

INDEPENDENT ASSEMBLIES OF GOD, CANADA



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WE LIKE TO MOTION

Please take time to prayerfully consider the motions being brought forward in this Mantle. We will be voting on them when we gather in May!

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STEADFAST HAIRDO

Check out this article to discover what a little white church in Ontario and Paul McPhail's consistent look have in common.

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DON'T CLOSE IT

What do you do with your Charity status when transitioning and other helpful tips for your ministry finances from our Treasurer

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FROM THE DESK OF OUR GENERAL SECRETARY

Rev. David Kelsey

I bring you greetings in the wonderful name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Pattie and I always look forward to seeing our IAOGI friends at various church services, and or regional meetings around the country. Friends and relationships that have grown especially over the last three years as your General Secretary. We have great expectation for the year ahead to meet new friends of the IAOGI. We are specially excited to fellowship with many of you in Regina at our **2025 National Convention May 5th - 8th**. If you haven't done so already, please register online.

WHY NOT US?

*So David went to Baal Perazim, and David defeated them there; and he said,
"The LORD has broken through my enemies before me, like a breakthrough of water."
Therefore he called the name of that place Baal Perazim.
2 Samuel 5:20*

Late last year, as we held three days of fasting, the Lord spoke to me with a thought: "Break through!" In 2 Samuel 5, David experienced a great victory and declared, "God broke through for me like a flood (Baal Perazim)."

This year, in 2025, I ask you to begin thinking differently. I call on His Church and His followers to think with renewed faith—REAL FAITH, EXPECTANT FAITH, BREAKTHROUGH FAITH!



Believe and expect God to move and bring you breakthroughs!

WHY NOT US?

Why can't your city be a city on a hill? Matthew 5:14 says, "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden." Why can't we have a breakthrough in our provinces? Why can't we be a country transformed by the power of God? Why not revival in

Canada? Psalm 85:6 says, “Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?”

When the Church moves in Christ’s love, it impacts people. When we flow in HIS POWER, society is affected. Change begins to occur around us because HIS KINGDOM HAS COME TO EARTH.

I want to change your thinking—we, the Church of Jesus Christ, are here to TRANSFORM SOCIETY. We are here to impact our cities, workplaces, and schools.

In Acts 19 and 20, a group of believers so invaded its city (Ephesus) that its culture was affected. The power and love of God touched the people so deeply that they left their false gods. The power of God was so evident that people came running to the Christians. The transformative power of God changed those who were saved. REAL CHANGES began happening all around them.

Why not us? Why not Canada? Why not a great breakthrough?

In the Old Testament, it is recorded that God moved upon men like Samson. WHY NOT AGAIN? Why can’t God move upon men and women today?

In Acts 19 and 20, we see a RADICAL CHURCH. In Ephesus, there was a church on fire—a rapidly growing, city-impacting, revival-driven church. When Jesus moves, men will take their families into the wilderness just to hear a man who speaks SUCH TRUTH. He speaks with such authority that they forget about lunch because they are desperate to hear Him, to be around Him, to FEEL HIM.

When God is moving, men will bring their sick friend and rip apart a roof just to get them to Jesus. That is what a church chasing after HIM will do—seeking the God of the Breakthrough!

I encourage you today: where Jesus is lifted up, where He is given room to move and speak through the Holy Spirit, God will move and break through.

Acts 19:1-20 records one of the most explosive revivals in history. Paul met with new believers and taught them boldly EVERY DAY. They were hungry. God was moving, and His power was on display for all to see.

YET, OPPOSITION WAS THERE. 1 Corinthians 16:9 says, “For a great and effectual door is opened unto me, and there are many adversaries.” God’s Word divides—it draws some, but others reject it. It can upset people. BUT PRESS ON. God is saving, healing, and moving!

This church was birthed in an explosive move of God. It grew rapidly. They experienced tremendous breakthroughs. The arrival of God’s Church in the city caused problems. Why? Because a real God caused false religions to lose members. THE TRUTH had come. THE LIGHT had come. REAL LOVE had come. REAL POWER had



come. In Acts 19, a riot broke out because craftsmen, store owners, and idol makers were losing business. Sales were WAY down.

Think about this—when God’s Kingdom comes, it should affect false religions around you. It should impact the people in your city and neighborhood. The Kingdom of God should influence your political government, your educational system, and your economy in a POSITIVE way. WHY? Because God has broken through! His light has come. His favor has come. Good has come, and God is here!

The Kingdom of Heaven is a transforming force. It should change how we speak, live, love, and forgive. When you are baptized in the Holy Spirit, the Kingdom comes to you. It should impact how you spend your money and time, how you vote, and who you surround yourself with. The Kingdom of God should affect everything we do.

The early Christians demonstrated God’s Kingdom through tangible acts of mercy and power. They served as a testament to the divine authority of Jesus and His message. “Wherever you go, heal the sick, and tell them.” The gospel is shared through speaking and declaring God’s Word. Testimonies carry power.

