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If you haven't had the pleasure of meeting our new General Secretary in person, here's a great introduction

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GOD MOVING IN QUEBEC!

No more hesitation, no more fear about witnessing and evangelizing. Join Eric and Marlène Leblanc as they take teams to the streets and see God move in power evangelism.

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FROM THE DESK OF OUR GENERAL SECRETARY, EMERITUS

Rev. Paul McPhail



DEAR SERVANT OF THE LORD,

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

I am pleased to announce the election of a New General Secretary of I. A. O. G. I. (Canada)

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Ginny and I want to thank you for your love and support of the last seventeen years. I was elected May 5, 2005. In 2021 I announced that I would not be letting my name stand for re-election in 2022. I retired May 5, 2022.



Over the past seventeen years we have seen many changes. I was the first General Secretary to carry and use a smart telephone (improved timely communication), a new website, the Mantle, application process etc. up on the Web, traveled by air rather than by road whenever possible, in the last two/three years the use of zoom and online technology for conventions and meetings. I.A.O.G.I (Canada) is the strongest it has ever been. We have developed relations with other Fellowships/Denomination around the world. To God be the Glory.

May 5, 2022 I presented a Shepherd's Staff to the new General Secretary Rev. David Kelsey. The following information was on it:

THE HISTORY INDEPENDENT ASSEMBLIES OF GOD INT'L (CANADA)

GENERAL SECRETARIES

Rev. Stanley Hammond
1959 - 1964

Rev. Harry Nunn Sr.
1964 - 1985

Rev. Harry Wuerch
1985 - 2005

Rev. Paul McPhail
2005 - 2022

A TIME OF TRANSITION - MOSES IS DEAD

Has someone ever stated the obvious to you? Like, "Hey, did you know your shoes are brown?" "Well, yes I did, Einstein!" "Good deductive reasoning there, Sherlock!" Kids are great at this.

But there is always something behind what they are saying, like "I have a pair too!" You just have to dig a little deeper for the meaning

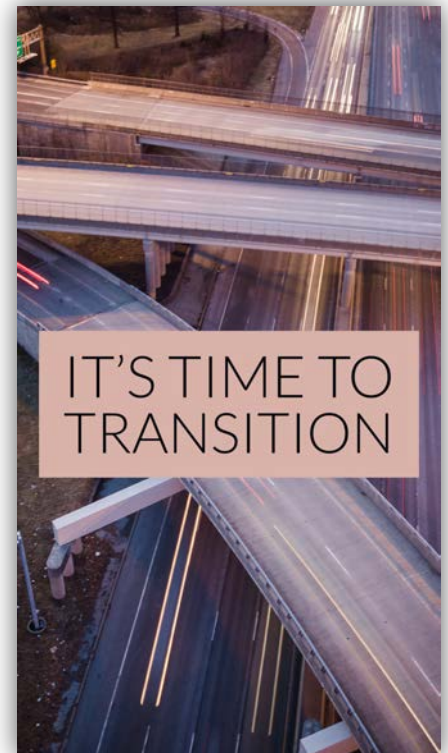
Joshua 1:1-2

After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, it came to pass that the Lord spoke to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' assistant, saying: 2 "Moses My servant is dead. Now therefore, arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, to the land which I am giving to them—the children of Israel."

God tells Joshua "Moses is dead" stating the obvious, but what was He really saying? Joshua was stuck in a mindset and God needed him to change that mindset.

Moses was the greatest leader of the Israelites, he was given the law and commandments, he was given great miracles and powers, and now he was dead and Joshua had to follow in his footsteps; only God had something different for Joshua. God wanted Joshua to be Joshua, not to be Moses. Joshua's calling was unique to him.

God tells Joshua, Moses is dead. It's time to stop grieving. In order for Joshua to go forth and do what God was calling him to do, he needed to stop grieving over the past. Moses is in the past. God gave Israel a certain number of days to grieve. Numbers 20:29 and Deuteronomy 3.



2 Corinthians 5:17

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.”

I became an overcomer. I became more than a conqueror.

Romans 8:31-37

“What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? 32 He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? 33 Who shall bring a charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. 34 Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. 35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? 36 As it is written: “For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. 37 Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.”

It is time to transition.

I. A. O. G. I. (Canada) has a work for you to do. God had a big work for Joshua to do. He needed Joshua’s head to be in the right place in order to be victorious.

Romans 12:1-2

“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. 2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.”



Notice that renewing our minds INCLUDES presenting our lives as a living sacrifice. The two go hand in hand. First surrender, then you can work on renewing the mind. Why must the mind be renewed?

Proverbs 23:7

“For as he thinks in his heart, so is he. “Eat and drink!” he says to you, But his heart is not with you.”

Your actions will follow your thought life. The mind is powerful. Even Joshua had to be reassured by God’s Word. Move on, there is a work for you to do! God needs you to recognize that it’s time to move.

Moses is dead, God is doing something new.

