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FAITH, TO DO OR TO RECEIVE?

We all have a working definition of what faith is. Check out how the Holy Spirit changed the perspective of Rev. Yvon in one sentence.

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COME TOGETHER, SK

What happens when churches, believers, worshippers, and evangelists all group together to see God move! Read about Come Together from our friends in Saskatchewan.

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CALLING ALL PRAYER WARRIORS!

That's you! Newly elected national prayer coordinator, Rev. Gwen Dreger shares a fresh vision for prayer in our fellowship. Catch the vision and partner with us in prayer!

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FROM THE DESK OF OUR GENERAL SECRETARY

Rev. Dave Kelsey

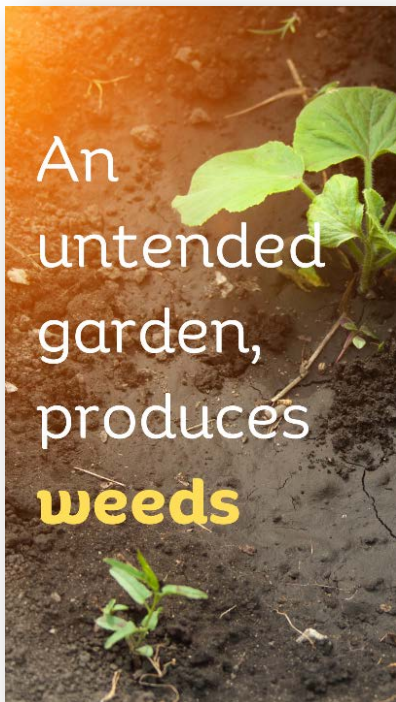
GREETINGS TO YOU PASTORS AND LEADERS IN THE WONDERFUL NAME OF JESUS.

Congratulations to Pastor Tity and his team. What an outstanding job was done at our National Convention in Quebec City. Everything was done top notch and it was a real blessing in all areas. Fellowship, food, and the speakers. Well done!

Thanks to Pastor Yvon for being a good coach and support too.

It is my privilege and honour to serve you again this year as General Secretary. Thank you for your trust and support. It is humbling, yet I have an excitement as I feel God is about to do something wonderful in our nation.

WORSHIP BREAKS CHAINS



I want to encourage you today and remind you of the importance of worship and to have life giving words in your mouth. Prov. 18:21a - *'The tongue has the power of life and death'.*

A little while ago I watched a video by Bill Johnson (Bethel Church) as he was sharing about worship, and the importance of having our heart right in ALL situations. Some of you know he lost his wife to cancer last year. When she passed away, he had the family gather around, and they began to worship God for His goodness, and faithfulness. WOW! Then He shared this thought, "I did not want to wait until tomorrow. I needed to do it right away to keep my heart right and my thoughts focused on Him. An untended garden, produces weeds (bad seed)." This thought has impacted me over the past few weeks.

Last week the Lord woke me up early. My daily reading was in Acts 16. As I read the account of Paul and Silas singing in prison, I began to write as words came to me on Worship. *I want to declare to you,*

to urge you, WE MUST DESIRE TO GO HIGHER IN OUR WORSHIP. It must be a passion for more of His Presence around us. Here is a question for you. Will you worship God in your pain or in death?

In Acts 16:16 - 21 Paul and Silas are going to church and suddenly, somehow, they end up in jail. Would you feel like worshipping or giving God praise if that were you? How much you trust God, is how much you worship God. Worship is learning to trust Him and His Word, even if I don't get my prayers answered here and now. Do I trust God enough to say, *"Though God might slay me, YET I will trust Him"* as Job said in Job 13:15. Do I have that same kind of faith? Will I give Him my worship no matter what happens? Do I believe God still reigns? What will be in my mouth? Will my words declare He has good things ahead for me?

I have a decision to make. Will I worship God or not? Will my faith waiver? Or is my faith, my security, and my love for Him so deep, so proven that even in prison I will say, *'Though He slay me, YET . . . YET I will trust Him.'*

In Acts 16:16, Paul and Silas went to a place of prayer. They were just going to church but ended up in prison, falsely accused and arrested. They were beaten up for doing good for a young girl who was now free from the demonic influence over her. Freedom was given and persecution the result.

In your life, what is in you will get squeezed out of you. Is it life giving? Is it pleasant? Is it good and honouring to God? Or is it bitter, and filled with anger? Does it do damage to His Kingdom? In your life you will make many choices. Here, Paul and Silas set a great example for us.

Today was a bad day, YET I WILL PRAISE HIM. My life went off the railway tracks today and crashed, but my Bible says, 'My heart will choose to say, blessed be Your name'. Paul and Silas made a choice to worship. They made a choice to build an altar (by their action) to God. After a crazy and wild day where they ended up beaten and sitting in prison, they stayed in the right frame of mind. They kept a pure heart. They chose to build an altar, to bring an offering of thanks to God. Thanks, not because of what He has done for them in the past, but for who He is, a testimony of His faithfulness to them. What He has done before, He will do again.