Think of it this way: we are here to help people fix their problems. You carry His anointing for Breakthrough! Let them see how God’s Kingdom operates. When people witness and FEEL God’s Kingdom, they will desire to be part of it. It’s not a hard sell. When God is alive and moving in us, when His power, love, and grace are displayed, people will be drawn in. He simply says, “Heal them. Fix their problems.”

Augustine of Hippo described the Church by saying, “We are not a new philosophy, but a divine revelation.” Wow!

We show by our lives that Jesus is who He says He is. We are to be living examples of His truth. Our lives demonstrate that Jesus still does what He said He would do, that God is still alive, and that Jesus still saves sinners today. We are not a new philosophy—we are a divine revelation of Jesus.

This year, in 2025, I ask you to begin thinking differently. I call on His Church and His followers to think with renewed faith—REAL FAITH, EXPECTANT FAITH, BREAKTHROUGH FAITH! Believe and expect Breakthrough in Jesus’ Name.



WHY NOT US?

May your year be blessed.

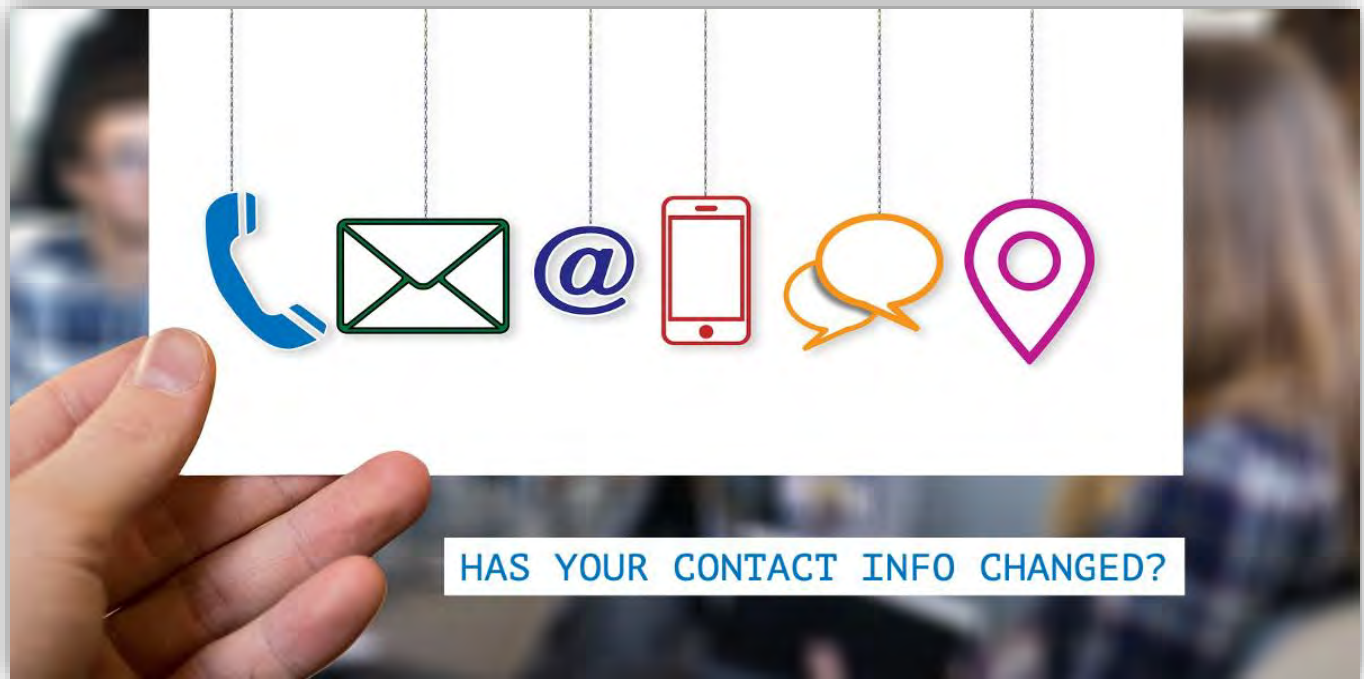
Pastor Dave Kelsey
General Secretary IAOGI Canada



IAOGI/ADDII CANADA IS ON



We now have a new general Facebook page for the IAOGI!
Just another way to stay connected. Please take a moment to “Like” and “Follow” the page.



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



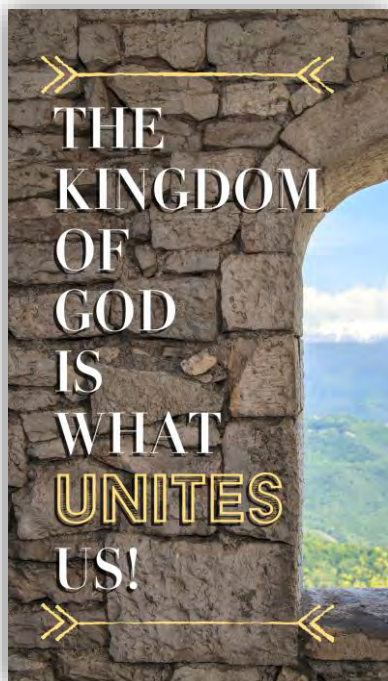
GREETINGS TO ALL IN THE BEAUTIFUL NAME OF JESUS,

While I am writing this, we are preparing for our first mission trip of 2025. We will be in Cuba from March 17 to 24, thank you for keeping us in your prayers.