Joshua’s calling was not the same as Moses. Why? Because Joshua was a different man than Moses. Moses was meek;

Joshua was a warrior. They were both great leaders but had completely different missions and different styles of leading.

You are different from others; therefore, your calling is not the same as another's. I have never seen God use two people in the exact same way! God wants to do something new in your life. He makes you unique from others. You have different thought processes, different views and actions. You are DIFFERENT.

God wants to use you, but do not expect it to look the same as another's ministry. God is doing something new, do not expect it to look like the same way He did last time.

Joshua and the Israelites had to be warriors now, not the grumblers and complainers as their fathers. God does not make cookie-cutter people. God wants to do something NEW in your life!

We are coming into a new season, embrace the new. God constantly works in the "new"

Isaiah 43:19

"Behold, I will do a new thing, Now it shall spring forth; Shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness and rivers in the desert."

God is raising up Joshua's that are ready and willing to go out and take down the giants in Jesus' name! Let HIM work in your life. Do not fight against it. God wanted Joshua to know that He would be with him just like He was with Moses.

Joshua 1:5 -9

"No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life; as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you nor forsake you. 6 Be strong and of good courage, for to this people you shall divide as an inheritance the land which I swore to their fathers to give them. 7 Only be strong and very courageous, that you may observe to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may prosper wherever you go. 8 This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. 9 Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

The Lord wants you to know that whatever He has called you to do - HE WILL GO WITH YOU! God never leaves you alone to go and do it yourself. He equips you. He strengthens you.



I.A.O.G.I. (Canada) do not be afraid! Step out of the boat! God is with you!

You will never know what God is able to do through you if you do not step out of the boat!

I call for your full support of our new General Secretary, Rev. David Kelsey.

Yours in Christ,



General Secretary, Emeritus



**FROM THE DESK OF
OUR NEW GENERAL SECRETARY**

Rev. Dave Kelsey

GREETINGS TO YOU IN THE POWERFUL NAME OF JESUS

At the May National convention, I was elected to be your new General Secretary for Canada. It is a great honour, and a privilege to serve fellow ministers and leaders. I am honoured to serve you, and I certainly request your prayers and patience as we walk into this new journey. I am excited, yet I also hold a bit of fear and trepidation as I follow such an awesome man of God who led this fellowship for 17 years. Thank you, Pastor Paul McPhail, for a great heart, and being a wonderful example to follow. We wish Paul well on his retirement from the IAOGI, but trust me, he is still very busy in many involvements in his community.

I wanted to take a moment to introduce myself. For those I have not met, I am Dave Kelsey, the pastor of Faith Tabernacle in London, Ontario. I am completing my 19th year as a pastor. I worked for over 32 years at 3M Canada, in the production plant here in London, ON. For over 30 years, I did shift work. What was interesting is that I worked as a



production worker for over 15 years but was then invited to move into the management/supervisory side. God had a plan.

I received such valuable teaching to prepare me for pastoring in years ahead I had no idea was coming. But God had a plan. The first 9 years of pastoring I was bi-vocational until the church was able to support me.

Regarding our family, Pattie is my beautiful wife and we have been married for over 45 years. We have 4 children, and now 13 grandchildren. Our first GREAT grandchild was born 2 years ago, and our family tree continues to grow.



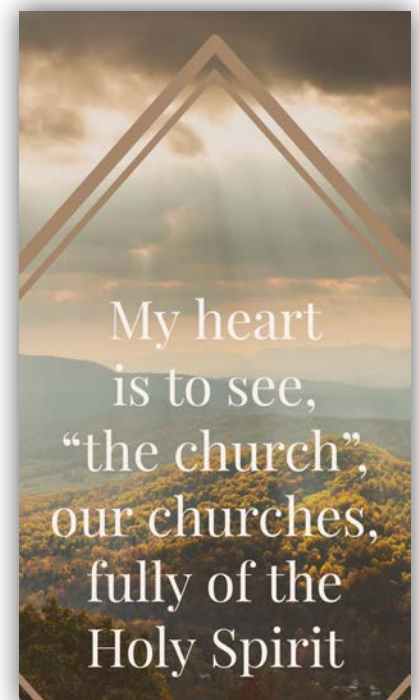
Ministry has been a part of lives for many years. WAY BACK in the 80's we were asked by Pastor Harry Wuerch to be the Youth Leaders for Faith Tabernacle. My wife and I both worked and were involved in many outside activities plus raising our 4 children. But God is faithful, and He helped us build a strong Youth group. We served the Youth for 20 years, and later served Pastor David Ellyatt.

I am a worshipper at heart. I was a worship leader in our church for many years. What started as Pastor Wuerch having me lead worship periodically, developed into a regular thing each Sunday. God really blessed me in this "new" area of ministry. We were even blessed to have led a few of our National conventions in the past. So, some of our "senior" ministers may have seen me there. However, I did have more hair then, and it was darker.

