



THE GOALS OF THE CANADIAN F.C.P.O.

There can be no higher goal for any Christian than to love God with all our hearts and prove our love for Him by cheerfully doing exactly as Jesus commands us to do! (Matt. 22:37-40; John 14:15,21). After He displayed His unfathomable love by dying for us when we were still His enemies, He rose triumphantly from the grave as the Victor over death, the Lord of Life, the Saviour of our souls, the King of our lives and the Ruler of the Universe! This Jesus, God's own Son, gave His people final explicit commands before He ascended in glory to His Heavenly Father--commands that we must obey! "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations . . . teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you" (Matt. 28: 19a-20a).

It is because of this divine directive that the Canadian F.C.P.O. has the following goals which are outlined on our National Charter and the Articles of our Incorporation:

- To bring Law Enforcement Personnel, their families and others to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ through being born again by the power of the Holy Spirit.
- To promote Christian growth and maturity through Scripture study, prayer, fellowship, personal counselling and visitation to the sick.
- 3. To encourage Peace Officers everywhere to embrace an active Christian faith and church life.
- 4. To inspire the expression of Christian joy and fairness in the enforcement of law by all Peace Officers everywhere.

Let us make these goals our own as we strive to show God our love for Him while we serve as Christian Peace Officers. "Lord, help us to imaginatively seek ways in which we can live out these goals in avenues of ministry to our hurting fellow officers and our brothers and sisters!"

We must win the lost at any cost and take our responsibility seriously in obeying Jesus in fulfilling the Great Commission!

Yours in the Service of Christ the King,

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"I have never heard anything about the resolutions of the Apostles, but I have heard a great deal about the acts of the Apostles." Horace Mann

Letters to the "Peacemaker"

Dear Editors,

Greetings in Jesus' precious name!

It has been quite a while ince I talked to you and I intended to drop a note much sooner. However, time flus when you're busy. And I've been busy with pastoring our little church and working on my Bible College course, amongst other things. Retirement hasn't exactly been sitting around doing nothing, but we are enjoying our new work for the Lord. Our town of 1,000 is quite a change from Metro Toronto, but we are really enjoying the change.

I have managed to meet a few Christian officers in this area, although distances make it difficult to meet often. However, I have mentioned to them the possibility of starting a Chapter of the F.C.P.O. in this area, and possibly in the spring we could arrange something. I have hesitated so far to move too fast as several of them are active in the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship and I wouldn't want to interfere with that, but I feel an F.C.P.O. group could be more effective within the forces and other agencies. We'll pray and trust the Lord for an answer.

May the Lord richly bless you as you continue in His service.

Your brother in Christ,

Douglas Freure Retired Sgt. with Metro Toronto, Pastor, Teeswater Full Gospel Church

I look forward to each edition of the "Peacemaker". Although I am no longer a peace officer, I certainly know all the occupational problems. Christ is the answer to all of them.

Yours because of Christ, Ken Willis Wardsville, Ont.

Dear C.F.C.P.O.,

I was just briefing through some of my husband's back issues of the O.P.P.A. Newsletter and came across your article. It is such a blessing to know that there is a Christian Fellowship within the Police Force.

I would be interested in receiving more information about your organization and also in a subscription to your magazine, the "Peacemaker". I'm sure it would serve as a source of encouragement to both my husband and myself.

Thank you.

Mrs. Caroline McLellan Markdale, Ont.

"God loves each one of us, as if there were only one of us." Augustine

More Letters . . .

Letters to the "Peacemaker"

Dear Norm and Sharon,

Warmest Christian greetings from Northern Ireland. Grace be unto you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ. Well, it has been some time since you last heard from me, but I enjoy your lovely "Peacemaker" so much and I pass it on to other police officers to read. The testimonies are so inspiring to read—how God changes the hardest sinner and criminal. After reading Ernie Holland's story, our God can do above and beyond all we ask or think.

I am busy writing to the many police widows and bereaved families of the officers who have been brutally murdered by the I.R.A. Only God knows the awful situation police officers are in today. As they walk out to do their duty, they never know when or where the I.R.A. have a bomb planted. You don't have the same situation in Canada. So many Police Stations have been flattened to rubble, and now with protection, they are being built up again.

I have given the "Policeman's Prayer" to each Police Station that has lost officers in memory of them, and it has also a challenging message for young officers. My prayer is that these young officers will come to Christ as their own personal Saviour.

God bless all the C.F.C.P.O.

Christian Love,

Miss Jean Graham

Northern Ireland

I look horward to each edition of the "Peacemaker".

