INDEPENDENT ASSEMBLIES OF GOD, CANADA

October 2018



General Secretary - Rev Paul McPhail



Dear Servant of the Lord:

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

HAPPY THANKSGIVING 2018 FROM VIRGINIA AND I.

THE SHAPE OF OUR THANKSGIVING

Psalm 92:1-4

Text: "O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!" (Ps. 107:1 RSV).

The psalmist observed that the habit of giving thanks to the Lord is good. For us to be thankful brings joy to the heart of our Father God. For us to develop the habit of being thankful will enable us to overcome our negative inclinations and will lead us to face life with a positive and benevolent attitude. For us to be thankful will be a blessing to others. It is indeed a good thing to give thanks to the Lord.

It is good for us to give thanks to God for being the kind of God He is. We should be thankful for the Father who revealed His love in the Son and Who abides with us at all times as the Holy Spirit. We should be thankful to God for We can only imagine the pleasure that flooded the heart of

the fellowship of the church. Through the church we have heard the good news of God's love. In the fellowship of the church we receive the strength we need for living a victorious life.

We should give thanks to God for our country and for all

good men and women who live and work to make it a better country. We should give thanks to God for the members of our family who have sustained us and who now help to give us a reason for being. It is a good thing to give thanks to God for all the good things in life.

If it is a good thing to give thanks to God, what is the proper form for the expression of our gratitude? It is interesting to note the various forms of thanksgiving revealed in the lives of the great characters of the Bible.

I. The three mighty men of David (2 Sam. 23:13–17)

David, the future king of Israel, was weary in body and perhaps faint in mind as he fought the Philistines. He probably was both hungry and thirsty, and in this condition he expressed appreciation for the water of the well in Bethlehem where he grew up as a boy. Three of his mighty men decided that if their leader wanted water from the well of Bethlehem, it would be given to him. They broke through the enemy line at the risk of their lives and returned to the camp of David with water from the well.

David as he recognized the devotion of these men. He responded to their generosity and bravery with an act of gratitude and thanksgiving that reveals something about the heart of this great leader. He refused to drink the water that had been secured at the risk of the lives of his men. Instead of consuming it, he poured it out as a sacrifice to the Lord.

In this incident we have a most beautiful expression of the thanks-

giving of men for their leader and of the leader for those who loved him.



II. The thanksgiving of the sinful woman (Luke 7:36– **50**)

In this description of the incident that took place in the house of the Pharisee, we have a condensed account of what happened.

From the Desk of the General Secretary cont.

In some unexplained manner, our Lord had revealed his divine compassion for the sinful woman who was an outcast. She perceived that God's attitude toward her was one of compassion rather than condemnation.

This sinful woman approached our Lord in such a manner that she was granted the gift of forgiveness. She was assured that God would not be vindictive toward her and that she was cleansed and accepted.

She expressed her thanksgiving to the Lord by bringing an alabaster flask of ointment to anoint the Saviour's feet. While this may seem strange in today's Western world, it was a common courtesy extended to those who walked either barefooted or with sandals in those days. The Pharisee had not extended this common courtesy to our Lord, but the sinful woman came to express her thanksgiving and her gratitude.

The service she rendered was normally rendered by a servant. As she anointed Jesus' feet, her emotions of gratitude and thanksgiving overflowed, and she found herself weeping, her tears falling on Jesus' feet. In desperation and devotion, she wiped these tears away with her hair. It is a beautiful scene of sincere devotion and thanksgiving.

III. The thanksgiving of the Samaritan leper (Luke 17:11-19)

In this incident from the life of our Saviour, we can see a reflection of the attitude of many of us.

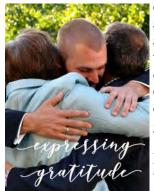
The response of the nine. All ten lepers who pled for mercy received cleansing. Nine out of the ten did not return to the Lord to give Him thanks for the miracle He had performed in their lives. This is a picture of the response we all sometimes make.

The thanksgiving of the Samaritan, a leper. When one of the ten discovered the wonderful healing he had received, he immediately turned back to express his gratitude. He praised God with a loud voice and fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving Him thanks.

