones (safe distancing); seeing loved ones dying and not able to be there to give a final word has been hard on us all. The loss of so many jobs; my brethren this is a time for more prayers. As we are reminded in 1 Thessalonians 5:17, "Pray without ceasing."

This is that time. Let us pray God's power down. We are looking forward to being back in service again; continuing the work of The Lord.

I believe that after this COVID-19 has passed, we will be having a glorious, glorious day.

So let us keep on keeping on till the Lord returns.
2 Kings 4:26: **IT IS WELL!**

Rev. L. Hutchinson

CENTRAL ONTARIO SECRETARY



MINISTRY UPDATES

MISSION THANDO

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Mission Thando has continued its mission to take the love of Jesus Christ to the world! Some people were saved and baptized in water as a result of Pre-Passover evangelistic services! COVID-19 has certainly had an impact on some community programs we do, as well as church meetings. We continued with preaching online, which has been successful.



Please pray for people in South Africa suffering from lack of food as well as social contact, with pay-as-you-go airtime and data for communication especially limited during economic crisis!

However, our team in South Africa continues to do ministry as much as possible, such as food parcels and feeding programs on weekdays. Especially in these times, food parcels are desperately needed for people not working and 'locked down'.

Our team has worked hard to get the needed approval to distribute food within the regulations, and it has made an incredible impact! Our truck kept breaking down and eventually caught on fire, but no one was hurt! This has made it more difficult to function, but we are making arrangements for replacing the truck now. We appreciate all support and prayer! Recently, a South African radio station also did an interview and donated R12,500 for food parcels, etc, which was a tremendous blessing to do more for people in these hard times. God is so faithful and His timing is perfect!

Currently, Mission Thando is also planning to expand operations, doing ministry in Saskatchewan as well. Evangelism, discipleship and showing God's love in practical ways, are our heart in reaching people in our communities! Please pray for God's leading and timing in all that we do!

Thank you for all your support and prayer as we serve our King and expand His Kingdom for His glory and love for people!

God bless you! Dave and Krista Meisner



GRACE LIFE MINISTRIES

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Like Canada, India has shut down to deal with Covid 19. India has 1.38 billion people, most of whom live on very low income. In the slums we minister to people who are primarily day laborers. This means that they earn just enough to get by day-by-day. Even just a few days without work creates very hard situations. Many ministries are channeling resources just so that families they minister to do not have to go hungry. At present, Grace Life is sponsoring over 80 families with basic food requirements. We will need to continue this for the next few months till India slowly opens up again.

The families are the parents and siblings of children we sponsor. We feel these acts of love will bring great opportunities of favour to bring the gospel.

We have good news to report as well! Just this first week of June we have completed the structure for a larger church and ministry center in our main village in the Kandhamal district in Odisha.

In Romans 18:20, Paul tells the Roman church that soon God will crush Satan under their feet in the context of ministering the gospel in power.



We strongly believe that this district and Odisha state are the spiritual jugular of Hinduism. I say this because there are more temples and shrines to Hindu gods in Odisha (population of 40 million) than all of India combined.

The temple prostitution of young children in this state started modern missions in South Asia over 300 years ago. It is the site of the horrendous martyrdom of my friend Graham Staines and his two young sons in 1999 that shook the Christian world. It is also the place where the greatest persecution of Christians happened in 2008 in the Kandhamal district.



In that attack by radical Hindus, all Christian homes were destroyed, over 100,000, plus every church and ministry center torn down. The results: the whole Christian world interceded. God answers these prayers. Since 2000 we have started close to 70 churches.

Our plan is to reach all 2400 villages in this district, training an army of young men and women to reap the harvest. This is also an extremely poor district. Along with the gospel, we are bringing water and tools to break poverty.

The people of Odisha are open to the gospel. Miracles are accompanying the preaching to show we do not serve a dead god! Please pray for this ministry and our brethren on the field. If you wish to partner with us in the feeding of families and also to intercede with us for the plan for reaching Kandhamal, we invite you to visit our web site for more info.

Immediate partnership can be completed through online banking via Interac e-Transfer to our email gracelifeministries7@yahoo.ca or via credit card by PayPal through our website at www.gracelifeministries.info.

Let us together, with Almighty Jesus, crush the devil's head and his power over this part of India!!!



