



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK - "NEW HORIZONS - NEW OPPORTUNITIES"



In March I and two other police officers participated in a Global Exchange to Panama with LeaderImpact. We were with a group of approximately 30 other folks from Canada and the USA, from various walks of life. This was my second trip to that country with this ministry. We worked primarily with the military and the national police, while others on the trip met with business, academic, sport, and political leaders. It was truly amazing to see God work in this country, and touch the lives of the men and women in uniform. I was impressed by how just below the entrance door of all their military helicopters, they boldly display Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ which strengthened me". On the military base, they have a statue of a fully equipped soldier kneeling at the cross - Amazing!

I encourage readers to think about contributing to this ministry which strives to reach leaders in various countries with the gospel message. The ministry is expanding their number of global exchanges, and peace officers are definitely a welcome addition to the various outreaches they do. If you're up for a little adventure, and want to be used by the Lord to reach colleagues abroad, check out this ministry! <http://www.leaderimpactgroup.com/wp/>

This trip also marked the culmination of my 35 years service in the RCMP, and on April 2nd, I moved on to retirement (or whatever the Lord has next for me). I really enjoyed my service in the RCMP. Like many Christian officers, for me it was more than a job or a career - it was a calling. I encourage all Christian peace officers to make the most of your calling, as one day you'll be putting the badge aside yourself. It is a privilege to be trusted in such positions and to serve our country and fellow citizens.

Au mois de mars, moi et deux autres policiers avons participé dans un échange global au Panama avec LeaderImpact. Nous avons un groupe d'approximativement 30 personnes du Canada et des États-Unis venant de divers milieux. Ce voyage était mon deuxième dans ce pays avec ce ministère. Nous avons travaillé majoritairement avec le militaire et la police nationale tandis que d'autres sur ce voyage ont rencontré avec des gens dans le domaine des affaires, de l'académie, de sport et de politique. C'était franchement incroyable de voir Dieu travailler dans ce pays et de Le voir toucher la vie des hommes et des femmes en uniforme. J'étais impressionné de voir inscrit en dessous des portes de tous les hélicoptères le verset Philippiens 4.13 "Je puis tout par celui qui me fortifie." Dans la base militaire, il y a une statue d'un soldat complètement équipé agenouillé devant une croix - Incroyable!

J'encourage aux lecteurs de penser à contribuer à ce ministère qui a pour but de s'étendre aux chefs dans divers pays du monde à travers l'évangile. Ce ministère s'agrandit dans un nombre d'échanges globaux et les officiers de la paix sont certainement une addition bienvenue dans leurs sensibilisations. Si vous êtes prêts pour une aventure et désirez être utilisés par le Seigneur pour rejoindre des collègues à l'étranger, donnez un coup d'œil à <http://www.leaderimpactgroup.com/wp/>

Ce voyage marque aussi la fin de mes 35 ans de service dans la GRC car le 2 avril, j'ai pris ma retraite (à moins que le Seigneur à d'autres plans pour moi). Mon temps de service dans la GRC m'a honnêtement apporté beaucoup de joie. Comme de nombreux officiers chrétiens, le service policier était beaucoup plus qu'un emploi, c'était un appel. J'encourage à tous les officiers de la paix chrétiens de profiter pleinement de votre appel parce qu'un jour, il sera temps pour vous aussi de rendre votre insigne. C'était un privilège de pouvoir occuper les postes que j'ai occupés et de servir notre pays et citoyens.

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The following story took place in Brandon, Man. one evening and brought together a

Brandon Police Service officer with some questions about what was taking place in and around a drop in center and a group of young people who had some questions and opinions about the police. The information included in this article is from three separate persons who have shared the story from their perspective.

Merv Tippe

A Worthwhile Stop

Last night I received a text from a friend of mine who also happens to be a Brandon City Police officer. He was working nights and wanted to stop by the youth centre. He saw young people sitting in a circle talking, and wasn't sure if he should interrupt. I told him that a positive interaction with a policeman is always welcomed and he should just go in.

Inside the youth centre, youth and volunteers were engaged in a discussion that had led a number of the youth to start complaining about the "pigs" (police officers) and how unfair they were etc.... That's when our friend, in regular police uniform, walked in and joined them.