The Scriptures tell us that every good gift and every perfect gift is from above and comes down from our Father God. How long has it been since your gratitude took the form of falling on your face before God in the private place of prayer to thank Him and praise Him and rejoice in His goodness to you? And how long has it been since you lifted your voice in the presence of others to give thanks and praise to God for His goodness to you?

IV. The thanksgiving of Zacchaeus (Luke 19:8)

Zacchaeus was despised by the people of his community because of his profession. He experienced the loving



concern of God in Jesus Christ and experienced forgiveness and acceptance. As an indication of the genuineness of his experience, Zacchaeus changed the course of his life and the manner of his conduct. What have you given to indicate your gratitude?

I think of a story of a new convert from the continent of Africa. She was attending a worship ser-

vice in which a mission offering was taken. She had no money. When the offering plate came to where she was, she placed it on the ground and then stood in the centre of it as an indication that she wanted to give herself totally to the mission of her Lord.

V. Paul wrote an epistle to express his thanksgiving (Phil. 1:3-5)

Philippians has been called Paul's epistle of joy. The occasion for his writing this epistle was the gratitude of his heart for a gift received from his beloved friends in the church at Philippi (Phil. 4:10–13).

How long has it been since you have written a letter to express gratitude to your parents, companion, or children, or to people who have rendered you a great personal service?

How do you say thank you? With words? With your face? With your deeds? By the service you render to others? The thankful heart will find a proper way to express gratitude.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Paul McPhail General Secretary

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Itinerary of the General Secretary

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



June 21 & 22/18 – Northwestern Ontario Regional Convention – THUNDER BAY, ON. with Rev. David Ellyatt and Rev. Roy Beardy.

June 23 & 24/18 – Dedication of a new church building – Abundant Living Ministries, PANGMAN, SK. – Rev. Dr. Gary & Rev. Betty Penner







June 25 – 28/18 – Planning committee – CALGARY, AB. – Pentecostal World Conference 2019

July 8/18 – Ordination of Rev. Michael Doupe – Lakeshore Community Church, Brights Grove, ON. R - L Rev. Paul McPhail, Mrs. Ruth Ann Doupe, Rev. Michael Doupe, Rev. Troy Tobey, Pastor.



July 13/18 – Funeral for Rev. Hazel Cataudella – Global Kingdom Church, Markham, ON.

July 13/18 – Joel McPhail passed away. Cherished son of Rev. Paul McPhail (Rev. Virginia) and the late Rev. Anna Mae McPhail (2012). Loving and proud father of Moriah and Alexis. Loving grandpa of Lucas Bartlett. Beloved brother of Tony and Aaron (Patti). He will be fondly remembered by his nieces and nephews

Virginia and I thank-you for your kind thoughts and prayers.





July 22/18 – Mount Zion House Of Praise, Brampton, ON. – Licensing of Alma Ahola and Franca Palmiere - Rev. Richard Edwards, Pastor

July 26/18 – Funeral for Rev. Rhoda Beardy – Red Lake, ON.



August 19/18 – 3rd Anniversary Great Commission Int. Ministry, Scarborough, ON. – Rev. Ronald & Rev. Maribeth Restua



September 12/18 – Eglise Vivante De Christ, Lachine, QC. – Rev. Yvon Stabili September 13 & 14/18 – Quebec Regional Convention – Lachine, QC. During the Ouebec Convention Regional Secretary Rev. Yvon Stabili on the left recognized Rev. Marcel Favreau (97 years of age) and Rev. Bertrand Bouchard (88 years of age).

These brothers were used of God to pioneer the Pentecostal work in the Province of Quebec.

Asst. General Secretary - Rev. Yvon Stabili

Greetings to all in the beautiful name of Jesus Christ our Savior.

At the time of writing this letter, we had just completed the Quebec Provincial Conference. We had a very blessed Please keep these conferences in prayer so that we can be time. The theme was "Strengthen your Faith". Our Secretary General was most encouraging for each participant. During this conference, we received more than 65 pastors, which means that 50% of the pastors from Quebec were present - Glory to God! We also had with us Dr. Mike Smalley who also encouraged and strengthened the pastors. We thank him very much.