For over 25 years we served as Youth Camp Directors for a summer Youth camp in our region of Ontario. We had some good years and some hard years, but in it all we saw God move and do some AWESOME things in the teenagers. It is a wonderful thing to see God touch, and set on fire, young people for Jesus Christ. Many began to flow in the Spirit, some were slain in the Spirit, others moved in the gift of prophecy, some danced, others cried in heartfelt tears as the Spirit of God touched them, a few weeping, many falling prostrate on the floor. It was truly an awesome time in our lives.

I have served as the Regional Secretary for Southwest Ontario for 8 years. A few of you have been to our church in the last several years. We hosted two Ontario regional conventions in London and the National Convention in May 2017, and again in May 2019. They were quite powerful and that is my vision for moving forward.

My heart is to see 'the church', our churches full of the Holy Spirit. To be worshipping people. People of the Word. People of Prayer, to be people of Acts 2:42. Word, Worship, Fellowship, and Prayer. I PRAY FOR A REVIVAL MOVE OF GOD IN CANADA.



Joel 2:27-28 is the go-to verse for many, but lately this verse in Habakkuk has become my verse.

'Look among the nations and watch. Be utterly astounded! For I will work a work in your days. Which you would not believe, though it were told you'.

Habakkuk 1:5

Praise the Lord.

Thank you IAOGI Canada, for electing me as your new General Secretary.

Let us believe for greater things ahead.



Rev. Dave Kelsey
General Secretary



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.

PLEASE KEEP US IN THE LOOP WITH NEW TELEPHONE NUMBERS,
NEW ADDRESSES AND NEW E-MAIL ADDRESSES.

MINISTRY UPDATES

GRACE LIFE MINISTRIES - MIRACLE UPON MIRACLE

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We are thrilled to report great news from our leaders in the field in India. God is multiplying His work even amid great challenges and difficulties. Just last week we had 7 new baptisms in a main area of our ministry in Odisha. For 5000 years, dark religions like those mentioned in Old Testament times have reigned in India.

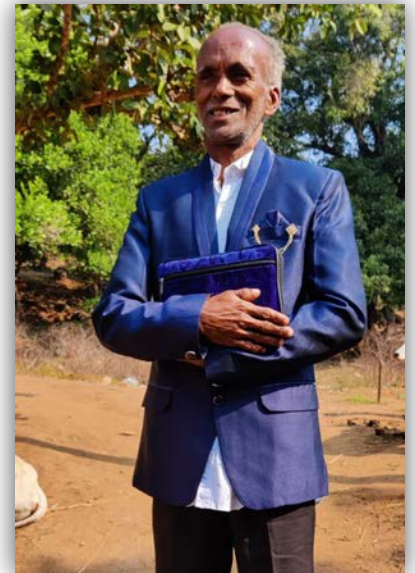
The areas we work in are tribal areas where animism has been practiced for millennia. Humans were sacrificed and their blood sprinkled on the fields to appease ancient gods. Yet God has prepared this field over the last 100 years through missionaries who sowed the seed of the gospel.

Right now, we are seeing much Christian persecution around the world and God's church is praying that God will bring in a great harvest. Recently, a main village leader and important businessperson who could not walk was HEALED! He is now attending church.

The town drunk who had been addicted from a young age has been DELIVERED! Formerly bedraggled and unkempt, he now dresses befitting a child of the King, and he is now in fellowship. The villagers are amazed at how our Lord has changed this man.

This month we started two more daycares in Odisha to look after vulnerable children. We are feeding them, instructing them about Christ, and tutoring them. Local schools have not been operating properly in the last two years, so these daycares are meeting a significant need. We also continue to look after destitute widows which is a growing problem in these poor states.

Our ministry teams travel to unreached villages. In one such village there was a young family where the husband was totally paralyzed on one side. THE LORD HEALED HIM! He has taken baptism and his whole family has come to Christ, including over 20 others who want to make a commitment to the Jesus they know is real. But as usual there is also trouble. The oldest daughter of our main field pastor was brutally attacked by her radical, unbelieving husband. Her leg was almost hacked off. We had her treated at a proper hospital.





She had to have a metal rod inserted as her leg bone had been destroyed. By God's grace the surgery was a success. The doctors are shocked at how fast she is healing. She has also made a deep commitment to Christ after being overwhelmed with our love and prayers. She is only 26 years old. The husband has a history of crime and violence and is now in jail.

Our main headquarters is in Visakhapatnam AP. We work in the slums looking after the needs of children through daycare programs touching hundreds. We also have home care for children. These are children we choose out of our daycare program or from very

poor villages. These are ones where parents, and the kids themselves, allow us to take care of them fully, including opportunity for higher education. The families keep their strong family ties.

We have chosen 22 new young boys and girls for this part of our program. This month 5 young people who have been in our care, since they were very young, will graduate. Four will graduate with engineering degrees and one in law enforcement. All have done extremely well!



We have 7 new students entering various degree programs. There are 3 others in nursing. Our main village pastor's daughter just got the highest marks in her nursing class! Her brother is being trained to be a veterinarian. We just love these amazing young people that are like family to us. We have lived with them and looked after them from a very young age.