WORSHIP IS AN OFFERING. You do not have to bring it. You do not have to give it. It is a choice. Today, I will sing, and I will worship God. Today, I will give thanks to my God. Not because it was a good day, but I worship Him today, BECAUSE HE IS MY GOD. I give an offering

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today because HE IS MY GOD! I trust Him. I love Jesus. I worship Him no matter what my feelings are. In Acts 16:25 Paul and Silas are praying and singing, in a deep, dark prison. Who does the Bible record they were singing to? They were singing to God. In prison, their feet fastened in stocks, and in chains. There was no human way out. They did not feel sorry for themselves, but they were singing songs to God.

WORSHIP AFFECTS OTHERS. Note the end of verse 25 *“...and the prisoners were listening to them”*. Your life, your words, and your actions are observed by the people who are around you. In your darkest hour - prayer/praise are great weapons. Some of the people who are in that inner prison with you, are suffering like you. They need to see that God, the One who lives inside of you, flows through you. The prisoners were

listening to them. Paul and Silas sang loud enough for all to hear them. Don't hide your worship. Sing it out!

Suddenly, things are about to change. It may look too late, it may look like time has passed you by, but God has a plan. Suddenly, when you least expect it, God moves. Suddenly, when all your hope is gone, He steps into your problem. Suddenly you are in a deep pit, and all bound up, but God shows up. There is a great earthquake from God, where there is no destruction, but giving of life. A great earthquake, a foundation shaking earthquake. Immediately the prison doors open up. **No key was in their hand - but a key was in their mouth!** Instantly the chains are loosed. It is a miracle of God to release those who are falsely bound and trapped by man's actions. A miracle in this earthquake is doors just simply open. That is God!



PRAYER & PRAISE OPENS DOORS. Your worship has a chain breaking anointing. It is very interesting, in the midst of a terrifying experience there is no death. There are no physical injuries in a building shaking to its core. God saves. God heals. God sets people free.

In all of this, in the middle of an earthquake the jailer sees a miracle. He doesn't understand it, but he knows this: what is inside of Paul/Silas has life altering power. What they have, is what I need to be touched by. I want to be changed by this power.

The jailer asked for a light because he was in darkness. He came to men who had the light living inside of them. He comes with a question, what must I do to be saved? They answered him: "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, you and your house!". In the morning they were released officially, but God had already sprung them free.

It was a bad day, by most men’s thinking. Paul and Silas chose to raise their voices and worship. By making a right choice, their worship brought a man and his whole family to salvation. People got saved, on what was a really bad day. They encouraged the brethren and left the city.

Think on that, who encouraged who? The beaten prisoners. The men who were attacked, beaten, and left for dead. The ones who were put in prison. But they left those around them with a blessing and encouragement.

YOUR WORSHIP MAKES A DIFFERENCE in your life and in others too. In your good days, worship Him. On your bad days, worship Him. He is the King of Glory. Strong and Mighty! My heart will choose to say, “Blessed be Your name”.

Church, let us build and repair the staircase of worship. Let us desire to go up to the higher level, up to the next floor.

IT ALL STARTS WITH YOUR WORSHIP. Your worship will take you higher.

God bless you,



I want to take a moment and thank the churches/ministries, and members that continue to send in their offerings, and donations to the IAOGI Canada. Your prayers and support are greatly appreciated.



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.**



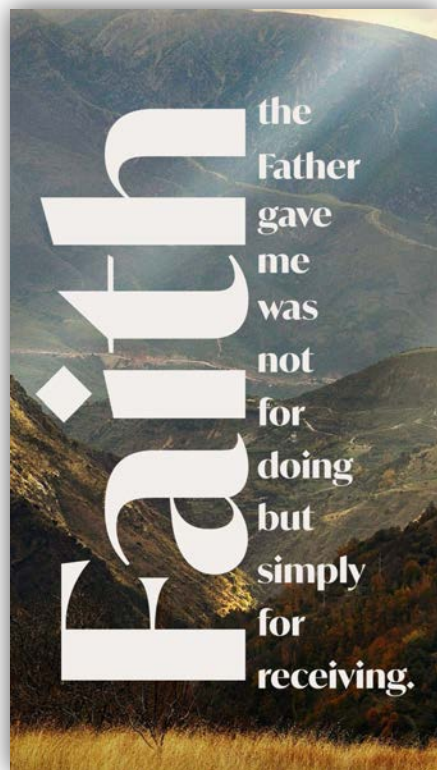
FROM THE DESK OF OUR ASSISTANT GENERAL SECRETARY

Rev. Yvon Stabili

GREETINGS TO ALL IN THE BEAUTIFUL AND WONDERFUL NAME OF JESUS,

In May we had our annual convention, and if you weren't there, I'm telling you, you missed out! What a glorious time we had together in God's presence, the unity that was present and above all God's presence. The hunger and thirst for his presence was palpable; there were healings and miracles, even as I write these lines, I have received another report of one of our members being healed by our Lord Jesus. We can only give glory to our Lord Jesus for His goodness and grace.