* * * * Parton, Terswater Full Gospel Church

A LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT

Dear Sirs, on mo I appoints A

We do not throw Christians to the lions any more! However, the lions have been replaced by the champions of scorn and ridicule and various other forms of anti-social hostilities, the whole of which combines together to significantly put to the test the courage and commitment of those who have publicly decided to take the Lord into their lives.

At this stage in the history of policing when many are now turning the focus of their attention to the aspect of social and public order, it might be opportune to give a special vote of thanks to the many members of the Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers for the aspect of social order which they, in no small measure, bring to their respective Forces.

Naturally, as a Chief of Police, I am particularly proud of all the men and women of the Force over which I have command, none more so than those members of my Force who, as members of the F.C.P.O., serve their comrades and the wanting public in ways which brings the light of reality to the gospel of which they speak.

My prayers are among the most humble of prayers, but they are for you and your efforts and they are raised in the hope that no person or circumstance will deter you from completing the journey upon which you have decided to embark.

Sincerely,

W. I. James Harding Chief of Police Halton Regional Police Force

"God loves each one of us, as if there were only one of us." Augustine

Upcoming Events

4TH CANADIAN LAW ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE:

May 2-4, 1986

The 4TH CANADIAN LAW ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE will be held once again at The Peoples Church, 374 Sheppard Ave. E. in Toronto. Fhis promises to be a special time for all. See Pages 13 & 14 for more details.

TORONTO AREA CHAPTER:

May 17, 1986

Everybody is welcome to the F.C.P.O. Breakfast on Saturday, May 17 at 8:00 a.m., held at the Cullen's Barn, Kennedy Road and Steeles Ave. in Toronto. The speaker will be Al Roche, a former R.C.M.P. officer who is currently studying at E.P. Bible College. And besides the delicious menu, there will be special music. The cost is only \$6.00 and you can reserve tickets (no later than May 13) by phoning (416) 281-8110. See you all there!

4TH NATIONAL GENERAL MEETING:

Sept. 19-21, 1986

This year the NATIONAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at Polson Park Free Methodist Church in Kingston, Ont. and kindly hosted by the Kingston Chapter, commencing on Friday, September 19 and running until the following Sunday afternoon. The weekend will be filled with exciting F.C.P.O. activities including a share time, thrilling Chapter reports, a much needed business meeting, sightseeing in the beautiful Kingston area, lots of fellowship and great cooking! All the details will be in the July-August issue of the "Peacemaker" along with the Registration Form, but circle the dates NOW and plan to join us!

OSHAWA AREA:

October 19, 1986

The largest church in Oshawa and the F.C.P.O. are hosting a Peace Officer Appreciation Day on Sunday, October 19 in order to say thank you to all the officers living in the Durham area for their service and help create interest for the formation of an F.C.P.O. Chapter east of Toronto. Watch the next issue of the "Peacemaker" for more exciting details!

HALIFAX-DARTMOUTH CHAPTER:

April 12, May 10, June 14 -- Breakfast Meetings and Fellowship Hours, 8:00 a.m., at the Atlantic Inn, 739 Windmill Road, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia (opposite Burnside Industrial Park). The cost is approx. \$5.00 per person. The meetings include special speakers, taped messages, music and the opportunity to discuss items of business. Come join in this time of Christian fellowship and sharing among fellow peace officers as we seek God's direction together. For further information and confirmation of attendance, please contact John Carter at 865-1244 (Halifax P.D.).

C.F.C.P.O. MOBILE MINISTRY





Dear Friends:

We have taken an early retirement effective March 16/86 as Police Chief of the Village of Stirling, Ont. after 33 years on the Metro Toronto Police Force and the last 9½ years in Stirling. Thasten to add that I started my career as a mere youth of 16 years on the old Toronto Police Force as a Const. Cadet.

My dear wife, Ruthie, and I have anticipated the future with excitement and challenge as we have trusted God and His Word as He instructed in Proverbs 3:5 & 6: "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths."

God has kept His promise as He lead in a miraculous way in the sale of our home in order to purchase a mobile home, fully equipped, to travel from coast to coast. Our ministry is three-fold as a husband/wife team--sharing our own personal testimonies, singing and music, and sharing video taped testimonies of other peace officers. Our mission primarily is directed to peace officers and their families to uplift, encourage and counsel them as they meet to fellowship or on a one-to-one basis. We are making ourselves available to share at fellowship meetings, church services, banquets, retreats, etc., and in time we hope to touch bases with all our chapters already in existence from coast to coast and to encourage the formation of others in areas not yet organized.