Of all the nights for him to come by the centre, this was a perfect God moment. For the youth, their prejudices were tested as here was a really nice guy, in a uniform, joining into their discussion, answering questions, laughing and shaking their hands as he leaves.

We could never have planned an encounter as perfect as this.

Dwayne Dyck (Executive Director - Westman Youth for Christ)

At the end of the night, we were having our group time and the subject came around to police officers (a more polite title than some of us used!). Mark (a drop in volunteer) began suggesting that maybe we should have one come in some evening and answer questions and tell about how they got into law enforcement.

Surprisingly, our young friends seemed

So we spent the next 5 minutes talking about when to do this, what questions to ask, and whether we would want them to be in uniform or not.

Then the door opened and in walked a policeman! Some of us thought he might be there to arrest someone, but he was just stopping in to say 'hello.'

So we told him about this 'coincidence' and then he sat down with us for 15 minutes and quite willingly answered many questions and treated us all with a great deal of respect. Not all of us were ready to admit that this had been a 'God-moment', but with one of us in particular, something changed after that.

When Mark, Jeremy, and I had a mini staff meeting after everyone had left, our one friend -often cold and distant- stayed behind and seemed to want to hang out with us. I was quite emotional as I recounted this event to Carol (his wife) this morning.

Finally, our 3 focus areas as a church have been Small Groups, Single Parents, and the Betty Gibson area. It hasn't been lost on me that the Drop-in is located in the Betty Gibson area, we've been working on establishing small group with the kids, and last night there were at least 2 and maybe even 3 pregnant teens among us.

Of course there are many, many other ways that we believe that Christ is going before us, ministering and inviting us to minister with him in these focus areas, but this was another 'coincidence' I thought it would be worth sharing.

Kevin Ratslaff (Volunteer Drop-In Coordinator & pastor of a local church)

I stopped (into the drop-in on Thursday nights) as a result of the email you had forwarded regarding some minor issues there (drug use on the property a number of times through the last couple of months). I just wanted the kids and staff to know that we were around. The side benefit of course is being able to spend a few minutes building some community relationships.

As I pulled up I saw the kids and staff were sitting together in a circle obviously having some visiting time. I initially struggled with going in as I didn't want to disrupt or disturb whatever they had going on.

I was pleasantly surprised though once I went inside to find out that they had actually just been talking about having an officer drop by. I joined their circle and spent a few minutes answering questions etc related to policing and shared a few laughs with the kids. Some of the jokes were at my expense also, as they wanted to know if I eat bacon on my cheeseburgers.

I assured them that all police officers are strongly opposed to the consumption of pork in any fashionlol!!!! Of course they all had a good laugh at that, and seemed to appreciate a police officer being willing to poke some fun at himself for their entertainment.

Having spent almost 4 years as the High School Liaison officer for BPS I am very comfortable sitting with teenagers and just chatting. These types of efforts build invaluable relationships and give the teens a chance to see an officer in something other than a confrontational /unpleasant situation.

I knew at least one of the teens personally from past conversations (again, non-police related) so that helped break the ice too. I ended the meeting by shaking all of their hands, and plan to drop by again sometime perhaps earlier in the evening and shoot some pool with them. I won't be working another Tuesday or Thursday night though for about 3 weeks so it'll have to wait till at least then. I didn't insert God into conversation at all as the opportunity really didn't present itself. Mark (a drop-in volunteer) did say that they were talking about "second chances" and I did agree that we all deserve second, or even 3rd, 4th, or as many chances as it takes.

Guy Roberts (Brandon Peace Officer)



Nicola Coulstring – Director Alta.
WELCOME



From the Treasure's Desk

The Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers – Canada is a ministry with the sole aim of supporting peace officers and peace officer families as need arises. Some years back when Hurricane Katrina hit the Gulf Port, Mississippi area, we were integral in supporting peace officers and others either restore or rebuild their homes and get their families back together. In this effort we had the assistance of many officers and fire fighters across Canada who gave of their time to travel to the Gulf Port and work with us in this effort.

