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# Peacemaker

*"Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather  
into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them.  
Are you not of more value than they? (Matt. 6:26)*



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\* Special information on the 4th \*  
\* National General Meeting. See \*  
\* Pages 9, 10 and 11 inside. \*  
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\* THE AROMA OF GOD \*

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It was a couple of days before Sharon and I left on our trip to visit the F.C.P.O. Chapters across Western Canada. After working a very long week of evening shifts with court almost every day, how spiritually dry I felt. "Why should I go out west, what can I say, how can you use me, Lord, when I feel so barren, inept and useless?" I cried out to God on the drive home.

Sharon was asleep, so I got ready for bed and then opened up the F.C.P.O. mail I had picked up that very night. Tillsonburg, Ont. had become a Chapter, Dalhousie, N.B. was very interested, several people sent membership applications, and Don Leskowski of Saskatoon sent me a nice letter regarding our trip. I felt so grateful to God, and yet so unworthy of being involved in a ministry that was having such far-reaching effects.

As is my practise before retiring, I opened the Bible and started to read 2 Corinthians 2. But as soon as verse 14 hit my eye, I knew that God Himself was powerfully communicating with me--as one of His beloved children. My eyes misted over and my heart was stilled as I read these precious words that the Holy Spirit must have written just for me (or so I felt, so intimate was this message from Jesus). "But thanks be to God! For through what Christ has done, he has triumphed over us so that now wherever we go he uses us to tell others about the Lord and to spread the Gospel like a sweet perfume. As far as God is concerned there is a sweet, wholesome fragrance in our lives. It is the fragrance of Christ within us, an aroma to both the saved and the unsaved all around us. To those who are not being saved, we seem a fearful smell of death and doom, while to those who know Christ we are a life-giving perfume" (2 Cor. 2:14-16a).

I started sobbing in gratitude as I realized the enormity of what God was telling me. Jesus lives right inside me! And because He does, God only smells the deliciously sweet aroma of Christ's amazing love-life emanating from us. And others, both those saved or lost, will catch the fragrance of the Divine from our lives as well. They have to, because as disciples our form is that of an incense container or perfume bottle, designed to not only hold, but also to distribute the life-giving perfume of Jesus Christ to all who inhabit this globe.

"Oh," I cried with Paul, "who is adequate for such a task as this?" And God's Word directly replies: all those who "are men of integrity, sent by God, speaking with Christ's power . . ." (2 Cor. 2:17). Dear Lord, may this truth ever be a reality in our life and experience!

Norm Brown

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## Letters to the "Peacemaker"

Dear Friends,

We're so fortunate to receive your publications, and want and pray for this ministry to continue.

Although we're so busy in raising our young family (4 children in less than 3 years), we make ourselves read the "Peacemaker" and fellowship as best we can.

Thank you again for this service.

Yours truly,

Jacques & Lynn Bertrand  
Abbotsford, B.C.

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"Chief, do you have a moment?" Constable \_\_\_\_\_ asked as he approached me one morning several weeks ago. "I want to tell you that I've accepted the Lord as Saviour, and I knew you'd want to know of my decision." He then went on to remind me of conversations we had over the past 3-4 years, most of which I'd forgotten. He repeated several scripture passages saying, "Now I understand what you meant when you told me this as we spoke." We talked briefly of our responsibilities before the Lord, as Christian police officers, then returned to our work.

It has been a joy to hear of occasions since that time when this officer has shared his faith in our Lord with fellow officers in their time of need. Please pray for him and our Force as the Lord continues His work here.

Ken Stainthorpe, Chief of Police  
Elliot Lake P.F., Ont.

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Dear Staff,

I'm sure it must seem sometimes like you guys are the only ones that care, but we (in the field) are right beside you. You folks are doing a great job. I wish to report that a new member joined in the last couple of months. He got saved about 4 months ago at a Full Gospel Businessman's Banquet that we brought him to. It's exciting to see Jesus work. He's growing slowly and is having a tough time settling into a proper church. Please pray for him. His name is Gerry.

God bless and keep smilin',

Glenn Dumontel, Customs Inspector  
Torquay, Sask.

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I am so thankful for my brother and sister officers who have taken a stand for Jesus and are willing to make Him Lord of their lives. The "Peacemaker" has been a real blessing to me and my family. It has put me in touch with other Christian officers and provides a great encouragement. We sure would like to see the Chapter in Saskatoon get on fire.

Anyway, bless God, we're moving on and we are winners in Jesus. In my own strength I would have given up long ago. But He is my strength and shield, and I can't fail now!

God bless you all in head office,

Harvey G. Lomax, R.C.M.P.  
Saskatoon, Sask.

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## More Letters . . .

Dear Staff,

We praise God for the blessings that the "Peacemaker" brings into our home with each issue. God bless all of you.

With our love and prayers,

Bill & Bev Smyth  
Waterloo Regional P.F., Ont.

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Our prayers are with you and the brothers and sisters who so faithfully work behind the scenes doing those one hundred and one things that have to be done in a large organization like the C.F.C.P.O. Do not weary in well doing, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning us.

Maranatha!

Rod Galbraith, Secretary,  
Halton Chapter,  
Halton Regional P.F., Ont.

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Dear Christian friends,

I have been receiving the "Peacemaker" for over a year now and enjoy reading the testimonies and other articles. It is encouraging to know there are other Christian police officers across this great country of ours.

I have been a Christian for 4 years and enjoy a peace in my life that the world never gave me and it cannot take away. Although I'm 200 miles away from the nearest Chapter of the C.F.C.P.O. in Halifax, I have attended one breakfast meeting and am in contact on a regular basis with other Christian police officers in the Halifax area.