There are many challenges entailed in preparation for a trip like this, such as the resources needed to bless the people there. We don't just want to tell them that Jesus loves them, but we want to demonstrate this love. Yes, through the preaching of the gospel, but also, to the extent of our ability, alleviate some of the suffering these brothers and sisters face through our donations of goods and necessities such as medicines, equipment for music, food, and other basic needs.

Amid such preparations this question comes back every time in my mind, "WHY?" The answer in the end is always the same: the KINGDOM OF GOD, you and I, this call within us that makes us serve the Church. Yes, because the Lord has called us and anointed us to do so, but also the Kingdom of God is what unites us! This is what makes God's children, no matter where they are, part of us as we are of them! The Word teaches us that if one member of the body suffers, the whole body suffers! You are not alone! We are part of an unshakable Kingdom and we are members of each other!

If you are reading these lines and you are a servant of the Lord and you are suffering, do not isolate yourself, do not stay alone, let us come together! Our mission is to proclaim the good news of the Kingdom of God, but sometimes we need to hear this good news again for ourselves!



I encourage you to connect with other ministers in your community or fellowship and develop relationships; make it so we are not alone and, when the need arises, have someone trusted to turn to ask for prayer or just be there with us. I don't know about you, but I need this brotherly communion! Isn't that the Kingdom of God; brothers and sisters who live together in communion and in love, supporting one another when the need is there?

Thank you for your commitment to the advancement of the Kingdom of God. I pray that unity will be the cadence of our step, and that sincere brotherly love will be what sets us apart from others!

Rev. Yvon Stabili

NOTICE OF MOTIONS:

1. I, Gwen Dreger, motion that: "All members must attend a regional meeting or national convention annually to maintain good standing. The General Secretary, Assistant General Secretary, or Regional secretary, may provide an exception due to special circumstances. Seconded by: Rev Neil McKeever

Purpose: Credentials are important and should be valued as such. While this has been discussed many times, it has not been specifically added to our bylaws. It is important to have clearly stated guidelines to maintain proper standing of membership.

2. I, Gwen Dreger, motion that the Independent Assemblies of God, Canada, cover the travel cost of spouses of board members to attend the Annual National Convention. Seconded by: Rev Neil McKeever

Purpose: Spouses are supporting partners that should be honoured by the IAOGI. Their tireless efforts need to be acknowledged as many of them work with those board members in order to accomplish the tasks they are assigned.

SPECIAL NOTE:

Motions are recommendations for changes or actions to take place within our fellowship. In order for these suggestions, ideas, and recommendations to be brought forward and acted on, the following must occur:

- *A formal motion be made by an IAOGI Member and supported by a second IAOGI Member (Seconded)*
- *Motion to be printed and circulated in the March Mantle for consideration and review by our fellowship members, prior to our Annual Business Meeting in May.*
- *Motion to be discussed and voted on at our Annual Business Meeting at the National Convention*
- *In order to vote YAY or NAY on a motion, you must attend the Annual Business Meeting **IN PERSON**.*

MINISTRY UPDATES

KINGDOM WORK CONTINUES - GRACE LIFE MINISTRIES

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The word from our board is 'CHANGE', because we believe God will be doing new things this year. Our challenge, as we see our world in turmoil like never before, is to have our lives very Biblically focused as we live out His vision. This year is to be a year of multiplication.

Our hearts broke many years ago when we saw groups of widows living like dogs on the streets with no one to care for them, victims of the belief that if their husband died, they were a curse to their family. Many widows are cast out from their families, so millions wander all over India with no one to love or protect them. It has been our call from Jesus to get practically involved. The Father promises great blessings when His children get involved to protect and love the weak and helpless. In the last 8 verses of Isaiah 58, God promises great light and healing for our nation (God's glory) when they do this.

You can see the joy and peace in the faces of the widows! We make sure their needs are met in every way, including loving them and making them part of the village church families. Our leaders tell us that when a widow is rescued, she always comes to Christ, and with this act of love, the village opens for us to minister. Many come to Christ and eventually there will be a large community of believers!



Recently our leaders gathered, even though there was some opposition.

But God caused a wonderful miracle to happen. He shut the mouths of those who opposed the message of Christ's love and grace. Five villagers were scheduled to be baptized, but 11 actually came (including the Hindu priest shown in the picture. He and his whole family accepted Christ!!) Also, our main leader's childhood friend finally fully committed himself and was

baptized. Many gathered to be encouraged. We are adding many new "Timothy's", and they are opening many villages for the gospel, as well as helping to make sure the widows and children are well taken care of.



God spoke to me in 2000 that He always wanted us to look after children. In our main village we now have 65 children coming daily to our daycare. Our young leaders teach them. It is a very great time for them. (Local schools are still not functioning properly after the 2-year lockdowns).



Our leaders are incredibly courageous! All have had to face very great persecution. They have not held back even in the face of death. They are very mighty warriors, and we love them! We pray for them continually.