During our convention, I had the privilege of speaking with several ministers from our fellowship, and I could see that many of them are at the end of their rope, which reminded me of how I felt a few years ago. Let me tell you what happened to me; it hadn't been long since we had acquired our building, there was a lot of work to be done, and there still is. At that time several pastor friends were coming to see what God had done for us and one of them said to me, "It's beautiful all you've done by faith!" I was so tired and at the end of my resources that the thought I had at that moment was, "Lord, if I have to live by faith like this the rest of my life, come get me right now!"



That's when the Holy Spirit whispered to me, "It's because you don't receive my grace."

I didn't understand a thing He said. I thought, with all the things we do and have, I thought I had grace and faith. The problem was simple: for me, faith was to help me accomplish a certain task, whereas it should be used for receiving what Christ has already accomplished and provided at the cross.

Too often we try to do things with a good heart and put all our faith into it, while the Lord is only asking us to receive what HE has already paid for you and me!

From the moment I realized that the faith the Father gave me was not for doing, but simply for receiving; everything became much simpler, easier, less tiring, and stress-free. It's His church and He's the one who builds it.

In Mark 11:22 Jesus tells us to have faith in God! Well, our God says it and it happens; He orders it, and it exists! No minister of Christ, man, or woman should have to carry the burden of the church on his or her shoulders. The burden is Christ's, and the burden is for us to seek Him with all our hearts, and to love one another. I leave you with Christ's words, "Have faith in God."

Don't forget that the Lord Jesus loves you, and so do I!

Rev. Yvon Stabile



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

Our next mantle will be coming in the October!

*Deadline for submissions is: **FRIDAY, AUGUST 25TH.***

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 in a word document. Please include your website and picture.

Email: mantlearticles@outlook.com

MINISTRY UPDATES

SOUND OF THE LORD MISSION - GOD CALLS US BY NAME

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Matthew 9:36 - 38

³⁶ But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. ³⁷ Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. ³⁸ Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."

The outreach in February 2023 was powerful and different from other outreaches we have done. I sensed the Lord saying we will be ministering one on one that day, whereas usually we go to where groups of people are sitting on the roads.

We saw a young man looking through a garbage bin. We stopped and I got out and called to him. His name is Devon. I gave him a care pack and informed him there is a Gospel of John in it. He said he



would like to read it but has dyslexia. I asked if he would like me to pray for him and he said yes, so I spoke/prayed healing over him. When I got back to the car, my friend Cris, with whom I was doing street ministry that day, was weeping. The Spirit of God was moving so strongly. Cris did not hear what I prayed over Devon, but God's presence was so real and almost tangible, it touched her in the car.

Next, we went near the old Safeway in Whalley, the rough part of our city. We prayed for a lady in a wheelchair. **Her name is Karina.** She said to me, "I was surprised you got down from the car to talk with me.". People are longing for

fellowship, community, someone to talk with. They are not asking for much, someone to listen to their story. We gave her a care pack and prayed for healing in her legs.

We met Spencer. A man who was hunched. Gave him a care pack and prayed for his healing. At the Gateway Skytrain station we parked and prayed for people walking by. A young girl was seated on the ground near the Surrey Central Skytrain station. She was spaced out. We gave her a care pack and a sweater. There were many people covered in heaps of blankets on the street, trying to stay warm. We met **Taylor, a young girl** who was with another person and we gave her two care packs for which she was profusely thankful. I don't have words to describe adequately what happened on February 22nd. It was an extremely cold day weatherwise but very unusual and quite exciting how **the Lord directed us from person to person.**

Jesus stopped for: Zacchaeus, the thief who needed the Lord's forgiveness and mercy, Bartimaeus who needed physical healing, the mother in Nain who had lost her son, the woman at the well and many more. As believers, followers of Jesus, do we stop for someone in need?

The harvest is plenty. May we all continue to carry the fragrance of Christ, outside the walls of the church buildings. Let us slow down the pace of our lives and *stop* for someone who needs the compassion of Jesus!

With joy,

Rochelle Soza

Having lived a painful life through childhood, teen, and young adult years due to several medical diagnoses and given up as "incurable" Rochelle's testimony of survival is a powerful attestation that miracles are for us today and Jesus is our Saviour, Healer, Deliverer and More! In July 2020 Sound of the Lord Mission was founded, with a vision to be missionaries to whosoever will believe and receive the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Rochelle currently lives in Surrey, BC.



GRACE LIFE MINISTRIES - GOD IS MULTIPLYING

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We have had very busy times!

It was very wonderful to meet all at the National conference. The fellowship and ministry were great; I loved travelling with Jason and Shalane MacKay.

I (Kell) also was able to attend a district conference in Victoria and showcase our ministry to a great many Rotarians. This is not a Christian organisation, but they help a great many ministries and we have partnered with a great many leaders involved with Rotary all over the world. We pray at every meeting.