I also want to thank all those who supported our mission to Cuba in June; it was a great success for the Kingdom of God. Great doors have opened for our beautiful association. We have fed and sheltered hundreds of people in addition to spiritually feeding them. Women were particularly affected by Dr. Tracey Mitchell's ministry.

For my part, I had the privilege of sharing and encouraging about a hundred pastors. We are in the process of finalizing the recognition of our Association with the Cuban government - it is another miracle on the part of our God. By the grace of God, we will be there again in November. We will be able to finish the distribution of the 2000 Bibles we bought for our brothers and sisters in Cuba.

In October, I will have the privilege of being with our brothers and sisters from Western Ontario for their annual conference, and in November with the Arctic leaders.

a mutual encouragement and tools in the hand of our God to bring unity in the churches across Canada. We are in a time when we must take a stand, not only for a church, but also for the Kingdom of God. And I believe that our country needs a "visitation" of God and His Holy Spirit from coast to coast. You are the key to this movement -

Please pray for the healing of our country. La Bible nous dit dans 1 Corinthiens 15:58, 'Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.'

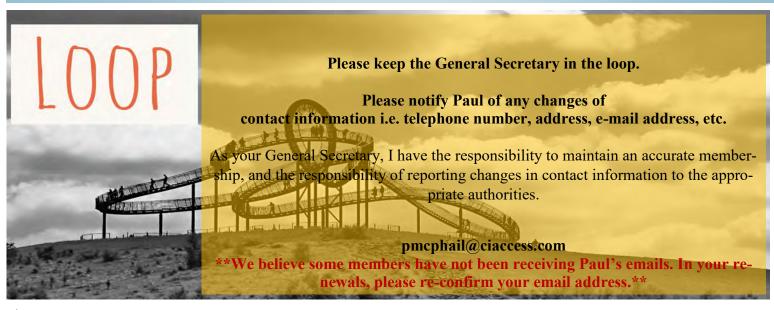
I firmly believe that we will see a manifestation of the Glory of God that will be accompanied by the harvest of the fruit of our work. Thank you for your work. Be richly blessed!

It is my pleasure to serve you. Your servant in Jesus Christ,

Pastor Yvon Stabili Assistant Secretary General



Important Housekeeping



Road Sign to Success - Abigail McKeever

God loves us, and His heart is for us. Because of this, He corrects us when we get off course. Jeremiah 29:11 says, "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end." God knows what and where that expected end is, so He knows when we are getting off course.

Hebrews 12:5-6 says, "And ye have forgotten the exhortation which speaketh unto you as unto children, My son, despise not the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when thou art rebuked of Him: For whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom He receiveth."

When you look up the word 'chastening' in the Greek it means tutorage, i.e. education or training. God is not just getting us in trouble for the fun of it! He is teaching and training us, and verse 11 tells us why. "Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous: nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby."

God is teaching and training us to become more like Him, to see the fruit of righteousness grow in our lives! I know that it's not always fun in the moment. God knows, too! As our Father, He knows what will yield the best fruit in our future. So what do you when you receive correction?

In Nehemiah 8:10 it says, "... the joy of the Lord is your strength", but what is the context of that verse? In verse 8, it says, "So they read in the book in the law of God distinctly, and gave the sense, and caused them to understand the reading." These people received some serious correc-

tion! Praise the Lord we do not live under the Old Covenant like they did, but under the New Covenant with the Holy Spirit to help us. When the book of the law was explained to them so that they understood it, verse 9 says that the people wept. Here is where verse 10 comes in, "Then he said unto them, Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared: for this day is holy unto our Lord: neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the Lord is your strength."

When we receive correction, condemnation is something that the devil tries to bring along to try and stop the good of what God is doing. It will attempt to make you stay in that place of being sorry forever, instead of being able to move on and live out the truth God has shown you. It is the counterfeit to correction. Good news, you don't have to live with it! God has given us the secret in Nehemiah 8:10, the joy of the Lord is your strength! When you choose not to let go of your joy, that moment of correction will stay just a moment. It will let you move on, walking right in the middle of God's plan for your life.