Stress and frustration is taking its toll among our peace officers and their families, and Ruthie, as a policeman's wife, can relate to the wives while I relate to the men. It takes a peace officer to really understand a peace officer, and with our experience and God's help we feel that we can do a great service in this area. Please pray to that end.

As you know, the C.F.C.P.O. is a non-denominational, non-profit organization, incorporated and recognized by the Government as a viable ministry with tax exempted charitable status.

If we can be of service in your area or in your church, kindly contact the National Treasurer, c/o P.O. Box 111, Newmarket, Ont., L3Y 4W3 (416) 895-1739), or our own personal secretary, Mrs. Louise Drouillard, 20 Sixth Street, Belleville, Ont., K8N 4S5 (613-968-4459). We will be heading out to the east coast in June and the west coast in August (leaving Aug. 10).

Yours in His service,

Jack & Ruth Foster

"Mr. & Mrs. Peacemaker Head West"

Greetings in the wonderful name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ!

The Lord Himself is doing miraculous things right in our own country in order to reach the lost with His wondrous love. We must praise God for the way in which He is making His Canadian churches grow, the evangelical para-church organizations flourish, and the stupendous opportunity of witness at the Christian "Pavilion of Promise" at Expo '86. We, in the F.C.P.O., are recipients of His divine favour, as we have seen the steady rise in both chapter and membership applications, and have heard of strengthened Christians, new converts and a dynamic testimony to Jesus Christ in so many divisions, detachments, pens and offices of the law enforcement community across Canada. The God of the universe has outstretched His mighty arm and is at work in us!

But there is still so much to do. There are many areas with an F.C.P.O. chapter in it to share the message of life with peace officers and their families. The existing F.C.P.O. chapters need encouragement too (as we all do)! So the Canadian F.C.P.O. executive have prayed, asking God what they should do.

The Lord has laid it on the Vice-President's heart (Jack Foster and his wife, Ruth) to retire from Chief of the Stirling, Ont. P.D., sell their house and buy a motor home in order to sing and share the Lord as they travel. They, along with the President (Dick and Joan Hayward) are planning to travel out east this June in F.C.P.O. ministry to the chapters and churches.

God has told my wife, Sharon, and I to go the other direction and spend our five week vacation in His service, visiting all the chapters, potential chapters and major forces in Canada that we can, from Toronto to the Pacific Ocean. Together, with our one-year-old boy, Daniel, we will be driving out in our trusty station wagon loaded to the brim with baby's things and F.C.P.O. literature. (If you have need of any F.C.P.O. supplies, please let me know right away so that I can make arrangements to bring them. Phone me at (416) 475-8470.)

When we arrive in your area, I would love to have the opportunity to share with you, your chapter and friends the exciting things that the Lord is doing in and through the F.C.P.O. across Canada and in our own lives as well. Having just graduated from the Ontario Theological Seminary, I feel that I am just bursting to share the goodness of God with everyone who will listen.

In May, we will be in Sault Ste. Marie the 12th, Thunder Bay the 13th, Winnipeg the 14th-16th, Saskatoon the 17th-18th, Edmonton the 19th-21st, Banff the 22nd-23rd, Kamloops the 24th, and Victoria/Nanaimo area the 24th-31st. In June we will be visiting the Vancouver/Fraser Valley area the 1st-8th, Kelowna the 9th, Calgary the 10th-11th, Regina the 12th, and Winnipeg the 13th-14th before our final drive home.

Please contact your nearest Chapter Representatives (who have our detailed itinerary) to help them arrange a get-together. We are really looking forward to seeing you all. (See Pages 16 & 17.)

Yours in Christ's glorious service,

Norm Brown, "Peacemaker" Editor National F.C.P.O. Secretary

Needing Prayer ...

- * Let us be much in prayer for the 4th Canadian Law Enforcement Conference on May 2-4 in Toronto. Ask that God would supernaturally move the hearts of all who attend to serve Him better, love Him more and come to a saving trust in Jesus Christ. What an opportunity, as hundreds of officers on the Sunday will be hearing the gospel, some for the very first time.
- * Pray also for our dear sister, Jan Howlett, wife of Ross (ex-Metro Toronto police officer), who is very ill. They head up a ministry in word and song called "Feeding His Lambs", and need God's special touch.
- * Jack and Ruth Foster of the F.C.P.O. Mobile Ministry, who are going out East, and Norm and Sharon Brown, as they travel west in F.C.P.O. service for the King, desire your fervent prayer support.

PRAISE

- * We are praising the Lord for the funds that are coming in for the computer, and for the other needs of Head Office. Please continue to support this worthwhile endeavour.
- * God is to be glorified in the opportunities for ministry He is giving the F.C.P.O. It is such a high honour to serve the Majesty on high!