ARCTIC MISSION OUTREACH TRUST FUND

Rev. Burt Kewayosh | bdkewayosh@gmail.com | www.arcticmissions.com

This article is a brief update as Director of Arctic Mission Outreach Trust Fund (AMOTF). I previously served as President of the AMOTF Board of Directors and now Rev. David Ellyatt is President.

Arctic Missions is an organization that was founded by Rev. John Spillenaar, eighty-four years ago. The organization is a Full Gospel Charitable Christian Fellowship that works with the Full Gospel Churches of Nunavut and Nunavik. Also, the organization works with many Full Gospel Churches of First Nations.

Historically, AMOTF has worked in the capacity of the Five-Fold Ministries, through many ministry partners and workers, with the Pastors and Spiritual Leaders of the Arctic and First Nations over the years.

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

AMOTF shares the common vision of the Full Gospel Leaders of the KUUT Uumanagtut Tuksiarviit Fellowship, that the leadership be fully equipped members of the Lord's Church. In partnership with KUUT, AMOTF continues to help the Full Gospel Church leaders in any area of need.

In the challenging times that we are in with Covid-19, the image "threadbare" came to mind, where our outward substance or fabric has become worn out. Even in this condition, there are principal threads that hold us together; Proverbs 6:20-21. This time of isolation and self-reflection has allowed us to be real, inwardly toward one another.

Although travel has been stopped for a season, ongoing dialogue continues and AMOTF appreciates your ongoing prayers and financial support.

Colossians 3:16 "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord."



WHEN COVID-19 CHANGES YOUR ITINERARY

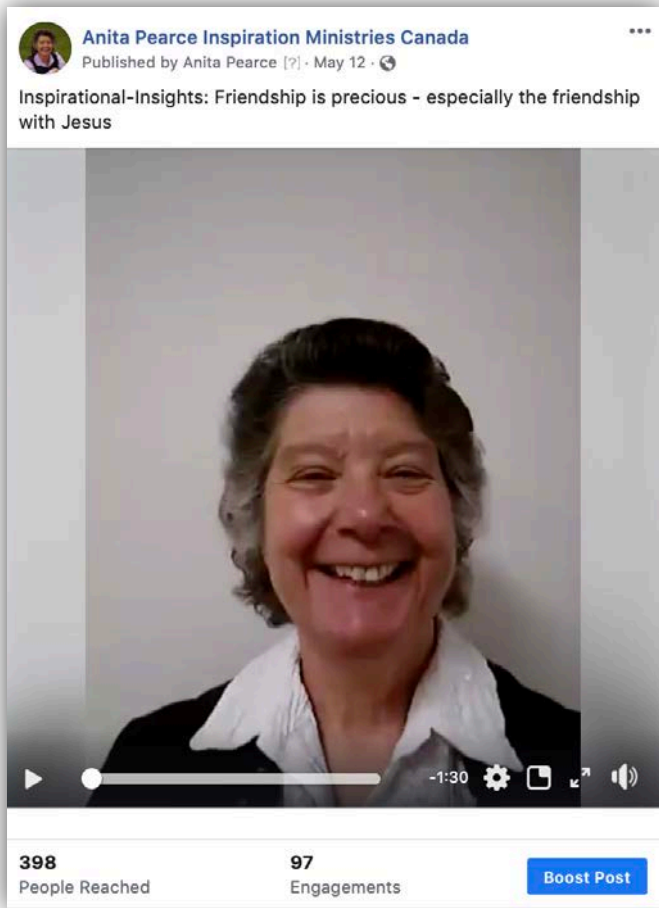
Evangelist Anita Pearce | inspiration@sasktel.net | www.inspirationministries.net

Although the year started out according to plan, suddenly the whole world changed with the arrival of Covid-19. The middle of February I arrived in Europe prepared for a three-month ministry tour. I was thankful to have three weeks of ministry in Switzerland before concerns of the spreading coronavirus forced cancellations. During those weeks the Lord worked powerfully bringing salvation, healing and spiritual renewal.

However, with serious virus outbreaks in Italy followed by Switzerland and the other European nations, it was necessary to rapidly change plans. Some European churches were hit very hard with this virus (particularly in France) with many believers infected and dozens of deaths. Although I was exposed to the virus, I am very thankful for God's protection and good health. I returned home on March 14 just before the borders closed and travel prices skyrocketed!