Not that long ago we purchased a bike for an police officer in an African country so he would have the ability to serve the folks in his area of patrol better. We often send cards and flowers to families who lose a loved one in the line of duty or to those who from the peace officer family are stricken with illness. A few years ago we began a peace officer help line by establishing a toll free number that officers can call from anywhere in Canada. This line is answered by a retired peace officer and his wife who have a real zeal for this ministry. These are just a few of the activities of The FCPO-Canada, but I wanted to share them with you as a way of informing you what your yearly donations support. Many of you reading this newsletter have been faithful supporters over the years and we are so very thankful that you have chosen to partner with us.

Generally, most members on a yearly basis submit \$25.00 as a means on support, however there are others who submit greater amounts, but any amount is appreciated and helpful. Over the years, we have attempted to find ways to facilitate giving in order to make it as simple as possible. Currently there are four ways in which you can submit your financial support and they are as follows:

Of course there is always the normal mail process by which you can submit your support to 622 Dundas St. Suite#195, Woodstock, Ontario, N4S 1E2. FCPO issues tax receipts for any donations over \$20.00.



You can also submit your support through **PAYPAL**. You simply log in and make your donation to the Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers.



You can also go to the Canada Helps Website and give directly in that way. Simply locate the FCPO Canada submission area, enter the information required and the amount of your gift and follow the remainder of the instructions.



The newest method of donation is through your local United Way Campaign. Each year you are presented with a contributions form and when completing it you can simply state the monthly amount or one time amount you wish to contribute designating FCPO as your charity using registration #2306 5804 R0001.

Significant work needs to be done in supporting peace officer's and peace officer families and we as always are indebted to our membership for the manner in which you step up to the plate and provide funds for us to operate.



Director at Large

Prince Edward Island hosted our Annual General Meeting. Wow, what a neat Province! The Board of Directors surprised me with a gift to thank me for my many years of service to the Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers - Canada. A gift wasn't really required as I always considered my position as a "God given" appointment, and enjoyed (most) of my time in that position. I do however do thank the Board for their kind consideration in recognition of my service. I also want to take this opportunity to congratulate Marvin Masseur for accepting the appointment to the Executive Director position. May God bless you as you serve this great organization in that position!

As "Peace Officers we often find ourselves in precarious situations and I want to share with the whole membership, that He (God) has promised to be there for us. My witness to you is that He is not a liar; He indeed was there all the time for me through my whole career and has continued to be faithful through my retirement years! It would be great if where there are several FCPO members in a given geographical area; you would consider forming a registered Chapter of the FCPO – Canada.

The fellowship of like-minded individuals is priceless! In closing, I thank the present Executive Board for appointing me as a Director at Large as I am some distance from wishing to fade into the horizon when it comes to this great organization.

God's Blessings on each of you!
Hank



Chaplain Lloyd O'Neill
Halifax Regional Police
END OF WATCH
May 19, 2014

Long time Chaplain with the Halifax Regional Police Service, Father Lloyd O'Neill passed away May 19, 2014. "When you were in his presence and he was talking to you, there was nothing else. He was there and worried about you genuinely," said Bill Moore, deputy chief of the HRP. "He just had that quiet, calming effect. You knew that there was someone really caring about you."

His brother, Joe McNeill said he didn't know what good meant until he heard the stories people shared about his brother. Thousands gathered to say goodbye their friend and Chaplain.



FRESH OIL

Marvin Massecar
Executive Director

If you are anything like me, (and I'm guessing you are) life is just too busy. I heard a Pastor say, years ago, that if the devil can't make you fall, he'll make you busy.

Well if that is the case, then he is hard at work. Some may ask, what is the big deal with being busy, after all isn't it also said that idle hands are the devil's workshop? Now I'm not going to go preaching to you, but I would like to share a little from my experience.

Between work and its constant demands on our time, family, church, and volunteer causes, we are going around like chickens with our heads chopped off. The problems as I see them in my life are several. The largest problem is that we are so busy doing good that we no longer have time for that which is best. Psalm 46:10 says, "Be still, and know that I am God." Our schedules produce stress, and health problems – physical and spiritual.