I have gotten favour and been able to share Christ with a large number of political, business, and professional leaders both here and in India. Through them we have brought clean drinking water and wells to large villages and whole districts to over 100,000 as well broken poverty through irrigation and agricultural projects to at least 10,000. As well brought medical aid to thousands. They have literally protected our lives on occasion plus cut through huge government red tape through their assistance in bringing favour for us in India.



One of our great dreams was to raise up young Timothies for training in evangelism plus helping in the fields. We have chosen 10 young men. They have all passed college level education. They have a sincere love for Christ, and they have been chosen for their high moral character.

For such a large vision to reach a whole district in Odisha we will need a large team. One of our main leaders will be involved on a regular monthly basis and they will be under our main field pastor's leadership.

One of our young university graduates Abishek has also joined the ministry full time and is already teaching and encouraging these young guys. Training will be ongoing. Please pray for them. They will be full time, so support is needed.

We continue another wonderful ministry looking after destitute widows.



Right now, we have 5 women taking nursing, 2 guys in university, 2 in college plus we have Tina who is registered for straining to become a medical doctor. Till now we have 14 who have graduated from higher education with various degrees. Our prayers are that many of these will become part of the ministry especially since we have had them from little and know them very well.



Not too long ago we had an incredible miracle. A young girl was possessed by 40 demons. She was in mental and physical agony for 4 years. Our main leaders prayed, and God delivered her. Her response was, "I did not know Jesus was so powerful!" Her whole family has come to Christ including 7 siblings. This is from a very dark, poor, dangerous district; very soon a new church will also start.

In another village where we have built a church another large family have also come to Christ. Both of these families worshiped the Tulsi bush commonly worshipped by Hindus. In both cases when Jesus became their God the bushes died! A powerful testimony of Christ's supreme rule over all gods!

We appreciate your love prayer and support.

Bless you all.

Kell & Lorri

Rev. Kell and Lorri live in the Courtney area of Vancouver Island, British Columbia. Having seen first-hand the suffering in Odisha, India back in 1994. Kell and Lorri continue to passionately, and practically, meet the needs of orphans and widows and villages and communities - all while spreading the good news of Jesus Christ and raising up more leaders to do the same.



MORE THAN A DOG

Rev. James R.A. Smith | james89@hotmail.com

It's late at night as the car banks the sharp corner, an eleven-year-old Yazidi Girl is thrown from the vehicle. The father cannot stop as he and 15 others will be captured by the two trucks full of ISIS fighters. So, he must drive on. The trucks stop to pick up the girl. Over the next 3 years she will be bought and sold 9 times. The horrors she faced cannot be written or imagined. This is the story that was told to our Funded International Worker in the Middle East in a tent, at a camp that was housing 14,000 other *internally displaced people*.



This worker reported these, and countless other stories back to Canada. We, as Ministers of God and indigenous, had to help our "Stolen Sisters" or "Lost Girls" as one prayer partner calls them.

Together with many partners both within and outside of our denomination, began the process of help for these young girls. We see three different needs from this situation. Firstly, the girl who suffered at the hands of the devil's evil deeds. Secondly, the family of the girl. How do they live with the loss, pain, anger, and remorse of leaving her behind? Lastly, the community. How do they accept the pain and if there are children, how do they accept them into their midst? For tribal peoples this truly is an impossibly hard thing to do. This is who we minister to.

From inception, we knew we had to create more teams and in turn be "on the ground". We worked with what we had at hand, while working on building the network. After much prayer, we are incorporating a National Charity with NGO status. The name which is one of great meaning to us is, "Many Give Away Blankets of Hope", as we offer hope and other supports in these blankets.

How can the Creator set free (Jesus), help me, if I am a dog? These are the words spoken by every lost girl. A dog was all she was, to those evil men. No worth, nothing worthy of respect or dignity, only fit to be used. The photograph of the stuffed dog is one that she made for our supporters. She makes every stuffed dog with the pain and suffering she endured. Yet at the end, she feels a small glimmer of hope because she made such a beautiful thing.

This is what we point out to her, that God made her a beautiful girl, and she is worthy and loved. No one can say that she is not loved, beautiful, valued, and worthy. With every stuffed animal that is made for others in the world, there is a profound tagline "I am here, I survived, I am loved", with a code, designed to protect the girl. Our main goal is to show her that God loves her. You can help us do this. ***Please contact me for more information.*** Thank you.

James R.A. Smith

Rev. James Smith has been ordained with the IAOGI for over 25 years serving with Church of Praise in Ontario and several Indigenous Ministries.

Being of Algonquin and Mohawk descent, Rev. James has a huge heart for the Indigenous People here and abroad that they would know the Good Road (the Gospel) their Creator (God, the Father) and Creator Sets Free (Jesus).



MISSION THANDO UPDATE

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Greetings in the wonderful name of Jesus! We are blessed to continue serving God to build His kingdom.

In South Africa, the team continues to do church ministry and share the love of Jesus in practical ways, like food programs and skills development. There are ongoing needs for building improvement and a newer truck.

Local sponsorship provided a roof for one of our shipping containers to provide shelter from rain and the hot sun, to store food and to use this structure for other programs. Praise God!