The first young girl we took into our home program is now a pediatric nurse having done her RN degree. Devi is a great miracle. She needed protection as her home situation was dangerous to a young pretty girl. She was part orphan so I became her father. She was not naturally scholastically inclined, but she worked very hard and succeeded! She is an amazing very wise young woman. Because of her maturity and commitment to Christ she has joined our leaders on our India trust. Last month,

June 1st, she married a wonderful Christian young tech engineer. It is sooooo amazing to see these miracles of changed lives!

What a great privilege we all have to serve our amazing Jesus Christ in His quest to seek and save lost humanity! Paul encourages us and his son Timothy in 1 Timothy 1:14 "The Grace of our Lord (ie. God's supernatural ability) was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus." Abundance means over and beyond what we need. God has given great abundance to the ministry, and we rejoice in Him for giving us our very best year!

Please continue to pray for Grace Life Ministries and all we are involved with.

Bless you all.

Kell & Lorri



THE UPPER ROOM FELLOWSHIP (TURF) - ONE SOUL AT A TIME

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My wife, Kathleen, and I knew we were called to full time ministry before we even met each other and at this point we began to really seek His guidance as to how and where He wanted us to begin and so went on a three day fast as we truly know God honours fasting and prayer. During that time, one night, the Lord graciously gave me three powerful dreams and I awoke abruptly with the last dream. I sat up and was thinking of the three dreams and what the Lord was saying to us when suddenly I was no longer in the room but someplace in total darkness. Out of the darkness I heard these words, "You two have waited too long!" The voice of The Lord was firm but so loving, so compassionate. Suddenly I was back in my room again and eager to tell my lovely wife the news from heaven. I also realized that what I had been feeling for so many months was the tugging of the precious Holy Spirit upon my heart.

Not long after this, while I was seated on my living room couch, not even praying or reading my Bible, the Holy Spirit Suddenly spoke to me, "Build Me a house." He got my full attention, and that day confirmed several times that indeed we were to start a church in Brampton, Ontario where we live. I had long wanted to change churches to be a part of one in my own area to help reach my neighbours for Jesus.

And TURF ministries was born in 2019, otherwise known as The Upper Room Fellowship. We began right away to do outdoor evangelism in Brampton, ON which we continue to this day, witnessing and handing out Gospel tracts in the streets, parks, and sidewalks stores; everywhere there are people who need Jesus, even singing with my guitar in a nearby park the wonderful praises of Jesus.

Because we started a church, we met an elderly lady who began attending our church this past year named Ruth who was suddenly homeless. The Lord led us to take her into our home and to care for her

for about eight months until we, with the help of her family, got her back to the USA to be with her family. She passed away a few months later to be with Jesus. Another man recently joined our church who had

not been going to any church for quite some time and is hungry for Jesus. We are so grateful to have this church so we could help him, driving him to and from church from time to time, and driving him and his wife around in finding a place for they too had become homeless.



With God's help, we are reaching our city one soul at a time. It is a great blessing to serve our wonderful Jesus.

Pastor Paul & Kathleen Kaczmarek

ÉVANGÉLISATION DE PUISSANCE (POWER EVANGELISM)

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Our beautiful City of Quebec, with its architectural and historical diversity, has a great cultural wealth. The most wonderful thing in God's eyes is that it contains hidden treasures, beautiful pearls of souls that God wants to save. The challenges of the society are great. Many people are suffering and heading for hell and the Lord wants to glorify Himself through his people; to be His light in the midst of darkness.

Being a witness for Christ and stepping out of our comfort zone is not something natural for most of us. Our flesh has desires contrary to the Spirit and we are not born a disciple; we become one. Through street evangelism outings, we have found that the enemy weakens

the identity of God's people either through intimidation or lack of knowledge. We find that we feel ignorant of how to respond to this commission that Jesus has given us: *'Therefore go and make disciples of all nations... and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you'* (Matthew 28.19-.20)

Since 2016, God has touched our hearts for the perfecting of the saints in the simplest of ways and to fulfill this mandate. This is why we are going out every week, teaching how to do





the works that Jesus and the disciples did. We go out to spread His love to our neighbours and demonstrate, by His grace, the power of His Kingdom.

Through ministry, we are equipping disciples how to pray for the sick, how to approach people, and how to present the Gospel quickly and effectively. We offer many tools to facilitate the mandate of our Lord. By being equipped; many have begun to respond to this call to spread His Kingdom and are indeed making new disciples.

Since then, trained disciples have been going out into the streets, either in their daily lives or through organized outings. Jesus is glorified; the salt is spread, and his Kingdom is activated. Over 4000 Bibles have been distributed in our beautiful city and suburbs. We have seen people healed, touched, bursting into tears in our arms, repenting of sin, being born again, receiving the baptism of the Holy Spirit, whether on the streets or in the malls. Many water baptisms have been performed. Jesus taught us: 'Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find' (Matthew 7:7). May our passion for His Kingdom be to find those pearls of great price or people of peace (Luke 10:6) that the Holy Spirit places in our path.