It would be very frustrating to drive a car if every time you turned the steering wheel to adjust your car's path, your car just stopped! Correction is a turning point, not a camping ground. Don't stop there! It's not a sign to stop! It's just an adjustment to keep you going on the right path. Stopping is what gives condemnation a

foothold to get in. Stay strong in the joy of the Lord and walk towards your expected end!

> Abigail McKeever attends Celebration Life Church and resides in Surrey, BC.



At the 2019 Annual National Convention of the IAOG Canada during the Annual General Meeting the following motion will be brought forth. All present current credential holders will be permitted to vote on this amendment.

"IN Article 4, Executive Officers, Powers, Responsibilities, Section iv) add the following: Regional Secretaries must be in attendance at Annual National Conventions. Exemption from attendance only by permission from the General Secretary"

Motioned by Rev Gwen Dreger, Second by Rev Yvon Stabili

National Prayer Initiative

Prayer Initiative Report

As we head into the fall and winter season, the Church typically re-starts their programs, including gathering for scheduled prayer meetings. After all, it is difficult to get people together during the summer months when families gather, or prayer leaders are away on vacation.

Corporate prayer is, of course, only one of the three aspects of prayer that we are promoting. While it is understandable that prayer meetings at church may have been sporadic during the summer months, hopefully the other two - personal and family prayer - have not been neglected. In fact, summer months are ideal times to promote such prayer. Families get together in a relaxed atmos-



phere; people on vacation are not rushed and have time to simply dwell in the presence of Father in Heaven. If you missed the opportunity to engage or to establish such prayer times, then why not schedule them in for the Christmas season as families gather?

Our website has some resources and ideas you can use to help you in your prayer times. These resources cover a wide variety of topics and relate to corporate as well as personal and family prayer gatherings.

We have also added a Podcast section to the Prayer Initiative site. These are teachings about prayer and may answer some of your questions about prayer and the authority we have been given. Why not take a listen?

If there are some who wish to prepare teachings on prayer – either corporate, family, or personal prayer – please give us a call and we can discuss the process. Send an email to prayer.coordinator@iaogcan.com.

> Rev. Gerrit and Rev. Elisabeth Apperloo IAOG Canada National Prayer Coordinators



Eternity Club Ministries



Praise Report!

The ministry bank made a mistake and charged us the wrong amount for 8 years. It wasn't a lot but I found out and asked them to reimburse it. They said they can only do 3 months. I said that is not good enough....

When I pray I go to the Highest Lord and I wanted to speak to someone in management so it took about 5 months but with prayer, patience, and believing a bank granted 8 years back monies!!!

Miracle granted...! Thank you Jesus and thank you Gus.

Rejoicing amen! blessings folks!

Pastor Audrey www.eternityclub.org Gods work going forward Amen

IAOG Youth Ministries

These past few months have been a momentous time for our team. Time of the sharpening of our vision. Elizabeth and Naomi had the opportunity to attend JARS Training and Empowered 21 Asia 2018 Conference in Jakarta, Indonesia, last July. And then, Naomi went to an interdenominational youth-initiated prayer initiative called United Prayer Rising Canada in Toronto, Ontario, last August.



God was highlighting few points during those two conferences:

Pentecost is happening right now! He will pour out His Spirit like never before. It's very important to be ready to receive. To have the hunger and thirst to see more of His glory.

The time is NOW!

It is the season of passing of the baton. The time for the older generation and the younger generation to work hand-in-hand with the manner of mentorship to fulfill God's purpose in this generation. The younger generation should honor the older generation to be able to receive the legacy of wisdom and experience and anointing from the older generation. The older generation should give an opportunity to the younger generation to grow their talents and use their energies and to equip them to do so. God's promises that have not been fulfilled in their generations has to be passed on to the next generation. Because it will be fulfilled!

¹⁶ But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams:

¹⁸ And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy:

It is a season of collaborations and acceleration.