During these days of isolation and now, the slow relaxation and re-opening of the economy, I have settled into working from home—no small challenge for itinerant ministry! However, through social media,



there have been interesting opportunities including ministering online at an Easter conference in Northern Ireland. I have also been invited to share in ministry via Zoom with some churches.

I would like to encourage those who may feel intimidated by social media. Last year, after strongly resisting the challenge, I began creating brief inspirational videos which are posted weekly on our ministry’s Facebook page. It was an adjustment to concentrate on recording using my phone and learning how to post them. However, it was excellent preparation for this season, now allowing me to reach more than 250 people on average per video with words of truth and life. That’s more than the average weeknight service!

It is not possible to make future itinerant ministry arrangements while travel is restricted and churches must comply with various limitations. However, if you and your assembly would like me to share via Facebook or Zoom, please contact me by email: inspiration@sasktel.net.

Our webpage, www.inspirationministries.net can give further information regarding this ministry. I encourage you also to check out the books and music which are available. You can find them and order directly from the webpage.



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

We know God is moving in our midst and throughout our great nation and the world!

Please do not hold back your testimonies, ministry updates, or words of inspiration and encouragement. Staying connected is important!

Please send your articles to us for The Canadian Mantle in a Word document. Articles should be no more than 500 words in length. Don’t forget to share some photos too. Friendly reminder, all articles are subject to the discretion of the editor and will be reviewed upon submission. Email: mantlearticles@outlook.com

THINK ON THESE THINGS

THE CALL OF TRUTH!

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1 John 1:5 This is the life-giving message we heard him share and it's still ringing in our ears. We now repeat his words to you: God is pure light. You will never find even a trace of darkness in him. 6 If we claim that we share life with him, but keep walking in the realm of darkness, we're fooling ourselves and not living the truth. 7 But if we keep living in the pure light that surrounds him, we share unbroken fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, continually cleanses us from all sin (TPT)

Many of the people we minister to are encountering feelings of darkness as never before. They feel caught in a storm that is out of control. The mental health of many is in a critical state. Suicide rates are climbing. Diseases are multiplying, and people are dying around the globe. Doom and gloom prophecies are flooding the media.

And I say to you all...

This is our time! We are on this earth when our Father knew we would be here.

The Bible has so many verses telling us not to be moved by circumstances, wars, plagues, or other disasters. That Jesus has given His children His Word to stand on and proclaim. That we are children of the Light. That we are to bring that Light to the world!

Have you ever noticed that when people stand outside on a sunny day (currently physically distanced, 😊), no one is in the realm of the dark? That the only people standing in darkness are the ones who decided to move under something? Some have gotten 'under' by listening to the constant stream of voices of unbelievers. A constant stream of carnal words will not bring you to the light.

The darkness that is prevailing in many is due to those carnal words ringing in their ears. Our ears are the entry door for faith or doubt to get planted in the heart. (Faith comes by hearing, Rom. 10:17.) So you can see that whatever rings constantly in one's ears will have a harvest. When we see this kind of suffering in people, they are under words. Those words cannot be from God.

Words can stir a crowd to loot and kill. To do things unimaginable. Words were spoken that rallied a crowd to kill our Saviour. Many who stood shouting for Barabbas may have even been healed or fed by Him. Words are so very powerful.

We have been given the privilege to speak into many hearts. They are looking to hear words that will stir them to believe. Words that will encourage them to stand. Words that will ring in their hearts and help them stay in the Light!

Let us continue to be brave. Speak the Truth and Proclaim His Name loudly and boldly. Be the people God, Himself, called to be on the earth for such a time as this!



A WORD TO ENCOURAGE!

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While this is indeed trying times for us all, we are to press on! Giving up is never an option!

Somehow, someday, our God, who is able to do exceedingly, abundantly, above all we could ask and is still very much on the throne and sees all we are going through. He for sure is not fretting! God help us trust He is Sovereign; especially for us that yield to Christ's Lordship! This is a time like never before to be drawing close to Father God through Christ; time in His precious presence and Word! We must go more in God's strength and rest as we ride out this difficult storm!

I believe blessed Holy Spirit gave me two strong words for our protection and for our families, fellow workers and flock. In Hebrews 11:29 and Zechariah 2:5. God's word is clear. Our God is a Consuming Fire and He is a wall of fire around us and the Glory in our midst! No COVID-19 can get through God's fire! Amen!