Lord, You Yourself orchestrate a divine appointment through our seeds. We want to honour You, in order to continue to accompany or lead these new converts to grow in faith and lead them to make other disciples as well.

Today, Jesus is asking us, 'Who will I send, who will walk for us?' Let us respond to his heartfelt cry and say to him, 'Here I am, send me!'

Eric & Marlène



SOUND OF THE LORD MISSION - WITNESSING IN THE WEST

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On April 29th, my friend and I met at the Tim Hortons at New Westminster skytrain station in British Columbia. We were there to pick up breakfast and coffee for a conference we were attending. As we were waiting in the line-up to order, we noticed that the man in front of us was limping, his body bent over, and was obviously in pain. He ordered his food and went to a table. We placed our order and sat at the table next to him.

I felt the Lord asking me to pray for him for healing. I was wondering how to start a conversation when the staff called out that our order was ready. We brought everything to the table, and he looked at it, commenting that it was sufficient for a big group of people. That started the conversation! We told him about the conference, gave him the address of the church and invited him to join either 29th or 30th which was the last day.

I asked him if I can pray for him and he immediately responded, "Yes please, that would be nice.". Then I asked him if he had a prayer request. Even though I was going to pray healing over him as the Lord had prompted me, I wanted to know if he wanted prayer for anything else. He responded, "Pray that God will help me to be humble".

It was around 10:30am and there was a lot of people in the restaurant, but that did not deter us. I prayed healing Scripture over him with my friend agreeing in prayer and that he would walk humbly before the Lord. When I finished praying and looked at him, his face was flushed, eyes glowing and he said that he felt as if he was going into a trance. (Remember, that is what happened to Peter on the roof of a house!). The Lord touched him!

Then next morning during the second conference session I saw him WALKING IN, not limping, and did not seem to be in pain. Hallelujah! Thank You, Jesus! At the end of that session during the break, we asked how he was doing, and he said he was doing good. My friend bought him the conference material and other books that would be a good resource for him to read.

He stayed for the next session as well and then left. We did not see him again, but we had introduced him to one of the pastors of that church during the break, so we pray he will return and be a part of that church community as he told us that he lives in New Westminster. Jesus has commissioned every believer to be a missionary to our neighbours, community we live in and beyond. Obey those promptings of the Holy Spirit. Trust the voice you know so well.

Mark 16:18 "They will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."

With Joy,

Rochelle Soza



DID YOU KNOW...WE ARE WAITING TO HEAR FROM YOU

*Our next mantle will be coming in the fall! Deadline for submissions is: **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND.** God is working through you and we want to hear about it! God is speaking through you and we want to receive from your gift and supply. Submissions should be approximately 500 words.*

Email: mantlearticles@outlook.com



FELLOWSHIP UPDATE

We are pleased to present to you our Executive Leadership
and Regional Secretaries:

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Assistant General Secretary - Rev. Yvon Stabili
Secretary Treasurer - Rev. Jack Skafte

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South-Western Ontario - Rev. Bill Farnher
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Eastern Ontario - Rev. Bob MacFarlane
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South-Eastern Quebec - Rev. Kabayizako (Tity) Dinkota
Arctic Quebec & Eastern Artic - Rev. Annie Tertiluk
East Coast - Rev. Wanda Grant

*Special thanks to Rev. Paul McPhail, Rev. David Ellyatt, & Rev. Gwen Dreger
for your many years of stewardship, faithfulness, and leadership.*

*We have great anticipation for the continued anointing of God moving
through you in your various ministries and kingdom work.*



THINK ON THESE THINGS

From time to time the Lord speaks to His servants words from His heart to His people. IAOGI fully encourages the gifts of the Holy Spirit. These words are submitted humbly and prayerfully.

Please take some time to carefully examine how they may strengthen and encourage you.

1 CORINTHIANS 14:29-31

LET THE PROPHETS SPEAK TWO OR THREE, AND LET THE OTHER JUDGE. IF ANY THING BE REVEALED TO ANOTHER THAT SITTETH BY, LET THE FIRST HOLD HIS PEACE. FOR YE MAY ALL PROPHECY ONE BY ONE, THAT ALL MAY LEARN, AND ALL MAY BE COMFORTED

THE GLORY DAYS AHEAD

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This is my first year as a Regional Secretary in the IAOGI, and I have become much more interested in our organization's rich history. I enjoy church history, not so much the facts and figures, but the story of what God has done in and through His people. There is a special quality in a testimony, in the telling of how God is working in our midst, that I find fascinating and inspiring. Like the Psalm says, "the works of the Lord are great, sought out by all those who delight in them" (Ps 111:2).