We have just completed our annual general meeting in Burlington, Ontario, where the Board gathered to pray, plan and do the business of the ministry. I always enjoy these times when we get together, as God uses it to boost my batteries. He uses these times to anoint me with fresh oil, to fill my cup and encourage me in the ministry of the FCPO.

We were able to accomplish a great deal of work during those two days, and we saw God at work on several different fronts. On the very first day God led us to a retired OPP Officer, that is working at The Crossroads Centre.

We met the Executive Director of the Christian Legal Fellowship, an association of over 600 Christian Lawyers across the country. (I know, I know, but it's true...Christian Lawyers). Those are just a couple of the God ordained moments that we experienced.

It is good to get together and to hear what God is doing across Canada. It serves as a

time of encouragement and challenge.

So with all of that being said, let me encourage and challenge you to mark your calendars' now for the 2015 National Conference that will be held June 25th – 28th at the Crossroads Centre in Burlington, Ontario.

We have some exciting plans in the works for the whole family. There is much to do in Southwestern Ontario, and the opportunity will be there to visit Toronto or Niagara Falls. You will have opportunity to partake in training, fellowship, worship and recreation. We are promoting this Conference as a Family Conference, so if that means 1, or 15, come. Come and allow the Lord to anoint you and your family with fresh oil. I hope to see you there next year.

Marvin



Special Meeting of the Membership

Pursuant to the provisions of the new *Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act*, as a corporate entity, we are required to transition our organization into compliance with this new act. This is a first step in ensuring we maintain our status as a registered charity. As such, we will be holding a special meeting by telephone on **July 19th, 2014 at 13:00 hrs. (EDT)**. We expect the leadership of the organization to be in attendance, but let this serve as notice to all regular voting members of their right to be in attendance on the call and vote on the special resolution. Members wishing to attend this meeting should contact the National FCPO-Canada office at fcpo.aapc@gmail.com, or call (604) 200-FCPO (3276) , or contact their local chapter leadership to obtain: a copy of the proposed Articles of Continuance; a copy of the new general operating by-law No.1; and, for the toll free dial in number and pass code. All members are welcome to attend the call. The call will deal solely with the special resolution.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION OF MEMBERS continuing the Corporation under the provisions of the *Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act* and authorizing the directors to apply for a Certificate of Continuance.

WHEREAS the Corporation was incorporated under Part II of the *Canada Corporations Act* by Letters Patent dated the 8th day of April, 1983; and WHEREAS it is considered to be in the best interests of the Corporation that it be continued under the *Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act (NFP Act)* pursuant to section 297 of the NFP Act;

BE IT RESOLVED AS A SPECIAL RESOLUTION THAT:

1. The directors of the Corporation are authorized and directed to make an application under section 297 of the NFP Act to the Director appointed under the NFP Act for a Certificate of Continuance of the Corporation;
2. The Articles of Continuance (transition) of the Corporation, which have been submitted to this meeting and are annexed to these minutes as Schedule A, are approved;
3. The general operating by-law of the Corporation (as amended) is repealed effective on the date that the corporation continues under the NFP Act and the new general operating by-law No.1 which has been submitted to this meeting and is annexed to these minutes as Schedule B is approved and will be effective on the same date.
4. Any one of the officers and directors of the Corporation is authorized to take all such actions and execute and deliver all such documentation, including the annexed Articles of Continuance (transition), the notice of registered office and of directors in the forms fixed by the Director, which are necessary or desirable for the implementation of this resolution.





Cst. Dave Joseph Ross
END OF WATCH – June 4, 2014



Cst. Fabrice Georges Gevaudan
END OF WATCH – June 4, 2014



Cst. Douglas James Larche
END OF WATCH – June 4, 2014

Once again the Canadian peace officer family is faced with the loss of family members in the line of duty. As we were about to go to print for this edition of the PeaceMaker, we learned of the tragic and senseless murder of 3 RCMP members in Moncton, as well as the wounding of 2 others. There are no words to describe the aching in our hearts for those who are left behind to grieve this tragic loss. Such horrific events shake us to our very souls. Like many of you, our first reaction was to pray for comfort and relief for all the families and loved ones of the fallen, and for the injured officers. We also prayed for protection and guidance for those that were involved in the search for the suspect, as well as for the protection and well-being for all residents of Moncton. We watched like many of you as the search progressed and felt a sigh of relief for answered prayer when he was finally located and taken into custody. We commend our brothers and sisters for their professional actions in the face of grave danger and duress.