So I encourage you to pray these promises for yourself and those so dear! I have, and they grant great hope and peace! We live by God's Word; so powerful, such life and Spirit as Jesus said in John 6:63.

God bless you and encourage you. We will come through by God's great grace as pure gold. (Acts 4:33)

Love in Christ's harvest, Audrey Mabley

A CALL TO PRAYER

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Open Word Ministries | www.openwordministries.com

Dear Intercessors,

You are being called to fight against the outright attack that is being mounted against the Kingdom of God. It is time for all Christians to gather together in our churches and to seek the face of the Lord to intervene so that the blessing of God might be visited upon our churches and our land.

"Sanctify you a fast, call a solemn assembly, gather the elders and all the inhabitants of the land into the house of the LORD your God, and cry unto the LORD," (Joel 1:15)

Let us use the following Scriptures to pray for the intervention against the principalities and powers so that the blessing of God may be received by the Church, the body of Christ.



The Church will rise over principalities and powers to know the wisdom of God. *"To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God"* (Ephesians 3:10)

We are fighting against the principalities and powers; *"For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."* (Ephesians 6:12)

We Christians need to submit to the authority of the Lord of Hosts! *"And he said, Nay; but as captain of the host of the LORD am I now come. And Joshua fell on his face to the earth, and did worship, and said unto him, What says my Lord unto his servant?"* (Joshua 5:14)

There are angels that are fighting for us! *"And Elisha prayed, and said, LORD, I pray you, open his eyes, that he may see. And the LORD opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw, behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha."* (2 Kings 6:17)

We as Christians are going to take the kingdom away from satan and his forces: *"I beheld, and the same horn made war with the saints, and prevailed against them: Until the Ancient of days came, and judgment was given to the saints of the most High; and the time came that the saints possessed the kingdom."* (Daniel 7:21-22)

Our heavenly prince will enable us to receive the blessings that God wants to give us. *"But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me one and twenty days: but, lo, Michael, one of the chief princes, come to help me;"* (Daniel 10:13)

Let us pray for the intervention of our prince against the principalities over our geographical area. *"Then said he, Do you know wherefore I come unto you? and now will I return to fight with the prince of Persia: and when I am gone forth, lo, the prince of Greece shall come."* (Daniel 10:20)

The Christian is to be victorious over the attack of Satan: *"And the God of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen."* (Romans 16:20)

The Christian should be willing to engage in mortal conflict with the enemy. *"And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death."* (Revelation 12:11)

It's time to come together in agreement, that we might see His glory.

Yours together in His harvest, Charles Willner



FELLOWSHIP UPDATES

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, a special Annual General Meeting was held online with the Regional Secretaries, the General Secretary, the Assistant General Secretary, and the Treasurer/Recording Secretary.

OUR LEADERS

General Secretary

Assistant General Secretary

Treasurer/Recording Secretary

Rev. Paul McPhail

Rev. Yvon Stabili

Rev. David Ellyatt

East Coast

Eastern Quebec:

Central Quebec:

Southwestern Central Quebec:

Eastern Ontario:

South Central Ontario:

South Western Ontario:

North Central Ontario:

North Western Ontario:

Prairies:

South Western British Columbia:

North and South East BC

Eastern Arctic

Rev. Jack Skafte

Rev. Kabayizako (Tity) Dinkota

Rev. Yvon Stabili

Rev. Pauline Corriveau

Rev. Bob MacFarlane

Rev. Leonard Hutchinson

Rev. David Kelsey

Rev. Rodney Deforge

Rev. Roy Beardy

Rev. Karl Kienle

Rev. Gwen Dreger

Rev. Wayne Frater

Rev. Annie Tertluk

Ms. Lani Page served as the Editor of the Canadian Mantle over the last four years. Paul McPhail expressed his appreciation for her support of I. A. O. G. I. (Canada). May God continue to bless you Lani. Ms. Shalane Wellard was elected to serve as the new Editor of the Canadian Mantle. Shalane Wellard's e-mail address is: mantlearticles@outlook.com

Ms. Doreen Charette has been doing an excellent job as the National Prayer Co-ordinator. It was moved, seconded and carried that Ms. Doreen Charette continue in this position.