At the most recent national convention, I was privileged to hear stories from some older ministers, telling of God's faithfulness, marveling at the way He works, and sharing the depth and richness of His presence and power in their lives. Indeed, therein is something we all have in common, something that is more than a belief in a creed or a religious form - we have been touched by the Lord, we have seen His glory, we have been changed by His power and we have been given a purpose that is greater than our own pursuits. How wonderful it is to experience this verse: "one generation shall laud your works to another and shall declare your mighty acts" (Ps 145:4).

As a young minister (middle-aged, really), I'm a little peculiar in that I'm not that interested in following the latest trend, but very interested in understanding where we came from. Our organization's roots are in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, in the gifts of the Spirit, and in the power of the Spirit in our lives, affecting change and transformation in us and those around us. A tree bears fruit because it draws its life from the root. Similarly, the present-day fruitfulness of our organization depends on us drawing life from our roots, the present-day experience of the Holy Spirit.

As much as I honor those who have gone before, and as much as I thoroughly enjoy hearing the stories of what God has done, I want to see God do in our day what He has done before. He hasn't changed, so then why would we settle for a different experience?

Let us be encouraged and inspired to press into our great God, to seek His face, and to discover that He hasn't changed, and that He works in us today just as He has done before. Let us carry forward the torch of His glory and let us not say the glory days are behind us!



Rev. Jason MacKay

GOD HAS GOT A PLAN FOR YOU GOD HAS A PLAN FOR YOUR MINISTRY

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*Proverbs 16:9 "A man's heart plans his way, But the Lord directs his steps."
Jeremiah 29:11 " 'For I know the plans I have for you' says the Lord, 'plans to prosper you, and NOT to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.' "*

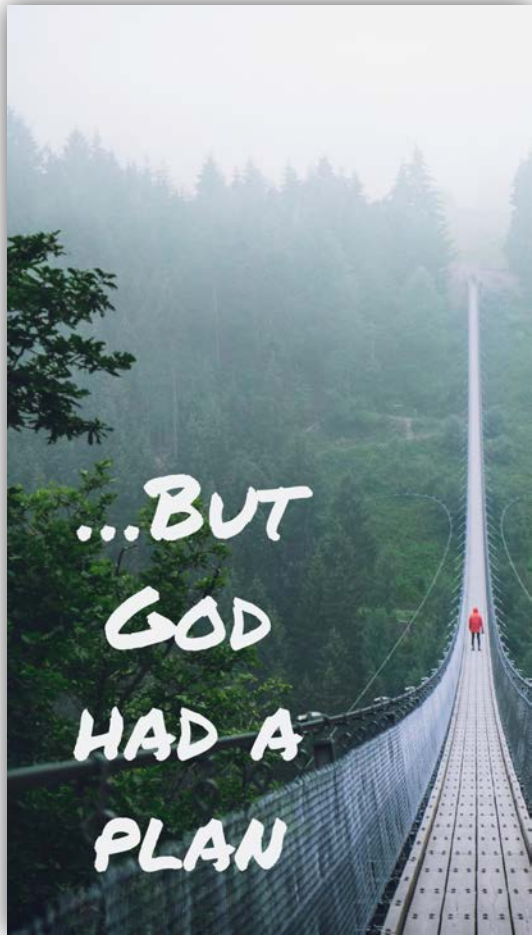
Members of the IAOGI Canada I want to encourage you today, that during a difficult period in our world's history, God STILL has a plan for you. Covid can't stop it. Government can't stop it. His plan is sure, and true, just believe. Trust the plan of God for your life and for your ministry. When it looks like time has passed you by remember, God has a plan. If God has spoken a Word to you prophetically or given you a dream or through His written Word, do not let go. God still has a plan for you.

When we see things and watch big news events across the world, and you might say 'Well God, I guess its over', **NO ONE except you**, can stop His plans for your life. When things are not going according to what you thought. God still has a plan. When the government has changed things and the thought comes 'oh man, there goes that idea', God still has a plan.

This is not just me talking, I can show you experiences from God's Word. Men and women whose lives seemed messed up; it appeared finished, but God has a plan, and His plan goes forward. His plan goes on. Whether it seems delayed, or misunderstood His plan is the best plan.

I have good news for you. God still moves. God still does miracles and works out HIS plan. His plan will work out best for you, TRUST God's PLAN.

In 1st Samuel 17, David is sent by His father to be a delivery man. To take some gifts and to see his brothers, but Goliath is there too. Note: when you are a good and FAITHFUL servant your obedience to



the task put you in the right place. **Your obedience puts you in proximity for blessing.** It was not David's plan to fight Goliath. However, he was there at the right time BECAUSE GOD HAD A PLAN.

Consider Easter. Think about God's plan for Jesus at Passover. God's plan at Easter was amazing. A series of miracles coming together at the right time. Prophecies spoken out 500 -1000 years before Jesus was born, and it all came together BECAUSE GOD HAD A PLAN.