COMPUTER UPDATE

As we are waiting on the Lord for the finances, we are still researching the computer market and have plans to purchase a fully IBM Compatible PC in June to help us with our mailing list and the "Peacemaker" setup. We have the field narrowed to a couple of different computers, but we ask your prayers for God's wisdom in both making the right choice and in learning how to proficiently use it.

"You should have plans for your spiritual life that could not possibly be fulfilled without a supernatural act of God." -- Jack Murray

When you have nothing left but God, then for the first time you become aware that God is enough.

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That's Life!



A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE CANADIAN F.C.P.O.

The idea of a Christian fellowship group started over 100 years ago in Great Britain when an elderly lady believed that even policemen had souls that needed ministering to and started enthusiastically witnessing to the "Bobbies". From that sister's faith the Christian Police Association was born with almost 100 Chapters in Great Britain currently.

North America caught a similar vision when, in 1972, four police officers got together and formed the Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers as an interdenominational para-church organization with its mission of sharing the Gospel with all those in Law Enforcement. Currently there are over 100 Chapters North America wide, not counting the Cops for Christ and the God Squad movements that essentially sprang from it.

In 1978 the first F.C P.O. Chapter in Canada was formed in Vancouver, although many independent Christian police Bible study groups had been operative for many years such as in Ottawa and Toronto. Then in March, 1980 two F.C.P.O. Chapters wer formed in Toronto and others across Ontario, and in November, 1980 the first Ontari F.C.P.O. Seminar was held. On April 8th, 1983 the Canadian F.C.P.O. became a corporation licenced to issue tax deductible receipts. 1983 was also the year that the Toronto Chapter started the 24 hour Counselling and Information Line (416-281-8 and the Canadian F.C.P.O. "Peacemaker" magazine which now is distributed to 1,500 homes across Canada, with some going to the United States, Great Britain and even Australia!

Currently, there are approximately 800 F.C.P.O. members and associate members in Canada, and 19 official Chapters across this nation with another 14 or so unofficial groups. Besides the regular Chapter functions, there is an F.C.P.O. National Business Meeting held in different cities yearly in September and an annual National Law Enforcement Conference convened in Toronto in May.

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE CANADIAN F.C.P.O.

Simply read the Statement of Faith on the back of the Membership Form enclosed in this issue (opposite page). If you agree with it, then fill in the form and che the appropriate box of either full Member (for peace officers as defined by the Criminal Code, e.g., police, correction, custom, excise, immigration, sheriff, etc. or Associate Member (for peace officers' spouses, auxiliary officers and all others who are keenly interested and involved in some positive capacity with the law enforcement community, and mail it to us. There are no regular membership dues, although we expect the members to support the organization with their time, talent giving and especially their prayers. Then a Membership Card, regular mailouts and the "Peacemaker" magazine will be sent directly to you.

If you have already sent in a <u>Canadian</u> Membership Application, there is no neto do it again, but if you haven't <u>sent it</u> in yet, remember that you are not eligible to vote at the National General Meeting or by proxy until you do. If you are interested, please prayerfully consider joining with us in this historical endeavour to reach peace officers for the Lord.

Application for Canadian Membership

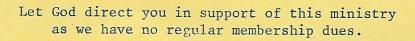
CANADIAN FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN PEACE OFFICERS, INCORPORATED (1983)

The aim and purpose of the Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers is to bring others to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, to promote Christian maturity and growth through the teaching of the Word of God, and to conduct and promote Christian fellowship between law enforcement agencies.

I subscribe to the Statement of Faith on the reverse side of this application, I desire to have a part in this ministry, and hereby make application for membership.

I answer the following questions to establish eligibility for membership and promise to pray for and assist whenever possible in the work of the Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers.

Please Print or Type Plainly Full Name ______ Name of Spouse _____ Home Address _____ Home Phone (______ City _____ Province ____ Code ____ Agency Name and Address City_____ Code _____ Present Assignment ______ Business Phone _____ Peace Officer, I request membership with full voting and office holding privileges. Retired Officer. or ex-Peace Officer with a minimum of 5 years service. I believe that Jesus Christ is the Eternal Son of God, and I have received Him as my personal Lord and Savior Today's Date __/___Signature____ Today's Date / / Signature of Spouse (associate member) I am not a Peace but request an Associate Membership. I understand this does not include voting Officer (Auxiliary or office holding privileges. Officers are included in this category.) I believe that Jesus Christ is the Eternal Son of God, and I have received Him as my personal Lord and Saviour. Today's Date __/___ Signature _____ Today's Date __/___ Signature of Spouse _____ I am enclosing a donation of \$ to assist the National Fellowship in fulfilling its purposes. RETURN TO: CANADIAN FELLOWSHIP OF Chapter Affiliation # CHRISTIAN PEACE OFFICERS



P.O. Box 520, Station "A" Scarborough, Ontario M1K 5C3



STATEMENT OF FAITH

WE BELIEVE CONCERNING:

GOD: There is one God, Holy, eternally existing, and manifesting himself to us in three Persons - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. God is merciful and loves us, but is just and must punish sin.