As Russel Evans said "There's something great when one fire joins to another fire. It becomes a

firestorm. It will become unstoppable". We believe that the Body of Christ needs to unite, we need to spread the fire, or else it will burn out. We need to pray in one accord, one heart, for His Spirit to really take over the earth. Then the glory of the Lord will come so suddenly and change everything very quickly.

CONTACT US

With those in mind, we're longing to connect with you and/or your youth leaders. We would like to see how we can support your church to start or grow your youth ministries.

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NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Last but not least, we would like to give appreciation to Yajaira Gomez and Rev. Anne Ukkonen for serving on the committee last year. And to welcome Valencia Naomi Subroto from BC, and Jamie Paton and Heather Paton from Ontario for joining our committee this



year. Thank you for your heart for the next generation of this nation!

For those of you who would like to join the committee or to endorse a candidate, please contact your Regional Secretary. We are looking for more committee members from different regions of Canada.

Blessings to you,

IAOGI Youth Ministries

Elizabeth Annahatak

Valencia Naomi Subroto

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In the Field

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

GRACE LIFE ministries

Kell and Lorri Fransen in India





NATIONAL

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

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

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

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



He carries a great

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

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

Guest Submission - 5 Lies When Marriage and Ministry Collide By Dr. Carol Peters-Tanskley



Modern culture puts intense pressure on marriages. The only way any marriage can thrive is through God's grace as the glue holding husband and wife together. And for couples where one or both are in

Christian ministry the challenges are often even greater. When marriage and ministry collide the damage can potentially be severe.

Those on the outside can be surprised when a Christian leader is involved in an affair, or their marriage ends. People can express shock at the number of pastors struggling with pornography, or how many of their children struggle with the church and their own families.

In reality pastors and ministry leaders are people too, and because of the extra pressures they must be even more intentional about dealing with small issues before they become large.

Here are some lies those in ministry can easily fall into. And these lies hold the potential to wreak havoc on those closest to you and your own legacy in ministry.

Lie #1: God's work must come first.

This is perhaps the most insidious lie of all. Yes, God's opinion is the one that matters most, and He has called you. But it's so easy to confuse God's call with our human ego's desires for success, or as a justification for ignoring character growth, emotional maturity, or investing in your most important human relationship.

Doing "the Lord's work" must never be allowed to take the place of following the Lord. While ministry always adds challenges to marriage and family, be exceedingly cautious before taking any step in ministry that would put church work above your spouse. Moving forward in a way that might sacrifice your marriage to serve God should only be done after many months of intense prayer and deep struggle. Most of the time "putting God's work first" is only an excuse for neglecting the investment your marriage requires.

Lie #2: Preparing for ministry prepares one for marriage.

Being in ministry does not suspend God's plan for marriage. Fail to develop the skills needed for communication, intimacy, forgiveness, friendship, con flict resolution, and character growth that marriage demands, and you and your marriage will be in trouble. Most people in ministry will be married, and if that's you make sure to invest as much or more in your relationship

as you do in ministry.

The little things matter. Be a student of your spouse, and of healthy relationships. Treat your marriage as the most valuable thing it is second only to your own relationship with God. Ministry is a distant third or fourth.

Lie #3: Ministry means we've got to look good.

Yes, those in ministry are held to a higher standard. Most pastors and ministry leaders live in the proverbial fishbowl. Too often that leads to developing a "ministry persona" to hide behind. What you do and say matters to lots of people and to the kingdom of God. But trying to look perfect will always backfire if it means you are covering up aspects of your character where God needs you to grow.

Being appropriately transparent about your own growth and struggles can be a safeguard against the ministry mask. Give God permission to deal with your "stuff" and to then use your own journey as a way to give encouragement to others. You know where the Source is; be the guide, not the hero. Tweet that.

Lie #4: We're all alone.

Ministry can be intensely isolating even while it's "living in a fishbowl." Ministry leaders often feel they have no truly safe place to get help for their struggles either personal or in their marriage. The pressure to perform can feel extreme.