Some of the practical ways we help people is through skills development, such as crochet and sewing classes, gardening, and assistance with school uniforms for children to go to school.



One food sponsor we have had for years is Gleanings for the Hungry, American based, that sends donations through a Container Ministry, shipping containers sent from various parts of the world to South Africa. Mission Thando is one of the beneficiaries of the container ministry and a variety of donations.

A divine appointment occurred recently, where Krista met a local man involved with Gleanings for the Hungry, while working on the Come Together event. It was a delight, to meet a beneficiary, and for us to meet him! We thank God for how He connects us together for His glory!

Come Together (www.cometogether.day) on June 2-4 at Sasktel Center in Saskatoon is an event

we are very honored to be a part of! Krista has been heavily involved, assisting Evangelist Tyrelle Smith with Gospel Fire For All Nations, to organize this event. It has been about 30 years since Billy Graham did an evangelistic crusade there, and we pray for a great Canadian harvest of souls this weekend!

There has already been evangelism training and people receiving salvation, but with over 20,000 people registered throughout the weekend event, there will be many more! This will include the Friday service and youth event. Saturday afternoon car show and kids' activities followed by evangelistic service and water baptisms. Sunday afternoon service with powerful worship by



Charity Gayle and others, will have an eternal impact of people being saved, connecting to, and unifying the body of Christ bringing revival to Canada!

As you read the Mantle, our main event may be over, but the discipleship and ongoing evangelism and revival caused by it has potential for great fruit!

Locally, we continue with church on Sundays in Kisbey, SK and prayer meetings in Carlyle, but also hope to do evangelism this summer in our area as well. I hope our ministry update has encouraged you to actively spread the Gospel in your area as well!

To God be the glory! Please pray for us.

Dave and Krista Meisner

Originally from rural Saskatchewan but with a heart for missions, Dave and Krista moved to Durban, South Africa 2009-2018 and planted a church and humanitarian work, Mission Thando (Thando is the Zulu word for Love). They raised up local leaders within the church to run it after they moved back to Canada a few years ago from where they still oversee, support, and facilitate. Dave and Krista currently live in Carlyle, SK with their family and are in the early church plant stages of Railway Avenue Mission (under Mission Thando) in Kisbey, SK.



COME TOGETHER

Rev. Shelley Christian | shelley@ctaim.com | www.ctaim.com

Greetings! On June 2-4 my husband, Jim, and myself, were involved with the Come Together Evangelism and Worship event for Saskatchewan at the SaskTel Centre, Saskatoon. This event was the vision of evangelist, Tyrelle Smith from Tisdale, SK. Scores of churches and evangelists across Saskatchewan volunteered, trained, and prayed for this event for the past 6 months. God by His Spirit brought thousands of believers to the stadium, where hundreds received Christ for the 1st time. Over 150 were baptized in water onsite, and many,



many people received physical healing, deliverance from depression, anxiety, and suicide.



Worship leader Charity Gayle and her husband Ryan Kennedy, led powerful, Spirit-led worship each evening, breaking through the atmosphere in glorious ways. I have not experienced that kind of corporate anointing with 6,000 people in my life! Transformation was taking place by the power of the Holy Spirit. The event was free, sponsored by generous believers. Many events simultaneously took place in the morning

and afternoon to minister the gospel across the city. I personally had the opportunity to be at altar ministry on Friday night and see teenagers come to Christ. Saturday was when the explosion of salvations took place with so many young people accepting the Lord! Everything culminated Sunday evening.

There were flights suddenly cancelled for those involved in speaking and ministering. Therefore, my husband Jim, a commercial pilot, was called upon and asked if he would fly evangelist, Bill Prankard, (keynote speaker for Friday night) from Calgary to Saskatoon in our Cessna 414 CTAIM ministry plane. He agreed, rapidly got the plane ready and flew Bill to the venue on time.



The prophetic vision that Bill Prankard shared was incredible. He had a vision 51 years ago that stadiums across Canada would be filled with thousands of people coming to Christ and worshipping together and that this event was just the beginning of a massive move of God across our nation.

Bill said in the vision, he saw Holy Ghost fire across the country from sea to sea. My husband Jim also had 2 visions that were very similar, approximately 20 years apart. Jim saw himself as a chief pilot flying our ministry teams across Canada with the fire of God all around our own ministry plane. The 2nd vision was God opening previously dark areas of Northern Canada to be lit up brightly with the gospel of Jesus.

Bill Prankard proclaimed that **CANADA'S FUTURE IS NOT GRIM, IT IS GREAT!** He strongly urged believers to see Canada with the eye of faith and not what we presently see with our physical eyes. Brother

Prankard said, the scriptures engraved on Canada's peace tower "Where there is no vision the people perish" Proverbs 29:18, are key to having vision today that we must hold on to! We must not let go of the vision God has given each one of us! Because of this stadium event, many more are starting to spring up across Canada.

Canada is being saved! Glory to God!