John 14:6 & 10 Exodus 34:6,7 Matt. 28:19 John 3:16

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 risibly to this earth.

Luke 1:26-35 I Cor. 15:3,4 John 1 1,2,14

HOLY SPIRIT: The Holy Spirit is God. He indwells all believers having baptized them into the body of Christ at the time of regeneration.

Rom. 8:9 I Cor. 12:13,14 Eph. 1:13 Eph. 4:4,5

THE BIBLE: The scripture of the Old and New Testaments was verbally inspired by God, and inerrant in the writings, and that they are the supreme and final authority for our faith and life.

II Tim. 3:16,17 II Peter 1:20,21

GRACE: Eternal Life is a free gift and cannot be earned. We are saved by grace and not by our own works. Eph 2:8,9 Rom. 6:23

FAITH: All those who by faith receive Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Saviour, and who confess before their fellowmen become heirs of God and joint heirs with Jesus Christ.

Rom. 10:9,10 Eph. 2:8,9 Rom. 8:16,17 John 1:12

MAN: We are sinners; and that by His death upon the cross, the Lord Jesus Christ made a perfect atonement for sin, redeeming us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse in our place.

Rom. 3:23 John 3:18 Gal. 3:13

JUDGEMENT: Those who reject the love of God and the saving work of Christ will be judged and punished for sin. They will be eternally separated from God.

John 16:7-11 Jude 14,15 John 3:36

4TH CANADIAN LAW ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE



FOR ALL PEACE OFFICERS AND THEIR FAMILIES FRIDAY, MAY 2nd, 1986 6:30 p.m. - REGISTRATION 7:30 p.m. - WELCOME AND WORKSHOP (FELLOWSHIP TO FOLLOW) SATURDAY, MAY 3rd, 1986 - ALL DAY (Peace Officers and families only) NURSERY FACILITIES AVAILABLE AND CHILDREN'S PROGRAMME 8:00 a.m. - REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST 9:00 a.m. - OPENING REMARKS; SEMINARS; WORKSHOPS ON SERVICE 12:00 noon - LUNCH 1:00 p.m. - WORKSHOPS (ON BEING A CHRISTIAN COUNSELLOR) 2:30 p.m. - JAMBOREE - A CELEBRATION OF SINGING AND SHARING 4:30 p.m. - FREE TIME 6:30 p.m. - BANQUET - Featuring our very special guest speaker his Honour Judge Robert Conroy of Saskatchewan - Special music by Bob Hooper SUNDAY, MAY 4th, 1986 - ALL DAY (Open to the public) ALL PEACE OFFICERS PLEASE COME IN UNIFORM. 10:00 a.m. - PARADE ASSEMBLY (UNIFORM), Bayview & Sheppard Avenues, at the Bayview Village Plaza 10:30 a.m. - CHURCH PARADE, COLOUR PARTY AND THE METROPOLITAN TORONTO POLICE PIPE BAND, LEAD BY COMMAND OFFICERS 11:00 a.m. - CHURCH SERVICE (TELEVISED) WITH JUDGE CONROY SPEAKING, PLATFORM DIGNITARIES, HALTON REGIONAL POLICE CHORUS 7:00 p.m. - EVENING SERVICE WITH PEACE OFFICERS IN MUSIC AND TESTIMONY AND JUDGE CONROY SPEAKING REGISTRATION FORM NAME Registration Fees REGISTRATION \$10.00 per family ADDRESS BANQUET \$10.00 each adult POSTAL CODE/ZIP PHONE () LUNCHES \$ 5.00 under 12 years free will donation REGISTRATION AND BANQUET FEE MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION FORM BY APRIL 28th, 1986. (Prepaid Banquet Tickets will be given to you at the Conference) WILL ATTEND - SATURDAY: WORKSHOPS _____ LUNCH # ____ BANQUET # ___ - SUNDAY: PARADE _____ LUNCH # ____ (INCLUDE # OF PERSONS FOR MEALS) EPRESENTING (AGENCY & ADDRESS) WILL BRING MY DEPARTMENT FLAG AND STAND _____ (NURSERY AND CHILDREN'S PROGRAM AVAILABLE AIL TO: Brian Peel, Toronto F.C.P.O. Treasurer, 12 Crossbow Crescent, Willowdale, Ontario, CANADA M2J 3M4 (Telephone No. (416) 281-8110). PLEASE RESPOND TODAY!