We look with our natural eyes all the time. But with God's plan you must see with your spiritual eyes. When all the prophetic words came true for Jesus, even up to the death on the Cross, it looked like, it even felt like, the plan was failing. They laid Jesus in the tomb. They remembered His words, "It is finished." and that is exactly how they felt. They were done. Have you ever felt like that? Me too. "I'm done. I don't see God moving. I don't see God changing things. God has not healed me yet. Our finances are shot, our attendance is down. Things seem against me."

But church, did you have a Word? If you had a Word, trust the Word. God's Word to you! Trust that God has a plan and that His plan still holds. Back to Easter, the devil thought they had won. But wait- IT IS NOT OVER YET! See God had a plan. The enemy could not stop it. The grave could not hold Him. Death could not stop Him. God's plan was still working. The song Way Maker says, "Way Maker, Miracle worker, Light in the darkness, My God that is who You are...Even when You don't see it He's working." In the bowels of hell, a cry goes out, "Oh NO, HE'S ALIVE!" **God has a plan.**

Let's talk about Paul the Apostle. Many could not believe that God would use that man. Jesus goes out to meet Paul on a road. Why would Jesus go to him! God had a plan for the life of Saul - LONG before he was Paul. Paul learned to trust in God. He learned to give thanks, and to worship. "Silas, why don't we sing?". I have a saying - **your worship changes the atmosphere.** Your worship can even break the chains off you. Think of this, Paul while in prison, wrote over 6 of his books while laying in chains or under house arrest. Those books still bless us today. Speak life to us today.

In Acts 27, Paul starts out on a trip. The ship went South, then West, it went all over the Mediterranean Sea. Then the ship was being torn apart. "What kind of a plan is this, God? I guess God has forgotten about me." NO! Unknown to Paul, there was a need for the gospel on a certain island. There was need of a man who would die without healing. In Chapter 28, 'it just happened' they were there long enough to speak of Jesus and demonstrate the power of His name.

Don't go and tell me God doesn't have a plan. Even in the end times God still has a plan, for you. He has a plan for your church and ministry. Even with no one in church due to Covid, God still had a plan. Trust His plan for you. God doesn't want to beat you up; He wants to lift you up! For the year or two of heightened inflation, God has a plan. Even if things get worse, God has a plan.

Trust His plan for you. Trust what you heard over you, and then pray for it to come true. Amen!

May God richly and powerfully bless you. Keep the faith, hold to HIS plan.

Your servant in Christ,

Rev. Dave Kelsey



THE CLEANSING POWER OF THE BLOOD

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Have you ever had a blood pressure cuff on your arm, and feel some discomfort, maybe even some pain? I was getting some blood work done a month or so ago, and they had trouble finding a vein for the blood tests. They ended up putting the BP Cuff on my arm and had me clench my fist over and over again. She then stopped me before I went any further.

You see, if I continued, due to the blood flow being restricted to the rest of my arm, I would have experienced cramping, severe pain, and finally agony.

This is due to the toxins building up in my arm without the blood being able to wash the toxins away. These waste products, or metabolites, accumulate in our cells and need to be cleansed by the stream of blood that flows through our body's wonderful blood system.

Our great creator new what He was doing when He made our bodies with the cleansing power of the blood. Consider the following:

THE GREAT TRANSFER

Blood cells drift along inside narrow capillaries and release their cargos of fresh oxygen and absorb waste products and toxins from our cells. These red blood cells then deliver the hazardous waste chemicals to the organs that get rid of them out of our bodies.

KIDNEYS

One quarter of the blood from each heartbeat goes down to the renal artery and then on to the twin kidneys. Filtering our blood is what the kidneys are all about. This is so important, that God gave us two kidneys to make sure we have plenty of filtering space.

LUNGS

In the lungs, carbon dioxide collects in small pockets to be exhaled with every breath. If too much carbon dioxide accumulates, as when we burn more energy like going up a set of stairs, a switch increases our breathing so that the process can be speeded up.

Medically speaking and simply put, blood sustains life by carrying away the chemical by products and toxins that would interfere with our life. It does it simply by cleansing our body through the flow of blood in our system.

Just as blood cleanses the body of harmful metabolites and toxins, forgiveness through Christ's blood cleanses away the waste products of sin and iniquities that impede a healthy relationship with our God and King.

Sin is a blockage, a paralyzing toxin that must be cleansed through His blood that flowed from Calvary's Tree 2000 years ago.

Pride, egotism, lust, covetousness are toxins that interfere with our relationship with God and with the people of God in our lives. It separates us from them and from God.

- *Psalm 51:2 Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.*
- *Psalm 51:7 Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.*
- *Isaiah 1:18 Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.*
- *Rev. 7:13 And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they? 14 And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.*

The same living blood that bathes every cell with the nutrients of life, also carries away all the accumulated waste and refuse of our sins and transgressions, by His blood we are forgiven, through His blood, we are made clean.

Come back to the power of the precious blood of Jesus. Be bold in your righteousness. Stand strong that you have been cleansed. Exercise your faith in the power of His blood.