We mourn for these fallen heroes, and continue in prayer for strength for their loved ones and all those affected by this tragedy. The foundation of FCPO Canada is to support peace officer's and their families and to that end we have offered to assist Moncton RCMP members in the recovery process by covering the registration costs for any member of the Codiak Detachment who wishes to attend the National Law Enforcement Retreat put on by the BGEA (See Page 6) . We thank all of our faithful financial supporters who make opportunities like this and others possible.

This issue of the PeaceMaker is dedicated to these fallen heroes and their families.

Une fois de plus, des membres de la famille des officiers de la paix ont perdu leur vie dans la ligne du devoir. Alors que nous nous apprêtions à imprimer cette édition du PeaceMaker, nous avons appris la triste nouvelle du meurtre insensé de trois membres de la GRC ainsi que les blessures de deux autres membres à Moncton. Il n'y a aucune manière de proprement exprimer à quel point nous sommes attristés et comment nos cœurs vont à ceux qui doivent porter ce deuil tragique. Des événements perturbantes comme celui-là secouent nos âmes. D'ailleurs, comme plusieurs d'entre vous, notre première réaction a été de prier pour le confort et soulagement des familles et bien-aimés ainsi que les officiers blessés lors de cet acte. Nous avons aussi prié pour la protection et du conseil pour ceux qui étaient à la poursuite du suspect et pour les nombreux citoyens de Moncton. Nous avons suivi la recherche de près et nous avons senti un soupir de soulagement lorsque nous avons soudainement obtenu la réponse à nos diverses prières et que le suspect a été trouvé et apporté en détention. Nous félicitons d'emblée nos frères et sœurs pour leurs actions professionnelles face à ce danger.

Nous sommes en deuil pour ces héros décédés et continuons à prier pour que leurs bien-aimés puissent trouver la force. La fondation de l'AAPC Canadienne doit supporter les officiers de la paix et leur famille et à donc offert de l'assistance aux membres de la GRC à Moncton en couvrant le coût de l'enregistrement des membres du Détachement Codiak qui veulent être présent à la retraite nationale des officiers de la paix mis en place par l'Association pour l'évangélisation Billy Graham (voir publicité page 6). Nous voulons remercier tous ceux qui nous supportent généreusement financièrement et qui rendent des opportunités telles que celui-ci possibles.

Cette issue du PeaceMaker est dédiée à tous ces héros décédés ainsi qu'à leur proche.

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He guards the paths of the just and protects those who are faithful to Him. ..Proverbs 2:8 NLT

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Your alarm sounds and wakes you up from your sleep and if you are fortunate you were able to clear your mind of the previous shifts calls so you actually got a good sleep. Depending on what shift you're on it could be a quiet shift or it could be one so full of responses that it seems you hardly have time to change your mind before the next call comes. As you dress, you find yourself becoming quiet, yet thoughtful as you tie your final shoe and then don your body armor. You chose this vocation for a reason, because you wanted to help people, yet many aren't often thankful to see you pull up in the patrol car. You try and prepare yourself mentally for myriad of emotions you will be met with and the myriad of emotions you will experience yourself as you face this day as an officer of the law. You wonder what hat the people you serve today will expect you to be wearing as often you feel like you have to stop being you just to be what they need or expect you to be in answer to their needs.

There have been times you thought the grass must be greener on the other side of the fence, but you know that it really isn't and anyway there really is something about this job that keeps you coming back day after day. It isn't something you can describe externally it is more like something deep inside of you that confirms you've made the right choice despite the chaos it presents at times. We as police Chaplains see you every day, and although we can't say we know exactly how you feel we want you to know we are praying for your safety and security every day. We are proud of the job you do because we know you always do it to the best of your ability. So when you see us please understand that you occupy our minds and hearts constantly and that we are there for you if you need a listening ear. You are indeed a special kind of person, one that we treasure as God given and He is not unjust as to forget your work and the love you have demonstrated for his name, in having served and in continuing to serve.