We are very excited as our new board member Pastor Jason MacKay is in preparation to visit the ministry in India and meet the workers and leaders very soon. Please pray that they will have a great trip and that they will mightily be used by God to encourage all they will meet. We are in regular communication with the field so already relationships are forming.

God has one plan for all mankind and that is to be born again and become a NEW CREATION We see that as our main purpose in all we do. Pray for Grace Life as we would like to expand the ministry in other countries. PROMISE: Proverbs 28:27 "Those who give to the poor will lack nothing!"



Kell & Lorri | British Columbia

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN FARMERS CANADA

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Dear Donors, Prayer Partners, and Friends,

Everything we share in this report is with full recognition of the One who has done all this for us. Carol and I have been truly blessed to be called to work with Fellowship of Christian Farmers Canada (FCFC) for the past ten years. To God be the glory!

Sometimes, I am amazed at why God would wish to use me/us to reach so many for Himself. Because I realize that I am just an old sinner, saved by grace, so why me/us?

Then, at other times, I wonder if what we are doing has any long-term effects.

Why are we spending our time and resources like this when we could be driving a new car and going on nice, long vacations?

That is when we receive a video from the "Moose Jaw South Chapter," the "Cypress Hills Grasslands Chapter" in Swift Current, or the "Calgary South Chapter," and we see the rich harvest of souls they are having in those areas. We realize these chapters and their events would not be happening were it not for God's mercy to take us there to help them get started. And I realize once again that those thoughts were directly from the old devil himself trying to stop us from expanding FCFC with the Gospel all across Western Canada.

We need to be reminded of Jesus' words in John 15:16, "You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you."

We have been honored to start eleven new chapters in Western Canada since 2015, including three new ones in 2024. Our start-up financing for these chapters has



come from the prayers and donations from generous donors funneled through our Fraser Valley Chapter account. Each chapter costs between \$3,000.00 and \$4,500.00 for equipment, signage, and inventory supplies. Sometimes, we have supplied a new tent or 1,000 walking sticks and beads beyond the standard allotment (These walking sticks and coloured beads are our primary evangelism tool for sharing the gospel).

Donations are also needed to allow our local Fraser Valley Team, who took over the chapter from Carol and me, to carry on and expand. They are planning ten or twelve events annually. That is no small feat for them to accomplish.

Carol and I continue as Western Canada Field Representatives. As we have entered 2025, we are working with three potential new BC chapters in Smithers, Vanderhoof, and Sorrento, all in northern BC. We are also still working in the Dawson Creek, BC, and Grande

Prairie, Alberta, areas. That potential new chapter has kept us in suspense for a few years, postponed due to COVID-19, followed by the huge fires and heavy smoke in northern BC for the past couple of years. Hopefully, we will get up there this year, to help get that new chapter off the ground.

Carol and I believe the secret to FCFC's future longevity and expansion lies in birthing more new chapters. That is why we have been so focused and dedicated to carrying out our mission in the West. With more chapters come more events, followed by more referrals and, more remarkable still, more folks being evangelized with the good news of the Gospel and eternal life, God's gift of salvation to all mankind.

Regardless of the significant effort and personal financial commitment to see chapters started by those on the ground, it does not compare to the reward when we arrive in Glory together with all of you to meet those who have received God's greatest gift offered to them.

In John 4:35, Jesus said, "I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest."

In Mark 16:15 Jesus told us, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation."

With that, we will end our report and offer you, our Donors, Prayer Partners, and Friends, our deepest gratitude for your support in seeing God's kingdom grow in Western Canada.

Henry | British Columbia



LIFEGIVING MINISTRIES - TRANSITION UPDATE

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A DECADE (PLUS ONE!) OF GROWTH & GRATITUDE: MY IAOGI JOURNEY

Eleven years - a decade plus one of growth, mentorship, and opportunity - that's what my time with the IAOGI has meant to me. Looking back, I'm filled with gratitude for the journey and the incredible support I received.

When I joined the IAOGI, I was a newlywed, eager missionary evangelist. They welcomed me with open arms, saw my potential, and invested in my growth. I remember so vividly the life-changing moment in 2014 when Paul McPhail ordained me. It was a pivotal point, setting the stage for all that was to come. The IAOGI's support extended beyond ordination. They encouraged me during my Doctor of Ministry thesis project, providing valuable feedback and even giving me the opportunity to present my work at their convention. This experience was invaluable and solidified my passion for theological scholarship. I also deeply valued the opportunities to serve on various prayer initiatives, strengthening my connection to the IAOGI community and deepening my own faith. These times of collective prayer were truly formative.

In the later part of 2017, the IAOGI opened doors for me to work with their youth. This was a particularly special time, and their support as a young mom in ministry was truly remarkable. I'll never forget how they welcomed my first baby to meetings and conventions, always ready to lend a hand with childcare so I could participate fully in the services. Their understanding and grace during that season were deeply appreciated. It allowed me to focus on ministry knowing my child was cared for.