Your Servant in Christ,

Rev. Paul McPhail



REV. MADELEINE (MADDI) THIBODEAU

(DOB Nov. 3, 1948) was promoted to Glory - January 4, 2020 at the Sault Ste. Marie Area Hospital.

She is survived by one sister, one brother and many nieces, nephews and extended family. There was no funeral service.

Rev. Madeleine had been in hospital since August 8, 2019. She joined I. A. O. G. I. (Canada) September 12, 2001.

She was NOT a member of the Compassion Fund.

REV. BUDDY MCKAY

(DOB 1953/06/30) was promoted to Glory - March 1, 2020

He is survived by his two sons, and four siblings. He was predeceased by his wife Bernice McKay.

He served as a Senior Pastor in Sandy Lake, Ontario, as an assistant Pastor in Thunder Bay, Ontario and as an Evangelist for 21 years.

Rev. Buddy McKay joined I. A. O. G. I. (Canada) March 5, 2010.

He was NOT a member of the Compassion Fund.

REV. MARCEL FAVREAU

(DOB Aug. 24, 1921) was promoted to glory - April 5, 2020

Rev. Marcel Favreau was one of the Pentecostal Pioneers in the Province of Quebec. He had a strong passion for souls. Rev. Favreau saw many miracles of healing in his services.

In the attached picture you will see Rev. Favreau next to Rev. Yvon Stabili. This picture was taken Sept. 14, 2018.

Please remember his wife, children and grandchildren in your prayers.

He joined I. A. O. G. I. (Canada) Feb. 12, 2003. He was NOT a member of the Compassion Fund.



REV. NEIL OWEN

(DOB Jan. 24, 1962) was promoted to glory - May 7, 2020.

After a long battle with cancer, he passed away at his home surrounded his loving family.

Rev. Owen is survived by his loving wife Joan, three children and three grandchildren.

Rev. Owen joined the I. A. O. G. I. (Canada) June 11, 2013. He pastored Liberty Ministries, established Freedom Counselling and started orphanages in India, Burundi and Uganda.

Rev. Owen was NOT a member of the Compassion Fund.

REV. FRANCES G. PASKINS

(DOB July 10, 1940) was promoted to glory - June 13, 2020

Rev. Fran Paskins joined I. A. O. G. I. (Canada) August 14, 1987.

She is survived by one son, one daughter, grandchildren and one brother.

Rev. Frances Paskins was known a great teacher of the Word. Some of her early training was with the Salvation Army and latter she was ordained under the Lester Sumrall Evangelistic Association, Inc. before joining I. A. O. G. I. (Canada).

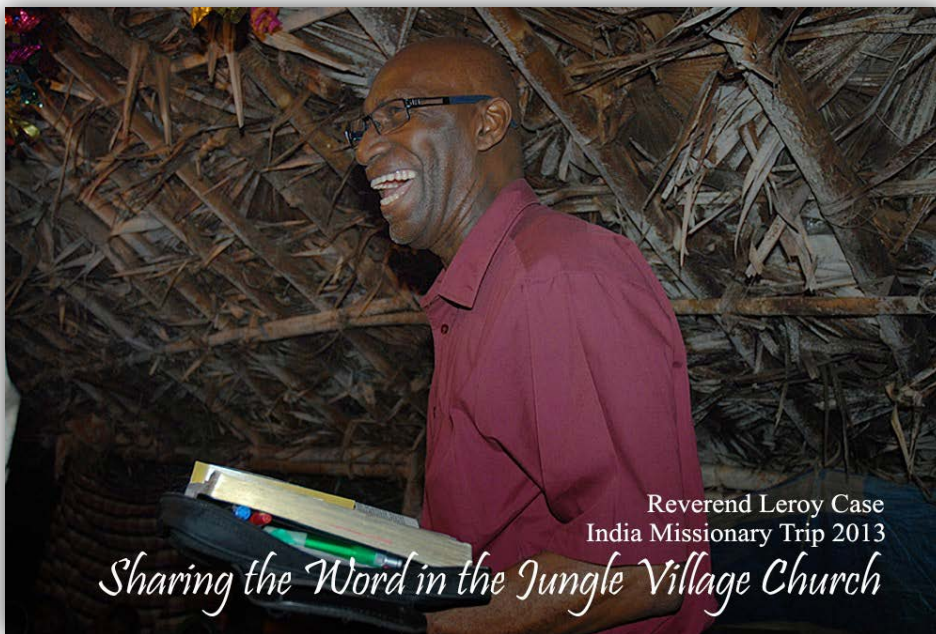
Rev. Frances Paskins was a member of the Compassion Fund.