4TH CANADIAN LAW ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE The Peoples Church, 374 Sheppard Ave. E., Toronto

Dear Friend of the F.C.P.O.,

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 2nd, 3rd and 4th of this year, the Toronto Chapters of the C.F.C.P.O. will be hosting the 4th Canadian Law Enforcement Conference at The Peoples Church. An exciting and challenging program has been arranged for you and your family. I am writing to you to encourage you and your family to get involved this year. Don't leave it to George, Bill, Fred or John--we need YOU! Also, please pray much that God will not only bless you and your family, but that many will experience the heart and life-changing power when Jesus Christ comes into their life.

Looking forward to seeing you.

In His service,

Harold Bennett, President, Toronto Chapter

Information on the Spearer:

It is our pleasure to have His Honour Judge Robert Conroy speaking to us at the Saturday evening Banquet and at both morning and evening church services on the Sunday. Judge Conroy is a very exciting and challenging speaker! He is a Provincial Court Judge in Saskatoon, Sask. since 1965, a graduate of the University of Saskatoon, past president of both the Saskatchewan and Canadian Provincial Judges' Association, as well as the Gideons International in Saskatchewan. He is also heavily involved in leadership in the Christian Missionary Alliance movement. But he still manages to find time for his dual hobbies of flying and competitive pistol and rifle shooting. He is someone you won't want to miss hearing share the great truths of the Christian life!

Information on the Seminars:

Our speakers will include Dr. Stan Skarsten (head of the Institute of Family Living), Norm Brown (National F.C.P.O. Secretary), Dick Hayward (National F.C.P.O. President) and Debbie and Ric Borozny (Niagara F.C.P.O. President). The topic will be on Service: on being a people helper by learning basic Christian counselling techniques to help those in a hurting world. The Seminars begin on Friday night at 7:30 in order for us to cover this extensive and important topic. But it won't all be lecturing; we will have some fun role-playing and workshops that will help us acquire the needed skills of ministering in an effective manner to those around us.



374 Sheppard Avenue East, Willowdale, Ontario, Canada M2N 3B6

HOW TO FORM A CHAPTER OF THE CANADIAN F.C.P.O.

Write to us and ask for the five page instruction handout on forming a Canadian F.C.P.O. Chapter. We will also send you the Chapter Application forms, "Survival Kits", Membership Applications, a financial set-up package (at year end), and several "Peacemakers" to hand out to int rested parties.

It takes some work, vision and a whole lot of prayer to start a Chapter, but the rewards from the Lord are so great. Basically all you need is a minimum of three Christian peace officers who are willing to commit themselves to the enterprise of reaching out to lost peace officers and to encourage the Christian peace officers and their families to grow in their faith.

Are you willing to make this commitment to serve God in the needy area where you work? We would be delighted to hear from you and assist you in any way we can in forming a Chapter! Please write us.

WHAT IS THE CANADIAN F.C.P.O. INCORPORATED?

The Canadian Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers Inc. is just as the name suggests. It is a federal, non-profit corporation (licenced to issue tax deductible receipts) that encourages groups of Christian peace officers to fellowship together, both in local Chapters and nationally, for the express purpose of reaching out to their fellow officers and their families with the power of the Gospel of Life!

The methods of ministry vary with the individual Chapter, and include weekly Bible study, monthly breakfasts, special banquets, weekend retreats, picnics, socials, National Conventions, sharing in church services, distribution of tracts, Bibles and the "Survival Kit" for peace officers, the 24 hour Counselling and Information Line, and the "Peacemaker" magazine.

If you would like more information on What is the Canadian F.C.P.O.?, then write us and ask us for the handout with the same name.

INVITATION TO EXPO '86

Our Chapters of the Canadian F.C.P.O. in British Columbia would *like to extend an invitation to officers and their families to stay with Christian peace officers while visiting Expo '86. All that we would ask of any families who are coming to Expo '86 is for them to stay with one of our families. Please write or phone: *Ed Dalton, B.C. Coordinator, Fraser Valley Chapter, P.O. Box 182, Abbotsford, B.C., V2S 4N8, (604) 853-6544.

The real secret of an unsatisfied life lies too often in an unsurrendered will. --J. Hudson Taylor

Following is the list of all our official Canadian F.C.P.O. Chapters.