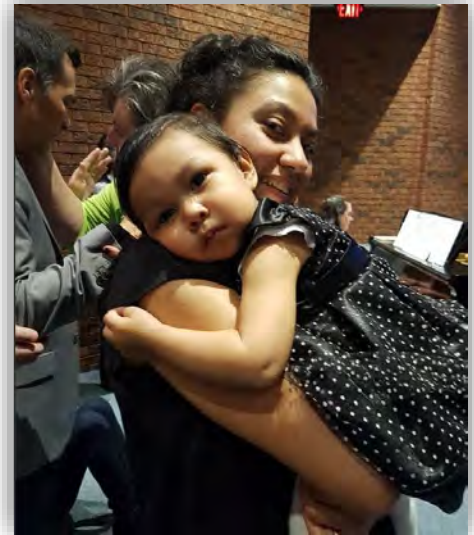


My journey with the IAOGI also saw the seeds of other ministries take root and flourish. In 2012, while still part of the IAOGI, I embarked on the adventure of planting a Bible school in Belize. This endeavor,

along with the growth of my charity, Lifegiving Ministries, has been a testament to the foundation built during my time with the IAOGI. My guest speaking ministry also expanded significantly, reaching various denominations, a direct result of the opportunities and connections fostered within the IAOGI. The exposure and networking within the IAOGI proved invaluable.

The IAOGI's support has been instrumental in my professional development as well. I'm now working as an associate pastor at a five-thousand-member church in Niagara (www.centralcc.ca), a role I cherish. My life has also been enriched by becoming a mom of two and teaching at Master's College and Seminary for the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada (PAOC), investing in the next generation of Christian leaders. This transition to the PAOC has been a natural progression, as I've become increasingly involved on committees and within their Bible college and one of their Niagara churches. The IAOGI prepared me well for this new chapter.

I want to express my sincere thanks to the IAOGI for their inclusive spirit. As a female of a visible minority, I felt welcomed



and empowered to use my gifts. The IAOGI provided a platform for me to minister in three languages - French, Spanish, and English - something I am deeply grateful for. They celebrated my diverse gifts and encouraged me to use them fully.

Thank you, IAOGI, for being such an integral part of my journey. I am forever grateful for the investment you made in me, and I look forward to seeing all that you continue to accomplish. I carry the lessons and relationships forged during my time with you with me always.



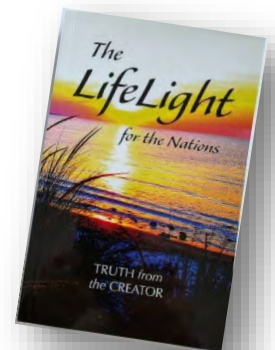
Yajaira | Ontario

UPDATE FROM THE KIENLES

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Greetings in our Lord Jesus Christ's Name!

Sometime last year, I was given information on a New Testament (NIRV) that works especially well for ministry to First Nation individuals. *The LifeLight for the Nations: Truth from the Creator* includes Psalms and Proverbs as well as ten testimonies of First Nation Christians, with their photos, interspersed among the bible chapters. In the front and back are helpful pages: Reading the World's Greatest Story, Who's Who in the Bible, a Dictionary of biblical terms, a list of Life's Questions and where to find the answers in the bible, Beginning your journey with God, etc. The book is colorful and the print is easy to read.



Having ministered for 54 years among the First Nation people in our area, I ordered a case of these Bibles from Canadian LifeLight Ministries in Winnipeg. They have been well received and I highly recommend them. A statement, showing the value, came with the order but they do not charge; they operate by donation. For more information or to order, you can go to www.BiblesForToday.com or send an email to: Bibles@BiblesforToday.com.

On a personal note, last September I shared with my church board that, as I was turning 80 in January, I felt to close the church at the end of 2024. It was a difficult decision, having started the church 44 years ago and continuing in the same community until now. Some have expressed their sadness, but all seem to understand that Darlene and I want to be more available to our family (8 children with 6 spouses and 18 grandkids). Glory to God for His faithfulness and blessing all these years. I'm thankful to say that it is not the result of anything negative such as misunderstanding or a church split. We would like to see another ministry come to this area, with a fresh start, if God wills.

Pray for us, and our congregation that will be finding a new church home.

Karl & Darlene | Saskatchewan



A RESOURCE FOR YOUR TOOLKIT

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As I write this, we are attending Koinonia Conference in Saskatoon put on by Pastors Jim and Shelley Christian. It has been an incredible time of refreshment in God's presence, with rich fellowship with His people!

I love the emphasis within IAOGI on fellowship, as we are created for relationship, and the Body of Christ- by God's design - is love shown in relationships.

What I feel led to share related to this is a ministry resource called, Freedom Session: <https://freedomsession.com/>

"Freedom Session is a powerful, healing-discipleship journey, inviting you to rewrite your story with a God-inspired ending. Through biblical teaching, small group discussion and personal reflection, Jesus will heal your heart and empower you to live a life of freedom and purpose. Freedom Session is one of the most effective, encompassing and transferable healing-discipleship ministries available that can run in your church, in homes and online."