REV. LEROY CASE

(DOB Nov. 24, 1946) was Promoted to Glory this afternoon May 3, 2020 at 1 PM. He was surrounded by his family in his home.

Rev. Case is survived by his loving wife of 47 years - Mrs. Evalyn Case, three children, eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Rev. Case joined the I. A. O. G. I. (Canada) Nov. 30, 1988. He had a smile that went from ear to ear. He and his wife were very faithful in attending I. A. O. G. I. (Canada) conventions and fellowship services.



He co-founded and pastored at Ebenezer Revival Tabernacle in Scarborough, ON, which began in 1987, and served as Senior Pastor since 2010. Rev. Case was a powerful man of God. His ministry spanned many countries such as India, Jamaica, Barbados, St. Lucia, Martinique, Belize, Guyana, and Haiti where he spread the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Rev. Leroy Case was a member of the Compassion Fund.

REV. LENORE KACZMAREK

(DOB January 12, 1938) was promoted to glory May 26, 2020 at 8 AM

She is survived by her loving husband of 63 years - Rev. Edward Kaczmarek, 8 children and several grandchildren. Rev. Paul and Rev. Kathleen Kaczmarek are her son and daughter-in-law.

Lenore was an evangelist with a real love for soul winning. A great woman of faith.

Sister Kaczmarek join I. A. O. G. I. (Canada) February 25, 2004.

Rev. Lenore Kaczmarek was a member of the Compassion Fund.



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Rev. Frances Paskins was a member of the Compassion Fund.

SISTER JOAN WUERCH

Was promoted to Glory April 26, 2020 at 5 PM.

She had tested positive for Covid19.

Brother Harry held her hand for the last twelve hours.

Rev. Harry and Joan Wuerch

General Secretary Emeritus I. A. O. G. I. (Canada)

He served as General Secretary from 1985 to 2005.



Sister Wuerch never held credentials with I. A. O. G. I. (Canada) but she travelled across this great country with her husband. Joan was a faithful servant of the Lord with her husband. They are dearly loved across Canada.

She married to the love of her life, Rev. Harry Wuerch in 1948, they began their life together in Woodslee, Ontario. After answering the call of God on their lives, moved to London, Ontario where they resided for 47 years. A gifted teacher of church classes, an incredibly supportive wife and mother, she loved her community of friends and family. She enjoyed travels to many countries, but especially the visits to churches across Canada to visit cherished friends. Her beautiful singing voice, quick wit and loving smile will be missed by all who knew her. She had a remarkable memory, loved to read and tell stories from the past. She will be greatly missed by her husband, their six children, a host of grandchildren (26), great-grandchildren (50), and great-great-grandchildren (3)

HAPPY ANNOUNCEMENT - REV. HARRY WUERCH

April 10, 2020 - It is day 48 and Pastor Richard's Dad (93 yrs) has been released from the field hospital! He will now be reunited with all of his friends back at the nursing home. We can hardly wait to see him and are excited to say that he officially BEAT the Covid19 virus!! This has been quite the journey however we remain thankful, grateful and blessed. Thank-you kindly to everyone for your love & prayers.

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE COMPASSION FUND?

A ministry of compassion to the families of ministers of the Lord Jesus who are promoted to glory.

This is not a life insurance plan:

But a Biblical way of ministering to a loved one with a gift of condolence in time of need. The ministry of compassion functions to collect gifts of money from participating members to give to the beneficiaries named by the participating member who has died.

A contribution of \$15.00 will be paid to the Ministry of Compassion Fund when you are notified of the death of a fellow participating member. Notification will be sent when a fellow subscribing member dies so that you may contribute as an expression of compassion and love.

One-time registration fee of \$15.00 is required. Applications can be found on our website, or you can write to request registration.

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Prayer Warriors Unite in praying....

#James1:2-4

Trials & storms come and go...

Foundational truths are eternal...

The patient application of the Word of God gets us through.

In a drive-through world we sometimes slip in the area of patient application. It's ok, just make a fresh application of confessing His foundational truths, & you will experience the patience and steadfast endurance He has put in you to overcome trials, & patiently wait for His promises.