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News

Larry Wilson from the Kingston "One Way" Chapter writes:

It was Barbara's and my pleasure to take part in a retirement party for Police Chief Jack Foster and his wife, Ruth, on March 1st, 1986. It was great to see the recognition and respect extended to Jack and Ruth by the community as well as various police agencies. The Ontario Police Commission was represented by Jim Oliver, as well as Trenton Police Chief Dave Saunders (Dave is also a brother in Christ). The local Member of Parliament made an appearance, and various other police officers dropped by during the course of the day. The Belleville paper sent a reporter out to cover the story also.

The best part was that Jack and Ruth had material on display advertising their new ministry and the C.F.C.P.O. The music was provided by Jack and Ruth and the Stirling Gospelaires. A time of sharing and testimonies of Jack's long police career was very well received by everyone, and many unsaved were witnessed to.

As Jack and Ruth start out in their mobile ministry, our hearts and prayers will go with them. And it's comforting to know that they will still be around to give advice and continue to set fine Christian examples to everyone the Lord leads them to as they labour for Him.

Yours in Christ,

Larry Wilson - Correctional Officer, Kingston, Ont. National F.C.P.O. Executive

Toronto Area Chapter:

On Saturday, March 22nd, Toronto enjoyed another scrumptious fellowship Breakfast at the Cullen's Barn (which looks like anything but an old barn!). About 60 of us managed to make it for the 8:00 a.m. dinner bell, and none of us were disappointed in either the food or the excellent speaker. We had Ian Edgehill, ex-Metro Toronto officer, who is currently an Air Canada pilot, share with us his testimony of God's grace in his life. We are eagerly waiting for the next Breakfast at the same place and time on May 17th.

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If you need help, then call the Canadian F.C.P.O. Prayer/Information Christian Counselling phone number at 281-8110. Caring Christian Peace Officers man the phone 24 hours a day to offer prayer, active listening, information and Christian counselling. GOD LOVES YOU and wants to solve every problem in your life! Let Him!

Testimonies

It Took Getting Fired For God To Get My Attention

I thank a fellow Special Constable, Paul Vanderwoude, of Sedgewick, Alberta for sending me copies of the "Peacemaker".

I have completed a full year as Special Constable for the County of Camrose #22 and look forward to another year of service. Each time I reflect upon my career I have now, I can only thank God for what He has done.

In July 1980, I was fired for insubordination on two counts. It was a devastating, embarrassing and disheartening experience, but it brought me to the Saviour, Jesus Christ, and I thank God for that.

I discovered through reading the Bible that it wasn't everybody else who was wrong, it was me. I probably would be still fighting the dismissal if it hadn't been for Proverbs 29:1 (Good News Version): "If you get more subborn every time you are corrected, one day you will be crushed and never recover."

I read all of Proverbs 29 that morning but this scripture verse was sticking out in my mind more than the rest. Was I being stubborn? I didn't like the part of being crushed and never recovering.

After many tests of faith and asking if God's will for me was to be a police officer again, I was accepted on March 1, 1985 as Special Constable for the County of Camrose, Camrose, Alberta.

I ask for prayers that God will help me to be the peace officer that I wasn't before, and I pray for fellow officers that they be the officer God wants them to be through Jesus Christ. Amen! Yours in Christ.

A real Christian is an oddity anyway. He feels supreme love for One whom he has never seen, talks familiarly every day to Someone he cannot see, expects to go to heaven on the virtue of Another,

empties himself in order to be full, admits that he is wrong so he can be declared right,

goes down in order to get up, is strongest when he is weakest, richest when he is poorest

and happiest when he feels worst.

He dies so he can live, forsakes in order to have, gives away so he can keep,

sees the invisible, hears the inaudible

and knows that which passes knowledge.

Richard A. Tomporowski Camrose, Alberta

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Self-Worth and the Gospel

In today's society of numbers, statistics, man-hours and changing laws, many people suffer from a loss of identity. Here we are—Peace Officers—in the centre of it all. Can we feel the same? We don't have to look too far to find the answer. Ask those officers who have seen their family disintegrate, or who have been disillusioned at the course of justice, or have found "the system" so fallible. Life is full of contradictions to the point where we may wonder if there is anything beyond the pay cheque. But that is not the reason why we joined, is it? That probably is a long way from our original aspirations. Policing was meant to be a life of excitement—not knowing what the next call or vehicle check will bring. It was meant to be that feeling of being that wedge between justice and injustice—the proud feeling of wearing the uniform—of helping and protecting people.