Pastors and ministry leaders are people too. You struggle with lack of intimacy, pornography, conflict, and lack of communication in your marriage just as others do. Your old baggage flares up in the presence of those closest to you – your spouse and kids. As hard as it is to do, prayerfully and intentionally seek out support – a fellow ministry leader, a counselor, etc. Do whatever it takes to connect with a person or few people where you can truly be real in every way.

Lie #5: Ministry growth means everything is OK.

The bigger the ministry, the more opportunities present themselves, the more doors God seems to be opening, the greater the temptation becomes to overlook things close to home. It can become increasingly difficult to do what it takes to keep your personal character and your marriage growing and thriving.

Ministry leaders need to spend daily time in prayer and Bible reading for their own soul nourishment, completely aside from preparing for ministry. When the Holy Spirit points out small things in your character that need to be

Promoted to Glory



Rev. Hazel Cataudella (DOB April 30, 1926) was promoted Glory – June 8, 2018.

Rev. Hazel Cataudella joined the I. A. O. G. I. (Canada) – August 17, 1980. She pastored the Tabernacle of Praise Church, Scarborough, ON. She is survived by a daughter and one granddaughter.



Rev. Rhoda Beardy (DOB August 7, 1931) was promoted Glory - July 21, 2018.

Rev. Rhoda Beardy joined the I. A. O. G. I. (Canada) – July 8, 2001 after her husband Rev. Absolom Beardy was promoted to Glory. Rev. Absolom Beardy joined the I. A. O. G. I. (Canada) in 1975.

She had twelve children, many grandchildren and great grandchildren. Rev. Rhoda Beardy pastored the Red Lake Christian Assembly and many fly-in communities in Northwestern Ontario.

well done, my good and faithful servant

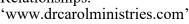
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dealt with, pay attention. Do the work necessary to become emotionally healthy. Treat your spouse and marriage as the priceless gifts they are.

In the eternal scheme of things God is much more concerned with how you treat your spouse than how much Scripture you memorize or how many sermons you preach. It's your character work, not your church work, that will allow you to hear Him say, "Well done." Tweet that.

Your Turn: If you're in any kind of ministry, have any of these lies crept into your thinking? Is God stirring your heart to make any changes?

Dr. Carol Peters-Tanksley Austin, Texas 78717 -- used with Dr. Carol's permission Check out Dr. Carol's web site. There are many articles on Marriage and all Relationships.





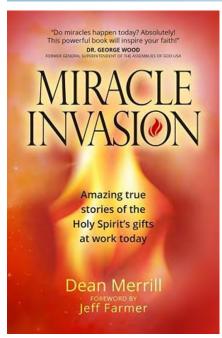
Tech Corner

Carry your Bible everywhere you go!

There are Bible apps available for both Apple and Android phones. Some favourites are YouVersion, Bible by Olive Tree, and Bible Gateway.

You can also find Bible dictionaries, study guides, and thesaurus' to assist in your Christian growth.

PCCNA Project



ONLY IN "THE GOOD OLD DAYS"?

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

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

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

I echo the earnest plea of the prophet Habakkuk: Lord, I have heard of your fame;

I stand in awe of your deeds, Lord. Repeat them in our day, in our time make them known; in wrath remember mercy. (3:2)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Grace Life Ministries Canada - Kell Frandsen

God has been so faithful over the last 25 years of our ministry! The ministry is a faith ministry. We depend on our God to supply all our needs for the vision He has put on our hearts.

The gods of non-Christian nations bring horrid poverty. In our last convention we were exhorted to believe for abundance. I recently spoke with our main leader: in our many years in India we prayed about all our problems and needs and God has answered all our prayers!

Jesus has called us to reach both India and Nepal. In India we have looked after many hundreds of children from slums and poor villages, including children of pastors. From these children we choose home children that we educate and take care of from when they are little till they are adults. They become like our own children.

We feel called of the Lord to raise a generation of strong Christian leaders. All the children get solid ministry, are presented the gospel clearly, and the older are discipled. This year we have 5 boys in university: one of these is in 3rd year another in 4th year, and we have one girl in degree nursing plus 4 in college. Our oldest girl has just graduated with a degree in nursing. All these will join our ministry to reach India for Christ.