Captured By Christ

Pastor Russ Ideson

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me faithful, appointing me to his service. Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners-of whom I am the worst. But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his unlimited patience as an example for those who would believe on him and receive eternal life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen. *1 Timothy 1: 12-17*

I relate to the Apostle Paul, and to his experience with the Holy Spirit. I will expand on that, but first, I want to say, and I am sure you agree there are many things in life that we, as mortal humans do not think will ever happen to us.

The first thing that comes to my mind is the fact that I am writing an article for the PeaceMaker. As I was speaking with Ron Mostrey the other day, about a number of things, he said to me "Would you do an article for the newsletter," and I heard myself say yes. After I hung up the phone I wondered why I had done that, and what was I going to write about. This sort of thing is not at all my strong suit.

So, there was only one thing to do, I began to pray, and ask for God's assistance. I opened my Bible, and it fell on the opening verse above. My prayer immediately answered and I thanked the Lord.

You see, I can relate to Paul because I did not come to faith in Christ until I was 50 years old, and if you'll let it be our little secret I will tell you I am now 67. In the late 60's however as a young police officer, I was anything but a Christian. As a matter of fact I took great pleasure in ridiculing a young officer on our shift because of his strong faith. I had no use for this kind of thing, and I would not have darkened the doorway of a Church for any reason at that time.

I could swear with the best of them at Aylmer Police College, and took great pride in putting down anything faith related.

One cold November morning later in life, a Saturday I believe, my wife was still sleeping and I was up early, having a coffee. At that time I was very successful working for a large company. Yet, I did not feel successful. There seemed to be hole in my life and I did not know how to fill it. For the very first time in many, many years I bowed my head and asked God this question; "Is this all there is to life"

My body went stone cold as I heard very clear and audible voice say to me "No, follow me." My toes began to warm, and the warmth crept up my body and I was suddenly covered in a peace I had never known or experienced. I think I was in a bit of shock, yet I sort of understood what was going on and I was quite frankly scared.

I did not tell my wife about this. As I went on about my business for the rest of the day several other things happened. It was not until Monday at noon, as I was driving to an appointment, for which I was early, I found myself driving into the parking lot of a Christian book store and I actually went inside. You need to understand this was not the kind of place I normally hung out.

I went to a section called "Books For Men" and an attendant came over and asked if I needed any help. I looked her square in the eye and said, "No thanks I'm already being helped." Now this was getting weird. To make a long story short, I bought a book, went out to my car and came across the sinner's prayer. I read it several times, then closed my eyes and prayed it. That night I called a buddy who rode with the Christian Motorcycle Association, I told him what had happened, and that I had accepted Christ as my Lord and Saviour.

His only comment was "Russ we are not surprised, we have been praying for you for three years." I need to tell you friends my life was changed forever.

So many things have changed in my life and there are so many stories to tell, but I'm not going to tell you any more right now in case Ron asks me to do another article.

Remember that young officer that I told you I had ridiculed for his faith, I want to finish by telling you that I tracked that him down, and found him retired and living in Brampton Ontario. I took the opportunity to tell him how sorry I was for the way I treated him so many years earlier.

Alf, I hope your reading this, because in some way this is our story, a story I hope will be read by not only Christian officers, but also officers who like me have thought this to be foolishness and have not yet made the decision to follow Christ. Let me encourage you by saying when you do you will discover that no matter what you have done up to that point, no matter how successful you feel you have been, the best is yet to come.

In my next article I will tell you what is happening with the FCPO in British Columbia.

Pastor Russ Ideson

Editor's Request

As Editor of the PeaceMaker Newsletter for the Fellowship of Christian Peace Officer's – Canada, I would like to thank Pastor Ideson for sharing this story about his faith journey with us.

I also want to encourage more of you who receive the PeaceMaker to do the same. So often we believe we have nothing to say or nothing to share when in reality your testimony may be exactly what someone who receives or finds the PeaceMaker and reads it needs at that time.