Shelley Christian

*Christ the Answer International ministries was birthed in 1993 with the goal of helping people everywhere find their true identity, value and purpose in the Person of Jesus Christ and live this life to the fullest! Jim and Shelley Christian have partnered with God for over 39 years of marriage, ministry, missions, and miracles. Presently, Shelley, travels throughout Canada teaching the truths from her recent book, *The Red Geranium Sisterhood*, and speaking on spirit, soul, and body wholeness.*



LUZ A LAS NACIONES (LIGHT TO THE NATIONS)

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Over 75 children learned about Jesus at the three-day Vacation Bible School in El Cupey. It is the second year the ministry has hosted this event. Using God’s Word as a theme to build on, there were activities including face painting & enjoyable snacks.



BIBLE THEMED ART CLASSES: Weekly art classes and bible study take place in the Dominican Republic, thanks to Ambioix and his excellent team of dedicated helpers. Richard teaches weekly classes and evangelizes to public school children in La Vigia.

DONATIONS - THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING US: Your donations help support the orphaned children in India to receive an education and attend daily evening prayer. We prayed to raise \$600 to buy 100 bibles in the Telugu language to bring the word of God to their rural congregation.



Thanks to your support last year, two barrels filled with machines, solar powered messenger bibles, and toiletries arrived in the Dominican Republic. God answered prayer and we did it! Registered Charity Number 864146642RR0001.

PRAYERS ANSWERED: We prayed to raise \$2,000 to support under-privileged children in the Dominican Republic and Cuba last Christmas. We thank God for His blessings, we provided fun toys, food baskets and hosted a party with a nativity play and festive activities to spread love and joy.

Richard Brochu

Richard Brochu founded Luz a las Naciones more than 29 years ago. Residing in the Dominican Republic, Richard has continued to be the field director. He shares his testimony with adults, cares for older people, and cultivates a love of Jesus in children. The ministry continues to expand its community center to include a technology hub, industrial kitchen, pantry, and garden to feed the community members.



FELLOWSHIP UPDATE

We are pleased to present to you our
Executive Leadership & Regional Secretaries:
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East Coast - Rev. Wanda Grant

Special thanks to Rev. Leonard Hutchison & Rev. Annie Tertiluk for your many years of stewardship and faithfulness. We have great anticipation for the continued anointing of God moving through you in your various ministries and kingdom work.



VISION FOR NATIONAL PRAYER 2023

There are many organizations and opportunities to join with prayer projects. Historically, IAOG has participated with the PCCNA (Pentecostal and Charismatic Churches of North America). The number of members who joined those prayer times was relatively small in comparison to the number of credentialed ministers.

I am calling for a new vision to be birthed in our assembly. No longer the few who pray, but an army that stands together. That when people hear about IAOG, a great report is echoed from sea to sea. That the report is one filled with faithful, strong people who are united in ministering the gospel. People who lift their voices to heaven. People with great expectations of change.

IT'S TIME TO BEGIN AFRESH!

With an open heart and a ready, willing spirit, we can unite in our prayers and see IAOG Canada be a strong, praying force of the Lord. We need to move into action. No longer merely having discussions about unity but making the time to agree with one another. One Lord, One voice! Let it be heard in the heavens!

When the Spirit drew the warriors together in 1 Chronicles 12, these folks came prepared. They were noted for their particular skills and expertise with differing weapons. These men of God were ready. They were trusted people. They were loyal. Fearless. They stood with recognized authority, were submitted, and did not break rank. What a marvelous assembly of people. Many of these same people were those who had gathered at Adullam's cave (1 Samuel 22:1-2) in distress, debt, and discontent! God not only used them but called them. Friends, there is no excuse big enough to be bigger than our God!

Moving with Holy Spirit, let us pray together for IAOG leaders and our government leaders. Pray for our missionaries and special church events. Rise in agreement for our conventions, both National and Regional.

Prayer warriors, let us have His plan and pray for His will to be done. Let us believe to hear what the Lord has to say rather than speaking from our personal experience and knowledge. That we would reach beyond ourselves and believe for the impossible to be manifested. Let us now arise, fresh and renewed in the power of Holy Spirit. Let our voices ring out throughout the nation. Jesus is King. We believe His Word.

Please, join the IAOG National Prayer Facebook page. I will host live prayer meetings monthly, beginning in September. There will be opportunities to join and pray from your region. I will also host a zoom prayer meeting in the fall. Announcements will be made via email and the Facebook page.

I look forward to gathering this army as we follow our Great Leader, Jesus! Thank you for electing me as the new National Prayer Coordinator for the IAOG Canada!

Canada is being saved! Hallelujah!

Rev. Gwen Dreger

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR NATIONAL CONVENTION

All at the Master's service!!! This was the theme of our 2023 National Convention held in Quebec City, the most beautiful city in French America.

What unforgettable moments in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ and in brotherly communion. A time rich in teaching, with different themes presented.