Also we are training a large number of young men and women in Odisha to take the Kandhamal district for Christ. We provide powerful Christ centered ministry to all these young people we need many to pray and sponsor these young ones. Please check our web site for sponsorship of children and these young people @ gracelifeministries.info

We also offer sponsorship for young evangelists for only 1 year in Odisha.

Sponsorship is very powerful! Our partners own these young children and young adults in their hearts and provide not only financial aid but also prayer covering.

Our field leaders and the young men and women our leaders are training have started 6 churches in this first year plus have

opened up 10 new preaching points! Our vision is to reach all 2400 villages in this district. The whole church world prayed for this district during the huge persecutions in 2008. These fields are fully open to harvest. This is the darkest poorest area of India. The poverty is terrible.



To gain favor we are also bringing poverty breaking tools plus clean water and irrigation. We will do 14 villages to start with. The work is now ongoing. One of the weaknesses in 3rd world churches is dependence on the West. We feel called rather to empower believers to succeed economically so they can support their own workers and pastors. Through Grace Life we give opportunity for partnering in this part of the vision as well.

One village called Kasini Padar was 100% Hindu for thousands of years. Our main leader Karuna came to Christ and faced severe persecution, yet he stood solid. His mother was sick and to die. God healed her miraculously! Through this miracle many more came to Christ. Recently a woman who was crippled was instantly healed and a blind woman received her sight! This village has produced many pastors, plus we are training up over 20 of their young for ministry.

We are raising another large team again to go and bless India and Nepal.

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

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Tent of David Ministries

This year Tent of David celebrated the New Year on Rosh Hashanah, the Feast of Trumpets. This is the day sages claim the world was made, known as the first day of year 5779. As a result, our annual New Year's Eve prophetic watch will give testimony of what God has done since Rosh Hashanah as well as provide additional insights to what is sensed will happen in calendar year 2019. Taken together, the words spoken and declared will form the Annual Tent of David Prophetic Word for 2019.

We believe that 5779, will be the year of Acceleration and Abundance or what we are calling Abundance Acceleration. In the fullness of times God sent His Son: Jesus – the Saviour of the world. Fullness of times means that a change is coming – we are at an intersection of time: a new era is dawning – things are about to change! We perceive that God is doing a new thing!

We see the world is being changed and transformed in many ways, especially by technology. For example, in 2007 the first Smartphone was introduced. At the beginning of 2018 globally there were 4.68 billion cell phone users of which over 50% were Smartphones! The Smartphone, which we now see as indispensable and perfectly normal, has forever changed the way we understand our lives and do business.

The magnitude of change brought about by the Smartphone is seen in the emergence of new industries [Amazon], new products [Selfie Sticks] and of course a new means of communications via Social Media platforms. The speed of change has also been remarkable for in just one decade the Smartphone went from zero to over 50% marketshare.

But that is not all: overlaying these changes that are taking place we have what we call ACCELERATION. We see the pace quicken, we experience a gain in momentum, we see an increase in the speed of the change. Interconnection enables the access and integration of information: knowledge is exploding. We see this as collaborative global research accelerates change as new ideas are brought to fruition more quickly.

Spiritually, we are in a fullness of time moment, a NOW moment: a time for the breakthrough which we have been in preparation has come. In 5779 we will experience a spiritual acceleration in the things of God. The Glory of the Lord is rising upon you. Isaiah declares "Get out of bed! Wake up. Put your face in the sunlight.

God's bright glory has risen for you. The whole earth is wrapped in darkness, all people sunk in deep darkness, But God rises on you, His sunrise glory breaks over you". [Isaiah 60:1 - 2 (TMSG)] We have entered into the fullness of time, the period Isaiah declared the Lord would "hasten it in its time". [Îsaiah 60:22 (KJV)]

We are ready, the time of preparation is over, we have set our sights on things above. We now operate from our place alongside the God of Glory. The Psalmist puts it well, "LORD, who shall abide in Thy tabernacle? who shall dwell in Thy holy hill? [Who presumes the privilege of being close to You, living next to You in Your shining place of glory?] He that walks uprightly, and works righteousness, and speaks the truth in his heart". [Psalm 15:1-2]. The motto of the Canadian Navy is "Ready, Aye Ready" - let that be our posture as we enter into this new era, this time of accelerated change.