It is in making the story of our faith real for others to see, that others may be caused to make the same decision that Pastor Russ and so many of us have made, the decision that as he says "changed his life forever."

You can submit stories of your journey of faith to me at tip2409@icloud.com I will review them and be in touch with you about them.

Merv



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FCPO Statement of Faith

Faith/Foi: All those who by Faith receive Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Saviour, and who confess Him as such before their fellow men (and women), became heirs of God and joint heirs with Jesus Christ. - *Tout ceux qui par Faith reçoivent Jésus le Christ en tant que leur seigneur et sauveur personnels, et qui l'admettent en tant que tels avant leurs hommes de camarade (et femmes), sont devenus des héritiers des héritiers de Dieu et de joint avec Jésus le Christ. (ROM 10:9,10 ; Eph. 2:8,9 ; ROM. 8:16,17 ; John 1:12)*

Humankind/Humanite: We are sinners; and that by His death upon the Cross, the Lord Jesus Christ made perfect atonement for sin, redeeming us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse in our place. - *Nous sommes des pécheurs ; et cela par sa mort sur la croix, le seigneur Jésus le Christ a fait l'expiation parfaite pour le péché, nous rachetant à partir de la malédiction de la loi en devenant une malédiction dans notre endroit. (ROM 3:23 ; John 3:18 ; Gallon. 3:13)*

God/Un Dieu: There is only one God, Holy, Eternally existing and manifesting Himself to us in three Persons; Father, Son & Holy Spirit. God is merciful and loves us, but is just and must punish sin. *Il y a seulement un Dieu, saint, éternellement existant et se manifestant à nous chez trois personnes ; Père, Fils Et Esprit Saint. Dieu est compatissant et nous aime, mais est juste et doit punir le péché. (John 3:16, 14:6, 10; Exodus 34:6,7; Matt. 28:19)*

Christ/Le Christ: Jesus Christ is God incarnate. He was supernaturally conceived, born of a virgin, was put to death by crucifixion under Pontius Pilate, was raised from the dead on the third day, and now sits at the Father's right hand from whence he is coming again personally, bodily and visibly to this earth. *Jésus le Christ est Dieu incarné. Il a été supernaturally conçu, soutenu d'une vierge, a été mis à la mort par crucifixion sous Pontius Pilate, a été élevé des morts le troisième jour, et se repose maintenant à la main droite du père de d'où il vient encore personnellement, physiquement et visiblement à cette terre. (Luke 1:26-35; 1Cor. 15:3,4; John 1:1,2,14)*

Holy Spirit/Espirit Saint: The Holy Spirit is God. He indwells all believers having baptised them into the body of Christ at the time of regeneration. *L'esprit saint est Dieu. Il indwells tous les croyants ayant baptisés les dans le corps du Christ à l'heure de la régénération. (Rom. 8:9; 1Cor. 12:13,14; Eph. 1:13 & 4:4,5)*

GRACE/GRACE: Eternal life is a free gift and cannot be earned. We are saved by grace and not by our own works. *(La vie éternelle est un cadeau libre et ne peut pas être gagnée. Nous sommes sauvés par grace et pas à côté de nos propres travaille. Eph. 2:8,9; Rom. 6:23)*

JUDGEMENT/JUGEMENT: Those who reject the love of God and the saving work of Christ will be judged and punished for their sin. They will be eternally separated from God. *Ceux qui rejettent l'amour de Dieu et le travail d'économie du Christ seront jugés et punis pour leur péché. Ils seront éternellement séparés de Dieu (John 3:36 & 16:7-11; Jude 14,15)*

Renewal Application (Suggested Support \$20.00) (Complete personal information above)

I am making application for renewal of my membership in the FCPO under the following category:

- I am an active peace officer as defined in the Criminal Code, and I am requesting regular voting membership.
- I am a retired peace officer and having worked at least five years, I am requesting regular voting membership.
- I am the spouse of an active or retired officer that is, or has been a member of FCPO. I request associate nonvoting membership..
- I am an auxiliary officer, Chaplain or civilian member of a police force and request associate nonvoting membership.

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