Pastor Bill Fahrner





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OCTOBER 2, 2022 - Ministry in the Prairies

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FROM THE EDITOR - JUST CALL ME PAUL

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“Just call me, Paul.” That is how Rev. Paul McPhail, our General Secretary Emeritus often introduces himself. Being a member of the next generation, you can imagine the looks I would get, when I referred to this man of God, and leader of our fellowship as simply, Paul. But I do my best to honor his request.

In May, I sat down with Paul at breakfast during our 104th Annual National Convention. It was set to be a major week. It was the first time our fellowship had gathered in person since the pandemic but also, Paul had announced the year prior that he would not accept the senior leadership position of General Secretary come 2022. I peppered the man with questions about his seventeen consecutive years of leadership and was quite content to listen to the wisdom and stories that promptly followed.

“You’re going to be the next General Secretary.” the senior saint told Paul prior to any election. “I didn’t really know it till then.” Paul recalled. That was back in 2005 when Paul was first elected. From that point on, no other names would come forward. Every year, Paul remained the General Secretary by acclamation; trusted and backed by the full confidence of our fellowship.

As many of you know, Paul has always been a bit of Church History buff. He can tell you how and where different “streams” joined and separated, notable moments of the move of the Holy Spirit and so much more. After growing up in a pastor’s home, pastoring for over 40 years and having been with the fellowship since December 1987, he’s seen a few things first-hand too. All that history and experience always serves him as a springboard for what God’s doing today and how we, as His ministers, can partner with Him.

That being said, over the past seventeen years of his leadership, Paul has led our fellowship in some notable ways:

Champion of Women Ministers - while the IAOGI fully supports women in ministry, not all ordained women had been formally registered with the government. Paul set the record straight. When a woman regional representative was elected but then placed as an understudy to the former regional, Paul set the record straight. “Our constitution and statement of faith are clear. There is no delineation between male or female ministers.”

Champion of Honor - an outstanding amount was owed to the former general secretary prior to Paul. Paul led the fellowship in making sure it got paid in full without going into debt. Our regional representatives are a volunteer role. Paul led the fellowship in taking care of their expenses annually in coming to the National Convention. The General Secretary originally paid his own expenses to visit the ministers across Canada and travel to represent the fellowship. Paul led in having a travel fund put in place to support the work of the ministry of the IAOGI.

Champion of Reconciliation and the Body of Christ - I have never seen someone so embody the term “Minister of Reconciliation”. Paul has put the hand of fellowship out first toward so many others and even other denominations where great hurt and grievous splits occurred. He has repaired bridges that were previously blown to bits and built bridges where none had yet been established. “Have you met so and so...

they are with A, B, C and have done 1, 2, 3... you should meet them; you'll be blessed." These are often his introductions.

Champion of the Called and the Next Generation - You won't find a bigger supporter in the ministry than Paul. He'll take the call at 3am. He'll pour in the oil and wine to the minister and their family. He pastors the pastors, propelling them to "the next" with wisdom, encouragement, compassion, vision and such a great love. "Can you see yourself going there? I can." I've compared notes with our ministers and often we have the same stories; the time Paul Fill in the blank, which meant so much and made such a difference. Paul bringing me to the PCCNA as a NextGen leader will forever mark my life. *(Left: Paul and Shalane at the 2020 PCCNA Convention in Los Angeles, CA touring Azusa street where the Azusa Revival in 1906 occurred)*



As leaders of leaders, we all know there's so much more that goes on in the background. Endless hours, telephone calls, and sown seed of time and heart. This small list I have shared, doesn't do it all justice. "Why are you transitioning now, Paul?". I asked him with a speck of hope that maybe it wasn't the case. After all, who likes transition? "I could continue with no resistance, but now is the right time. This is the time to pass on to the next person to lead it further." Paul's response only made me more confident in God's good things in store for our fellowship.

"Love the people." Paul replied when I asked him what the best advice he ever received for his position. The former General Secretary's wife and shared those words with him and Paul intended to pass them on to Rev. David Kesley and his wife Pattie.

I take the time to write these things out to encourage you all. You are doing well! Stay the course. Trust the Holy Spirit's ideas, champion the body of Christ, know that people are blessed and can see Jesus in you. Trust the Holy Spirit's nudges on transition and transition well.

Now, Paul's not dead, and God's not done with Paul. He'll continue pastoring in Chatham, Ontario, leading his international Bible School and counselling and loving the body of Christ; but let's not wait till someone is promoted to glory to celebrate the gift of God in them.

God has done many great things! We are excited about this next chapter with Rev. David Kelsey and the other changes in our leadership. Just as we have come to trust Paul, the Holy Spirit within him and his leadership of our fellowship, we are pleased to do the same with Rev. David Kelsey. Let us agree as IAOGI family to believe the Holy Spirit to direct Rev. Kelsey as he steps forward in this new role and those transitioning with him.

We are grateful for the work and ministry God has done through Paul in our fellowship and for moving us forward. There are many adjectives and titles for leaders and great men of God such as him, but I just call him, Paul.

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