I remember the opening night when we really understood the meaning of General Secretary Dave Kelsey's favorite phrase: '*God has a plan for his church*'. Indeed, in His plan, the Lord wants to see His Church united, just as He is united with the Father and the Holy Spirit. The unity of the Church is dear to the heart of our God. This true Church is the one that has Christ as its head and preaches the Word with righteousness; it is the church that leads the lost back to the right path, that proclaims the Risen One and sends its workers out on Mission.



I remember our speaker, Pastor Alberto Carbone, who plunged us into the depths of the Lord's intimacy so that we could learn to serve Him, Him alone. "I love you to death (Matthew 16:21-28)" was the main theme of his message. We were reminded that to love Christ is to die to self. Through the man of God, we experienced the fulfillment of what the apostle Paul describes in 1 Corinthians 4:20 For the kingdom of God does not consist in words, but in power. The Holy Spirit was at work to fulfill Luke 4:18-19. Indeed, the deaf heard, the sick were healed.



I remember Reverend Stabili, also known as Mister Dollar, who instilled in us the love of giving with joy, and who left his mark on everyone, especially since we were obliged to love him. Wow!!! What wonderful times!!!

I remember all the other morning workshops led by our brothers Simon Ramdé, Sylvain Gauthier and Mario Cyr. How about the session on young leaders!!!!

I am reminded that we are all at the service of the Master to build the Kingdom of God: some as shepherds (support in times of trial), others as teachers (passionate about the truth) and still others as

visionaries (concerned with the edification of the church), but all called by the Lord and aware that this call does not exempt us from tribulation.

I remember the ton of chocolates we had to sample, courtesy of Pastor Rodney in Ontario. What a delight!!!

I remember Quebec Tours, guided tour of Quebec City.

If you too remember all this, then make sure the fire you lit in Quebec City doesn't go out. Quebec remembers your visit. We cry out to God and ask Him that May 2023 be forever a real turning point to give the Church to live this true unity. And may things never be the same again.

Pastor Odette Abengea Dinkota, Quebec City, QC



It was a privilege to participate in the IAOGI Minister's Convention in Quebec City. It was a fantastic time of fellowship and refreshing. What a great joy to renew many friendships! After the time of Covid restrictions it was tremendous to have in-person fellowship with Pastors, friends, and acquaintances from across Canada. There was a powerful sense of God's presence in every session. Many experienced renewed courage and vision. Special thanks to the organizing team for a great job well done.

Rev. Anita Pearce, Inspiration Ministries, Margo, SK

This was the first time we experienced a gathering of this size with a roughly even split of Francophones and Anglophones. We see it as the beginning of a new Kingdom collaboration and a foretaste of what will happen throughout the nation. Meeting ministers from almost all Provinces was a display of Kingdom unity. Growth in prophetic gifts is an area in which many long for breakthrough; and so, having one of the mornings dedicated to Prophecy was very valuable. The activation at the end of the



session was an encouraging practical step for each of us to flow in the gift. Personally, the richest portion of the conference were the three sessions by pastor Alberto Carbone. There was powerful revelation and the right word in season that helped re-center each of us to core values of a minister: That is, dying to the old life of self-serving, and recognizing the call of a minister to see their congregation as the face, hands, and the body of Christ.

Joey Peter, Heavenly Worship Centre, Surrey, BC

We were delighted by what we have received, served with the anointing and the wisdom of a great man of God. It was a blessing to witness and listen to the testimonies that nourishes our common faith, and healings that were manifested before our eyes to the glory of God. The demonstration of love and honor for those who paved the road for the Gospel by their commitment and passion for the Kingdom of God was amazing.

To all those reunions, new connections, and manifestation of the love of God that unite us I thank the Lord! As I was meditating on all these aromas that filled that atmosphere, I recall what drew my attention, apart from what I mentioned above, *somebody had set up the table!* I would like to highlight the work of Pastor Tity K. Dinkota's team. Bravo! As I was talking with a few members of the team, I was able to see how great of an honor it was for them to host the convention and provide service to everyone attending with a spirit of excellence.

Ephesians 4:6 "From Him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work!"

Verily, what is the use of a strong arm and powerful legs without the tendons and ligaments that holds them together. As well, all those backstage workers are vital and essential for the achievement of the works of God. God gives vision to the leaders, but He provides a body for its completion! Let us never forget that they are part of the provision for that vision and let us honor them as we ought to!

God bless you all!

Rev. Bruno St. Pierre, Église Vivante De Crist, Lachine, QC



Attending the conference and meeting our co-laborers in Christ brings so much encouragement to me and my wife. It reenergizes and renews our spiritual and physical strength to keep doing what God has called us to do, to bring Him glory! It makes us realize more and more that we are not alone in this journey.

While there were many wonderful experiences, there were a couple of power statements that stood out from various speakers:

"We shall never be afraid nor intimidated to speak the Truth no matter what's happening."

"Do not take advice from leaders who do not pray!"

"Fishing from other churches does not bring glory to God. You are not bringing anything to the Kingdom."