God is faithful and we lack nothing.



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JANUARY 29/20 - National Leadership Communication

FEBRUARY 25 - 29/20 - PCCNA - LOS ANGELES, CA USA

Fifty-four PCCNA members, observers, sponsors, and guests participated in a Los Angeles Pentecostal Heritage Tour, guided by Dr. Cecil “Mel” Robeck on Wednesday before the meeting began. Dr. Robeck, a recognized Azusa Street revival historian and scholar, inspired the group with lectures along the tour route. The participants travelled in a modern 56-passenger coach owned and operated by Intermex Transportation.

The six hour tour included site visits to the Bonnie Brae house, Azusa Street Mission site, the International Foursquare Church headquarters, Angeles Temple, and the Aimee Semple McPherson parsonage. Lunch was graciously hosted by the Foursquare Church. Included on the tour were 17 next gen leaders—all representing a different stream of Pentecost.

The official registration was 154 people, representing 84 singles and 35 couples. While every participant was special and warmly received, there were some notable visitors among those present. Examples included Dr. Walter Kim, newly elected president of the National Association of Evangelicals, and Dr. Billy Wilson, president of Oral Roberts University and the Pentecostal World Fellowship. Denominational leaders who came as observers included Michael Dada, Deeper Life Bible Church; Timothy Tyler, International Fellowship of Christian Assemblies; John and Becky Sprecher, Fellowship of Christian Assemblies.



Pictures taken during worship and seasons of prayer reflect an intensity and passionate pursuit of the welcoming presence of God. Archived pictures on the PCCNA website show hands lifted, people kneeling, and individuals surrounding others to pray for those who needed healing. What a joy to approach the throne together across so many Spirit-empowered tribes and networks. Worship was led by three next gen leaders: Stephen Martin (Great Commandment Network), Trés Ward (International Pentecostal

Holiness Church), and Shalane Wellard (Independent Assemblies of God Int'l Canada).

Time was intentionally scheduled into the agenda for corporate, united prayer. The entire conference joined as one in praying for Canada/Canadian groups, Mexico/Mexican representatives, and the United States/USA groups and their respective churches, pastors, ministers, and ministries. We engaged in prayer for individuals who needed a touch from God, for revival in the church and spiritual awakening in our nations.



This is the second year of the PCCNA Next Generation Cohort. The presidents, bishops, and overseers of PCCNA member denominations and church networks each hand-picked a single next gen leader from their tribes to participate in a unique cohort of emerging young leaders.



There were twenty, representing 19 different streams in the Body of Christ. Together they comprise the powerful River of God. They were from Canada, the USA, and Mexico. They were a wonderful blend of gender and ethnic diversity. Their ages ranged from 23 to 37. They are Spirit-filled kingdom warriors.

And the purpose? PCCNA is committed to passing a Spirit-empowered faith and lifestyle to the next generation of church leaders. We invited them to speak to senior church leaders while we listened; and we asked them to listen, while we responded and spoke to them. We purpose to connect them with one another to promote unity in the Body of Christ, and purpose to connect them with PCCNA, so they can walk with us, make us more vibrant and hungry, and change us if necessary, as together we “Demonstrate Unity in the Body of Christ. This is a faith journey.

Ms. Shalane Wellard from Celebration Life Church, Surrey, B. C. was selected from I. A. O. G. I. (Canada).



FEBRUARY 28/20 - MET WITH REV. PHILIP RASMUSSEN - Rev. Philip A. Rasmussen is the General Overseer of the Independent Assemblies of God. Rev. Rasmussen is the Founder and President of Life Institute and has taught Christian principles for over four decades.

L - R: Ms Shalane Wellard, Ms. Clarine Reinertson, Rev. Philip Rasmussen, Rev. Paul McPhail

Ms. Clarine Reinertson is part of the I. A. O. G. I. head office team.

Rev. Philip Rasmussen shared with Shalane and I his understanding of what God is doing in this End of Time. He has fond memories of his teen years in Canada and the move of God. He prayed a father's blessing upon me and the I. A. O. G. I. (Canada).

