

Dear Friends,

2019-01-25

In August, 2018, the Fredericton Police Force tragically [lost two of their officers](#). This police service has ~ 100 sworn officers. You can be assured that every one of them knew the slain officers, and all have been significantly impacted by this tragedy. Fortunately, it is not often that we see such devastation in Canada. However, when it does occur, we are all in shock, and ask ourselves: "**How can we help**"?

As a Christian charity dedicated to the spiritual well-being of law enforcement officers, we are able to offer faith-based avenues of healing for officers which may not be known or available through traditional routes.

In 2014, after a similar tragedy in Moncton, we sponsored a number of Moncton RCMP officers (and their spouses) to attend a Law Enforcement Officer retreat put on by the *Billy Graham Evangelistic Association* (BGEA) at "[The Cove](#)" in North Carolina ([See January 2015, Peacemaker, Page 3](#)). This Law Enforcement retreat has benefited hundreds of officers who have faced significant trauma. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=USBs-H-JEBw>. This retreat, "[Knowing the God who Protects and Serves](#)", was again held at The Cove in October, 2018. We sponsored the attendance of four Fredericton officers and their wives. All that attended were blessed. One officer wrote:

*"I am just wanting to send along a note of appreciation to members of the Fellowship. Our members of the Fredericton Police Force who attended the recent National Law Enforcement Retreat in Asheville NC, were renewed in the strength and presence of our Lord and Savior through our fellow police brothers and sisters. To say we have been struggling in grief after the loss of our fallen sister and brother (Cst. Sara Burns and Cst. Robb Costello), is an understatement.*

*You may never know fully the impact of your generosity and what sending our members to this retreat has meant to us. Hearing the words of hope and encouragement during the retreat has impacted us all, including our spouses. We will continue to heal and "Rise" in the light of the Lord as He knows our struggle and gives us comfort. Once again, Thank You, we appreciate everything".*

[The same BGEA retreat](#) will take place again in March at Horseshoe Bay, Texas. We have arranged for one further Fredericton officer and his wife to attend this retreat, with us covering their airfare, and registration (which includes accommodations and meals). This will mean approx. 5% of the Fredericton officers will have attended this Christian retreat! We praise the Lord that with your financial support, we are able to make this happen!

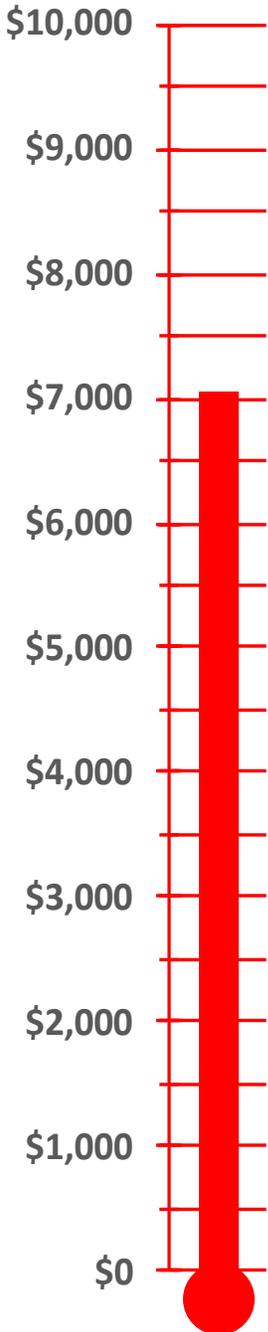
Funds for this initiative were borrowed, and we need to retire this expense. Given we have yet to receive sufficient donations to cover the expenses that we have incurred, we really could use your help\*. Could you please consider a donation for this most worthy cause? Avenues for tax deductible donations can be found on our [website](#).

God bless,

Ron Mostrey  
President, FCPO – Canada

Total Expenses we have committed for these retreats = \$9,792.63

\* Should we exceed what is required, any excess funds will be used to further operations in this ministry.



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