At Cana of Galilee, Mary once and for all time addressed Jesus' statement that "my time has not yet come". The time had come and her spiritual perception knew it. She acknowledged Who Jesus was by stating the issue and then making the bold faith declaration: "Whatever He says to you, do it!" Jesus' response marked the beginning of miracles and the manifestation of His Glory. The shift was from the "Kingdom of Heaven is at hand" to "God with Us". The miracle was not just provision in turning water into wine, but the miracle was a miracle of abundance. The mother, in acknowledging Who she knew her Son to be, released Abundance Glory. Even in the act of creating the heaven and the earth, we see is the very nature of God our Creator to be abundant, and the Son is no different. Jesus came to give us abundant life and there is always wine in abundance in the presence of the King.

5779 is the year in which we move from old covenant thinking of provision to a new covenant mindset of abundance, the kind that is above all we could ask or think. The Glory of Abundance that will provoke the world to jealously. We will see an acceleration in the brilliance of Glory upon us that will bring forth much fruit, the kind that will remain.

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Letter from the Editor - Lani Page

A little while ago I was getting ready for bed in my condo and the fire alarm for the building went off. It was 12:15am.

The choice had to be made of whether or not to believe the alarm. I did the normal things we are taught to do – smelled and looked for smoke, went to the main door and felt the door handle, listened to hear my neighbors. However the alarm was so piercing you wanted to get out just to be able to think again.

I could hear some neighbors moving down the hallway, and someone banging on doors telling people to evacuate, so I decided that I should go too. I had to get warmly dressed, and then I looked around my condo to see what I should take. Should I take my laptop? My work laptop? My ipad? (My Bible is on my phone.)

I settled on my purse with all my ID, and headed out to join my neighbors. I saw many bundled up in winter coats, one couple dragging a suitcase. We made it down the stairs and I noticed everyone was gathering in the foyer instead of heading outside. As I hit the bottom step the alarm finally turned off, and I exclaimed, "Yay!" making all my neighbors turn and laugh. Then we were told it was a false alarm. I just headed back up the stairs and back to my apartment.

I finished getting ready for bed, climbed in and tried to get my adrenaline to settle. Just as I got warm and cozy the fire alarm went off again!

As I sat there trying to decide if I believed this second alarm was legit, I wondered if the effort was worth it. Was this just another false alarm? What if it was real and we would be deceived thinking it was another false alarm? I heard my neighbors moving around, so I swung my legs over the bed just as the alarm stopped. Sigh. More adrenaline to deal with.

The alarm went off 2 more times. All this happened between 12:15 to 1am. It was pretty tiring.

I was praying and thinking, "Isn't this just like the devil trying to attack and the Holy Spirit warning us?" We have a wellpracticed alarm system from the Holy Spirit. We've run the drills, we know the routine, and we're prepared when the first alarm goes off. But it's the second time the alarm goes off when the real questioning comes. Will we believe it, and will we run the practiced drill again? Will we believe the Holy Spirit's warning?

An easy way to see this is with a cold. You feel the symptoms, you know how your body reacts to the medications, and you know how long the course will be. And you can choose to let it run. You use your mouth to give it speed. "I feel a cold coming on." "I have the sniffles." "This feels different than allergies." "Every winter I get pneumonia from a cold." etc.

If I feel symptoms coming on, I am on that thing with the Word of God like butter on a hot potato. I know what happens, and I know how long it takes for me to recover, and I don't have time, energy or money to spare for a long illness. When the second wave comes, it's easy to miss the warnings, but so vital to winning the battle. And to win the war, we must win the battles. Win every battle. Keep those words of life coming out of your mouth. Be strong, courageous, and never give in to the lies of the enemy. Your stand on the Word of God is so much more powerful than you can even realize, and He is so gracious to work with us and keep us strong.

Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of His knowledge by us in every place. 2 Corinthians 2:14

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