We are grateful for our time together and the powerful kingdom truths we walked away with. Strengthened and encouraged,

Rev. Ronald Restua, Great Commission International Ministry Canada, Toronto, ON

MISSIONS GIVING FOR 2022/2023

We had a motion by the board to give tithes to the missions that we support. The cheques have gone out and we are all caught up! We gave over \$31,000 to missions for last fiscal year which is a significant increase over the previous year. Praise the Lord! We thank you all for your support.



COMPASSION FUND UPDATE

At the National Convention, a motion was made to increase the Compassion Fund donation from \$15 to \$20 when notified. We would also encourage you to send in \$60 in advance per year (if possible), so we have the money in advance to minister to those Compassion Fund members who have lost loved ones and do not have to wait if you are away on vacation or ministry. Thank you for your continued compassion and support.

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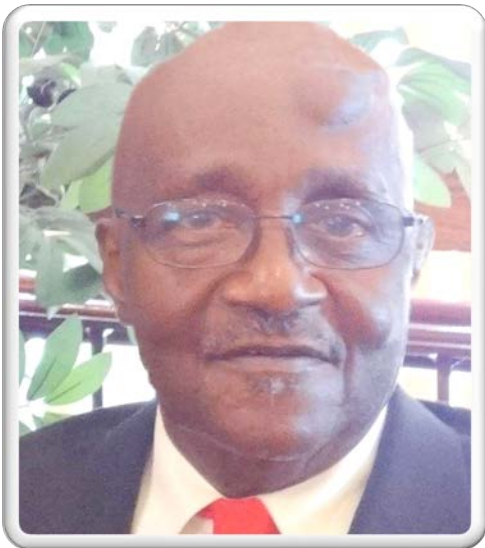
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But a Biblical way of ministering to a loved one with a gift of condolence in time of need. The ministry of Compassion Fund functions to collect gifts of money from participating members to give to the beneficiaries named by the participating member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

A contribution of \$20.00 should be made 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 \$20.00 is required. Additional donation of \$60 annually are appreciated and encouraged. Applications can be found on our website, or you can write to request registration.

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REV. CLEMENT CROZIER

(DOB) September 25, 1937. Rev. Clement Crozier passed away peacefully at Trent Valley Lodge on May 3rd, 2023, at the age of 85. The beloved husband of Joan Crozier, and they had 4 children. He was active in his local church. He also helped run an Outreach Center for kids, under his ministry name - Cozclem Ministry. Clement joined the IAOGI, June 25, 1997. Please remember his wife Joan and their family in your prayer.

He was a member of the Compassion Fund.



REV. JEROME STUFSCO

(DOB) November 16, 1941. Pastor Jerome Stufco passed away on May 28, 2023. Pastor Jerome was Chairman for Lily of the Valley Ministries Eganville, Ontario. He is survived by his loving wife, five children, two stepchildren and many grandchildren and great grandchildren. Rev. Stufco joined the IAOGI in 1993. Please remember his wife, Sandra, and family in prayer.

He was a member of the Compassion Fund

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JULY 9, 2023 - Sun Ridge, ON

JULY 29, 2023 - Anniversary Service, Toronto ON

AUGUST 9 -11, 2023 - West Lafayette Indiana USA

AUGUST 22 & 24, 2023 - Visiting pastors, NFL

AUGUST 25, 2023 - Truro, NS

AUGUST 26, 2023 - Maritime IAOG Conference, New Glasgow, NS

AUGUST 27, 2023 - Port Hawkesbury, NS

SEPTEMBER 21 & 22, 2023 - Ontario Provincial Conference in London, ON

I would like to extend a special invitation to our Ontario Provincial conference. There will be a time of worship, altar ministry, fellowship, and the Word shared in power; it will be awesome. Join us!

EXPECTATION

Psalm 62:5 My soul waits patiently for God alone. For MY EXPECTATION is from Him.

Romans 8:19 - For the earnest EXPECTATION of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God.

SCHEDULE:

Thursday, September 21 @ 7pm

Friday, September 22 - Full Day, 4 sessions

HOSTS:

Rev. Bill Farhner & Rev. Dave Kelsey

Faith Tabernacle Church | 1920 Huron St | London, ON | N5V 3A7

RESERVE:

Best Western Airport Inn & Suites (519-457-1200)

IAOG discount available until Sept 1st

SEPTEMBER 28 & 29, 2023 - Prairies IAOG Conference, Regina, SK

OCTOBER 1, 2023 - Peace Covenant Ministries, Kipling, SK

OCTOBER 21, 2023 -Regional IAOG Meeting, Toronto, ON

OCTOBER 22, 2023 - TBD

OCTOBER 26 & 27, 2023 - Evangelical Fellowship of Canada Leaders Meeting, Calgary, AB

NOVEMBER 11 & 12, 2023 - Faith Chapel 50th Celebration, North Bay, ON

NOVEMBER 25, 2023 - Regional IAOG Meeting, S.W. ON

DECEMBER 2, 2023 - Regional IAOG Meeting, Toronto, ON

***** PLEASE NOTE DATES AND EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. *****

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