We encountered Freedom Sessions in interaction with Choose Life Ministry's Homestead for Hope, a home for young women. <https://www.chooselifeministry.ca/general-8>

We've done Freedom Sessions one on one, as well as in group sessions to bring understanding from the past about the way we think and react to situations in life. Truth, and working with Holy Spirit, breaks

us free from fleshly patterns of escaping pain or trying harder, moving us forward in healing, wholeness and authentic living in Christ.

We have gone through Freedom Sessions ourselves, and used it within our ministry, so I wanted to share it with all of you!

We look forward to seeing you all at IAOGI's 2025 National Convention, held this year on Canada's beautiful prairies in Regina, Saskatchewan. I know this too will be a powerful time of fellowship and refreshing.

God bless you,

Dave | Saskatchewan



FIFTY YEARS OF FAITHFULNESS

Rev. Paul McPhail | www.chathamchristian.com

I remember clearly as a young boy sensing the call of God to ministry. When I shared that with my Pentecostal Holiness Pastor, also known as "Dad", he made sure from that point on I was by his side for visitations, late night emergency prayer calls, and the like. The ministry heritage from my father continued in me and my journey in the Pentecostal Holiness movement and ultimately to the IAOGI. Throughout my life, I was always involved in ministry in some way which inevitably led to pastoring here in Chatham-Kent, Ontario. The Lord is gracious.

For many congregations, going from being renters to having your own building is a significant move forward. Even though our first offer was literally ripped up, it was March 1st, 1975 when we were able to purchase an old Lutheran Church and Chatham Christian Centre was officially established in its home "the little white church".

It has been amazing to see God's faithfulness over the last five decades. Lives transformed with hope, healing, and the gospel of Christ. Seeing families grow strong. One of our founding families is still with us, and to our great joy, their next generation is now also ordained, and ministering in the very pulpit they have supported all these years.

In 1983, we established the Chatham Christian Centre Bible School that provided Bible courses and "equipping of the saints" through correspondence, with a reach that now goes to 50 nations! Praise the Lord! Nearly 100 churches in Africa were recently facing closure as their Pastors were lacking formal Bible School training. Through correspondence coursework we were able to help these churches stay open for the Kingdom of God.

In 2005, Chatham Christian Center became a founding member of Neighbourlink CK. A local network of churches partnered together to provide practical help to those in need by linking them to supportive volunteers or existing services. I have the pleasure of currently serving as the Board Chair.

From 2005-2022 I had the privilege and honour to serve as the General Secretary for the IAOGI Canada. The church was faithful to pray, encourage, and support my many hats.

As Chatham Christian Centre celebrates it's 50th anniversary, one Mantle Editor has commented that church and ministry has the same "sticking power" as my hairdo. While both have been steadfast over the last fifty years, nothing compares to HIS steadfast love and faithfulness.

I encourage you to not lose heart in well doing, you will reap a harvest. Remember, the one who calls you is FAITHFUL and HE will do it! (1 Thessalonians 5:20)

Virginia and I wish to invite you to join us for our special 50th Anniversary Celebrations throughout the month of March.

In His service,

Paul | Ontario



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OASIS CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES - EL SALVADOR UPDATE

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What an amazing ministry trip we had to El Salvador recently.



We saw God do some amazing things both in the Leadership Sessions, Pastor's Conferences, church services and special ministry events. I am grateful for my faithful partner in the ministry, Francisco Galdamez, who travels and ministers with me, and takes care of all our translation.

Our time of ministry spanned the country, including the cities of Metapan, Michapa, Aguilares, Apopa, and the capital city of San Salvador. The response of the people was one of hunger for the Word as we presented it on a variety of leadership and church related topics and living out the Christian life.

A few highlights:

One lady who was deaf had her hearing restored and others experiencing a touch in their bodies.

Others filled with the Holy Spirit for the first time and ministered to in the dynamic presence of God.

Our leadership sessions focused on "Leading In The Midst Of Cultural Chaos" which was well received with many expressing their gratitude for the teaching material presented.



We had the privilege of ministering to the Metapan Police Force. It resulted in us being given an open door to speak to them again plus a request at a future date to minister to their military. Praise the Lord!

Through one of the local pastors, future ministry has opened in Guatemala and Columbia.

We have also been invited to share the gospel on a series of national broadcasts that reaches over 200,000 people daily.

God is so good and we're grateful for the opportunities He is laying before us to carry the Gospel and train current and future leaders. We covet your prayers and are grateful to those who continue to partner with us! Many blessings to you all!

Colin & Mary | British Columbia



KEYS FOR EVERY LEADER

By: Rev. Bob Loohuizen

Live for an Audience of ONE

"You shall be like a tree of righteousness, the planting of the Lord."— Isaiah 61:3b

Trusting in God's Deliverance "For we do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, of our trouble which came to us in Asia: that we were burdened beyond measure, above strength, so that we despaired even of life. Yes, we had the sentence of death in ourselves, that we should not trust in ourselves but in God who raises the dead, who delivered us from so great a death, and does deliver us; in whom we trust that He will still deliver us." 2 Corinthians 1:8-10 (NKJV)

God calls us to nurture what He has planted in us. What He has placed in our hearts needs to be fed, strengthened, and protected. Psalm 1 reminds us of this truth—take time to read and reflect on it again.