MARCH 7/20 - Central Ontario Ministers' Fellowship

MARCH 29/20 - Global Day Of Prayer and Fasting - As part of the Church's response to the COVID-19 Pandemic, The Evangelical Fellowship Of Canada joined the World Evangelical Alliance

MARCH 30/20 - EFC - Faith Leaders Statement - Hope, Gratitude and Solidarity - A message to Canadians from over 80 Religious Leaders in Canada in response to the COVID - 19 Pandemic. The message reminds Canadians and the entire body of Christ of the hope we share, reasons we have to give thanks, and ways we can act together for the good of one another. The message reflects a unity of thought and concern among Canada's diverse religious communities in the face of the uncertainty, fear, and anxiety surrounding COVID - 19.

MARCH 31/20 - Zoom Evangelical Fellowship of Canada call - over 30 Denominational Leaders

APRIL 2/20 - Empowered21 - Canadian Cabinet call

MAY 15/20, MAY 22/20 & JUNE 5/20 - Dr. Charles McVety , President, Canada Christian College and School of Graduate Theological Studies - Heal Canada - over 21 Denominational Leaders and 3,000 Clergy

MAY 28/20 - Waybase - Dr. Robert Strang - Zoom call with over 400 churches to Reopen Ontario Churches

MAY 28 - JUNE 8/20 - Empowered21 Global Congress Online - over 100,000 people from 197 countries.

FROM THE EDITOR

BEYOND THE SUNDAY SERVICE

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*“To the church of the Thessalonians...
I charge you by the Lord that this epistle be read to all the holy brethren.”
1 Thessalonians 1:1A, 5:27*

Historically, Sunday mornings are always busy. There is a regular list of things that our buildings, and people need, to operationally run a “typical” Sunday gathering. I love the worship, the Word and God’s glorious presence. However, one of my most favourite cogs in the Sunday wheel are the greeters; the happy faces that say, “Hello!” and welcome you into God’s house.

No doubt you have your own favourite part of gathering with the Body of Christ as well. For many, “the gathering” cannot function as it has historically. With lockdowns, physical distancing, occupancy limits and, in many cases, much fear - the assembling of ourselves together has reduced and in some ceased entirely.

But that doesn’t mean ministering to the body has to cease.

God has called us to be his MINISTERS, not “Sunday-Service-Holders”.

While “gathering” has changed, the stewardship of the His holy desk and the sheep of His pasture has not.



The Apostle Paul, demonstrated this for us throughout the New Testament. Letter, after letter, after letter, after letter. Where Paul could not minister in person himself, he would send a letter filled with exhortation and instruction. Even mentioning people by name. In some cases, he sent individuals to check in on how the churches were doing. Even Paul’s own house arrest and prison lockdown did not keep him from shepherding the churches he birthed, and the family of faith he fathered. He found a way to continue to minister.

In these unique times there have been equally unique avenues for ministry to continue.

Many have taken to online, social media platforms; sharing the word LIVE during their normal service time slots. Others have loaded videos of encouragement on a regular basis. Where some elderly people did not have internet, DVDs of the message were made. Someone would deliver the DVD and at the same time those members would give their tithe to be taken back to the church.

Congregations have been split into call lists; receiving a personal phone call from a pastor or elder to check in on them. Weekly emails of encouragement sent out to the body from the desk of the pastor. Letters filled with a timely word from the Holy Spirit, mailed to the body. Caravans of cars going to driveways of shut-ins or those on lock down; staying physically distanced but sharing a word, praying and singing from the front lawn. Additional services are being held to accommodate occupancy with chairs rearranged. Singing towards the wall, instead of the group, to keep with safety guidelines. Transmitting a message to car radios gathered in a parking lot. Zoom meetings have facilitated times of prayer; being able to see faces virtually.

I purposefully take the time to list all these to stir and remind of the many ways to go beyond the box of what we once knew as “normal Sunday service”; continuing to be the hands and feet of Christ.

I recently heard the ministry motto of a General in the Faith summed up in a single word: “others”. Challenging circumstances, like that which we face today, highlight again just how important the people are to whom we have been ministering.

I so hope you are encouraged and inspired to not let COVID shutdowns and limitations, shutdown or limit you! Ask the Holy Spirit to show you what’s in your hand to do. Be open to His wisdom and opportunities to minister His eternal Word and love on avenues that may be new or different to those you’ve taken before.

Continue to minister!



The General Secretary has the responsibility to maintain an accurate membership list, and the responsibility of reporting changes in contact information to the appropriate authorities.

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