I believe it was the past Director of the Ontario Police College who cautioned members at a graduation. I don't remember his exact words, but the point he made was this: If they, as Police Officers, begin to find their lives in disarray, it was because they had forgotten their beginnings—they had forgotten what it was that caused them to have the desire and personality to become a Police Officer in the first place. They will have forgotten the qualities their parents, relatives, teachers, church, pastors, Sunday School teachers, etc., had tried to hammer home with a great deal of love and patience.

When love is discussed at the human level, it cannot compare to the love that God has towards manking (and even Cops!). The highest expression of love is when a man (or woman) gives his life for another. We are quick to recognize this in the Law Enforcement profession, and unfortunately our flags seem to be constantly at half-mast.

But God's Son, Jesus Christ, was also hung on a pole. He didn't have to-He volunteered because He loves every one of us so much. He could have remained with God as Creator and justly seen a rebellious mankind go to Hell, but He didn't. He rescued us by choosing to demonstrate His love for each of us as individuals by taking our place of death. Jesus paid the fine we all owed with His incomparable life. The glorious news is that death was unable to hold the Author of Life, and three days later He rose from the grave. Now He lives to bring forgiveness, new life, meaning and hope to all who truly trust in Him. Think of it—death has been conquered by Him! This should give us great hope for the future, if we would just grasp it. Imagine—an eternity with a meaning, beginning now!

What should this do for our self-worth? We should never let ourself be driven into thinking our life has no value. Our life has extreme value--value beyond our comprehension. This was proven almost 2,000 years ago--on the Cross. Centurians and Roman soldiers believed it then--and many Peace Officers do now!

Like our vest, salvation is a FREE GIFT. It doesn't cost us anything and could save our life as long as we wear it. But it won't do us any good on the hanger! We also must accept God's love gift of new life and daily put it into practise. THE REWARD WILL BE GREATER THAN WE THINK!!

Dick Hayward Bradford O.P.P. National President, C.F.C.P.O.

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-- Glenn Dumontel, Customs Inspector, Torquay, Sask.

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A Christian born-again;

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"Your Witness Is What You Wear, Too!"

Dear C.F.C.P.O.,

I bid you greetings from the beautiful east coast--Emerald Isle--but specifically in the beautiful Name of Jesus.

I want to thank you for the pin and stickers I've just received. These items give excellent opportunity to witness. The little lapel pin is always noticed by policemen who seem to take pride in their collections of lapel pins. Regretably, though, not enough of them want to add this "Christian" one to their collection. We should all continue to pray for our fellow officers. There was a time when I too would likely not have wanted to add this one to my "collection". If it wasn't for the grace of God, I would still be collecting the wrong kind of "campaign" pins!

I wanted also to comment about another double-barrelled witnessing tool you have available—the waist jacket with the C.F.C.P.O. crest! I must add also that this is an excellent buy—an excellent quality jacket for an excellent price. I would be one of the first customers if a "summer weight" came on the market. My main reason for writing about the jacket is its "witnessing value"! I wasn't quite sure what to expect when I ordered this on the advice—thankfully—of Cst. John Carter, Halifax P.D. (Halifax—Dartmouth Chapter President). When it arrived in the mail, I knew it was time for a decision—on my part! It's easy, we know, to wear Christian "stuff" when around other Christians, isn't it? But are we going to identify ourselves at the public places too? Acts 1:8 states: ". . . and you shall be My witnesses." I feel that sometimes our witness may be quiet. I don't strut around sticking my chest out, but I'd rather have C.F.C.P.O. over my heart than some "worldly" hero or club! I'm on a specialty team now—Praise the Lord!

I'm already on a S.W.A.T. team (Spiritual Weapons And Truth)! My "leader" shows by example, issues the weapons, calls the shots and accepts me as part of the winning team. I've been trained to ACT, not RE-ACT, and wherever I go I try to Be Prepared. "The weapons of our warfare are not carnal . . ."

In these latter days when I know our Lord is calling His people as soldiers and to "Be ye separate . . ." with instructions that ". . . thine eye shall not pity . . ." I intend to stand up as a Christian. I'm proud of my uniform as a policeman, but especially proud of my uniform as a Christian. Besides, wearing a uniform helps keep you conscious of who you work for!

In His Grace, in His Love,

Doug Lee - Cpl., Souris R.C.M.P. Detachment P.E.I.

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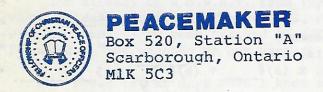
A person can go to heaven without health, wealth, fame, learning, culture, or beauty. But he can't go to heaven without Christ. Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me" (John 14:6).

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