Spiritual Discernment in Ministry

Paul warned Timothy: "Alexander the coppersmith did me much harm. May the Lord repay him according to his works. You also must beware of him, for he has greatly resisted our words. At my first defense no one stood with me, but all forsook me. May it not be charged against them. But the Lord stood with me and strengthened me, so that the message might be preached fully through me, and that all the Gentiles might hear. Also, I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion. And the Lord will deliver me from every evil work and preserve me for His heavenly kingdom. To Him be glory forever and ever. Amen!" 2 Timothy 4:14-18 (NKJV)

Warnings in scripture are not to be ignored—especially as ministers of the gospel. It is our responsibility to be attentive and discerning in all that we do. We often want to see the best in people, but we must not overlook the Holy Spirit's discernment when He warns us. If we rely on our own understanding instead of seeking the mind of Christ, we open the door to unnecessary struggles.

Many pitfalls in ministry come from ignoring the Holy Spirit's clear and present warnings. The Bible reminds us: "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour." 1 Peter 5:8 (NKJV)

Breaking Old Cycles

There is a key difference between a hunter and prey—satan waits for us to return to old patterns of behavior, just as a lion waits for its prey. If we fall back into familiar but harmful habits, the enemy is there, ready to devour.

We must break the cycle of what we've always done. Change the behavior, and the outcome will change! Let us walk in paths of righteousness and reject ignorance. Now, more than ever, we need to be rooted in God's Word and maintain strong communication with Him.

Vigilance in Leadership

As pastors and leaders, it is crucial that we remain aware and vigilant. Our church councils are not our adversaries—they are part of Team Jesus and must be equipped with wisdom and sound doctrine.

Moreover, we must have a thorough understanding of our church's doctrinal statements and conduct guidelines. It is not enough to know them—we must rightly apply them in our lives and in the body of Christ. Negligence makes us vulnerable to the enemy's attacks.



But we have this assurance: "Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy." Jude 1:24 (NKJV)

Let us remain steadfast, discerning, and fully surrendered to the One who strengthens and delivers us!

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REV. FLORENT MWALIMU AMISI-JOSUE

(DOB 14 NOV 1962) Pastor Florent Mwalimu Amisi-Josue passed away on Monday, February 10, 2025. We pray for his wife Rebeccas Madi Josue, their five children, family, and church.

He was the pastor of Centre Chrétien Parole de Vie (Word of Life Christian Centre) Toronto for more than 15 years. Originally hailing from the Democratic Republic of Congo, Pastor Florent had travelled with Pastor Yvon to the Congo a few years ago. Pastor Florent had been with the IAOGI since 2010 and was ordained in 2011. He suddenly fell ill and passed quickly. He will be missed.

Pastor Amisi-Josue was not a member of the Compassion Fund.

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THINK ON THESE THINGS

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

OUT OF EGYPT IN BATTLE FORMATION

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Exodus 13:18 (KJV) *But God led the people about, through the way of the wilderness of the Red sea: and the children of Israel went up harnessed out of the land of Egypt.*

(EHV) *So God led the people by the way that goes through the wilderness toward the Red Sea. The Israelites went up from the land of Egypt in battle formation.*

A reminder for us on part of our responsibilities when The Lord led us out of “Egypt”. God fought to bring us out. He executed judgement against every god that would keep us the way we used to be, that wanted us to remain in slavery.

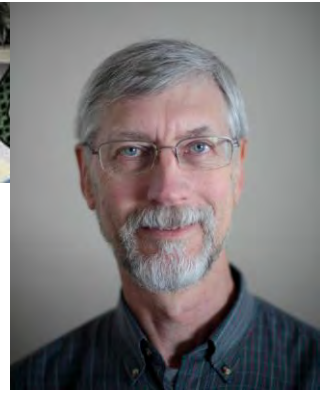
Easton’s Bible Dictionary expands on this word “harnessed”: *in an orderly manner, and as if to meet a foe*. God led His people out for battle. The formation was not a formation of pleasure/ease, but a battle formation. We are in battle. We should not expect things to be handed to us by anyone. Everyone: young, old, male, female, able bodied or not, was part of the formation. Everyone has a position and a place. Everyone must be in a rank. Everyone must be disciplined. This discipline, requires paying attention and not getting distracted from what the mission is.

We cannot, and should never, be tangled; Pharaoh expects it. Exodus 14:3 “For Pharaoh will say of the children of Israel, they are entangled in the land, the wilderness hath shut them in”. However, if we remain in formation, we cannot be entangled or shut in. The “land”, or “wilderness”, will have no hold on us if we remember “2 Timothy 2:4 (TLB) and as Christ’s soldier, do not let yourself become tied up in worldly affairs, for then you cannot satisfy the one who has enlisted you in his army”.

He is still leading us; we are still under His Command. Like the roman centurion, we also are people “under authority”. Recognizing this and acting appropriately is “such great faith”. Despite everything going on nationally, in the world, etc. let us remember why, and how, we were brought out and called out. Let us follow closely our Victorious Commander, King Jesus.



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TRANSFERRING YOUR CHARITY STATUS

It is becoming more and more difficult for churches and ministries to obtain their Charity Status and tax exemption from the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA).

Pastors or ministries who may be retiring/transitioning, now or in the future, please do not “CLOSE” down or “REVOKE” your charity status.

These charitable tax exemption statuses can be transferred over to another ministry of like precious faith. DO NOT HAND THEM BACK IN TO THE CRA.

Please reach out to the executive IAOGI team or call your Regional Secretary as they might know of ministers and other organizations needing tax help.

FREE ONLINE DONATION WEBSITE

I recently stumbled upon a website that offers 100% FREE online donations. The company is called Zeffy! It's like PayPal but they charge NO transaction fees. With PayPal and CanadaHelps, you can pay anywhere from 2% to 4% on each transaction. That can be \$4 for every \$100 someone donates.

How can they do this? During the payment process they ask the donors to contribute to Zeffy. Regardless of whether they donate or not, you still get 100% of the donation. I hope to get them setup on our IAOGI website in the near future.

Check them out at www.zeffy.com They are a Quebec company that services all charities in Canada and the U.S.

CLERGY RESIDENCE DEDUCTION

Most of you probably know about this deduction but for those of you that are new pastors, you may not know. The Canadian Revenue Agency (CRA) has an allowable tax deduction on your income tax if you are a paid minister of a church or congregation. The deduction is not allowed if you have a ministry.

There are some stipulations such as:

1. You have to pay your own rent or own your own house.
2. You must be paid by the church.
3. You most you can claim is up to 1/3 of the amount of your income from the church.

If you want more information about this deduction, go to Canada.ca and search for Clergy Residence Deduction or email me at treasurer@iaogcan.com and I will send you a brochure with the info.

If you have any questions about church finances, please write. I am also available to speak at your church about finances if you are interested.

Jack | Treasurer

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ABOVE: REV. DAVE KELSEY WITH OTHER CANADIAN, PENTECOSTAL DENOMINATIONAL LEADERS AT PCCNA

FEB 18-19 - PCCNA Conference - Cabo, Mexico

(Pentecostal Charismatic Churches of North America)

FEB 28 - MAR 1 - BC Southwest Regional Conference - Surrey, BC

MAR 3 - MAR 7 - Word Conference - Bible School - West Lafayette, Indiana

MAR 12 - Southwest Ontario Regional Meeting - Leamington, ON

MAR 16 - Chatham Christian Centre 50th Anniversary Celebration - Chatham, ON

MAR 30 - Moncton, NB

MAR 31 - APR 1 - Denominational Leaders of Canada Retreat - Sussex, NB

APR 5 - Southwest Ontario Regional Meeting

APR 12 - Eastern Ontario Regional Meeting - Smith Falls, ON

APR 13 - Sunday Service - TBD

APR 19 - Central Ontario Regional Meeting - Toronto, ON

MAY 6 - 9 - IAOGI National Convention - Regina, SK

AUG 15-16 - Maritimes Regional Conference

For the General Secretary's full itinerary please visit our website. Our heart is to encourage our pastors, exhort the church, and give room for the Holy Spirit to move. If you wish to have pastor Dave come for a service (or two) just send an email to gensec@iaogcan.com.

FROM THE EDITOR

On one of the first Sundays in January, I found myself sitting in service during the preaching (a small miracle in itself when you have a little one on the move). As I was listening to the Word preached, we briefly passed through the story of the feeding of the five thousand and the abundance left over - twelve baskets.

For the first time in my life, I had this question: where did the twelve **baskets** come from?

We knew where their **contents** came from - the multiplied food; but what about the **baskets** themselves? I had never considered it before. Was everyone packing around baskets, just in case they might need them for something? Maybe one of the baskets was the boy's original lunch basket? What about the other eleven? How is it that all these years, I had missed these miracle baskets randomly appearing at Just. The. Right. Time.

I suddenly realized it put more of a demand on my faith to believe for miracle baskets to manifest at the right time than it was for food to be multiplied to feed everyone!

If you've been in ministry for any length of time, logistics and details are part of the package. Just think! Even a simple coffee table at a meeting: you need coffee, the percolator, the cream, the tea for the non-coffee drinkers, the milk for the non-creamers, garbage can and stir sticks, and... and... and...

To me, the miracle of the baskets is no different than setting a whole coffee table up and then someone having a word of knowledge or divine instruction to bring cups - the very thing needed to facilitate the goal.

I felt this well up so big within my spirit! This is the year of miracle baskets! Logistics, details, and things **you didn't even know** you needed showing up at just the right time, when you need them! When you need _____ NOW... there _____ will be! Amen!

I was so excited when I heard that our theme verse for this year's National Convention was 2 Corinthians 6:2 "...I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation." I whole heartedly say, "Yes!" and "Amen!"

Expect miracle baskets, provision of logistics and details, and favour, to manifest in your now's.

We look forward to seeing you at our National Convention in Regina, SK and hearing about your own miracle basket stories that will have happened along the way!

Shalane MacKay | Editor



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