Four years ago I was the only Christian police officer in the Yarmouth area, but since that time I have seen several other members of the force make a personal commitment to Jesus Christ.

As I look back over the past 4 years, I am thankful for Christian friends, but especially for the police officers who have taken their stand for our Lord and Saviour.

In Christ,

Wendall Ackerson, R.C.M.P.,  
Yarmouth Police Dog Service, N.S.

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Dear Peacemaker staff,

Praise the Lord for His faithfulness!

May I take this time to introduce myself. I'm John Voisey, a Deputy Sheriff working the patrol division for the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office here in Largo, Florida. May I also say that, by way of direct answer of prayer, I came to meet two brothers in the Lord, Jack Foster and Jack Turner, while they and their lovely wives visited here.

As my wife and I have both come to know Jesus Christ as our personal Savior, I had prayed that the Lord would cause to bring across my path other dedicated born again Christian police officers. Lo and behold the faithful brothers of the F.C.P.O.

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. . . and more

What an encouragement these two brothers are!

I have personally claimed the Old Testament verse: "Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not" (Jeremiah 33:3). God said it, I believe it, that settles it.

Until Christ's return,

John Voisey, Deputy,  
Pinellas County, Florida

(Editor's Note: Jack Foster is a retired Chief from Stirling, Ont., and Jack Turner is a retired S/Sgt. from Metro Toronto.)

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Dear Editors,

My wife and I have enjoyed your magazine for some time now and have often thought about writing. I wish you much success with the "Peacemaker" and all your other endeavours. The information I receive indicates you are obviously very well organized. This can be very taxing and I pray for your continued strength.

Andy Nimmo, S/Sgt.,  
Vancouver P.D.

(Editor's Note: I'm sure glad someone out there thinks we're organized, but you might just change your mind if you saw our dining room table at "Peacemaker time"!)

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### We Were Blessed In The West!

As so often happens in the Christian life, the very moment you give of yourself the Lord Himself gives you such a heaping portion back to you that it leaves you wanting to live a life of "sacrifice" all the time. That is exactly how it was during our wonderful trip to Western Canada this May 11 - June 16, because the more we gave of ourselves in speaking at banquets, breakfasts, churches or meetings, or by travelling the extra miles (and miles!) to see some of our paper pen-pals, the more and more God blessed us with the marvelous fellowship found only in the bonds of Christ. We had such a rich and precious time in the Lord meeting with our dear brothers and sisters in the law enforcement community. Their hospitality continuously provoked such a strong feeling of love that we cannot wait to return to the "Big Country". To all of you who met with us and cared for us, thank you from our hearts in the Name of Jesus! It was such a pleasure sharing the treasures of Christ with you!

To put the trip in a capsule, Sharon, little fourteen-month-old Daniel and I travelled in our trusty station wagon 14,200 km., averaging about 240 miles every day of our 37 day journey. We spoke at 15 official functions and held another 15 informal information meetings. We were enabled to visit all the chapters and many of the major police forces in the west, with the sole intention of glorifying Jesus by strengthening and establishing His work in the F.C.P.O. The result was that many who had never even heard of the F.C.P.O. are now receiving the "Peacemaker", have joined the F.C.P.O. and have become involved in their area chapters. Several potential chapters are taking serious steps to officially affiliate with the F.C.P.O. We are praising the Lord for what He has done. To Him be all the glory!

Norm & Sharon Brown  
"Peacemaker" Editors

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## Upcoming Events

### ANNAPOLIS VALLEY CHAPTER:

The Annapolis Valley Chapter meets the second Monday of each month at 8:30 a.m. for a breakfast fellowship meeting at the Wandlyn Inn, Kentville, N.S. Visitors are encouraged!

### BARRIE DISTRICT CHAPTER:

October 5, 1986

A new F.C.P.O. Chapter has been formed at Barrie, Ont., and they will be taking their first church service on Sunday, October 5, 1986. It would be appreciated if as many members as possible attend from other Chapters to support Barrie with this service which will be held at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 128 St. Vincent Street, Barrie, Ont. If you can attend, please advise Merrill Klingbeil, 85 Cook Street, Barrie, Ont., L4M 4G5 (home phone 705-728-1832 or Toronto office 416-860-2293).

### 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 "One Way" 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! See all the details along with the Registration Form in this issue of the "Peacemaker" (Pages 9-11).

### 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.

### TORONTO AREA BREAKFAST:

September 27, 1986

For details and tickets call (416) 281-8110.

## Weddings

Congratulations are extended to Jim Elliott and Madeline Kohout who were united in marriage in Edmonton on April 5th, 1986. Jim is a Constable with the Edmonton P.D. and is on the F.C.P.O. Executive. He is also the nephew of Judge Robert Conroy, the keynote speaker at the 4th Canadian Law Enforcement Conference this past May. We pray for God's richest blessings upon this newly married couple.



## News

### Vera Sheldon from the Upper Fraser Valley Chapter reports:

The Upper Fraser Valley Chapter Banquet was held at the Chilliwack Alliance Church in the fireside room on March 14th. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served, along with black forest cake for dessert. The food was delicious and we enjoyed it. The fireside room was decorated in a spring theme.

Randie Scott, President of our Chapter, was M.C. for the evening. Music was provided by "The Joyful Sounds", a quartet of officers' wives. A testimonial was given by Mr. Robert Campbell, an officer with the C.S.C. in Agassiz. He told us how he recommitted his life to the Lord at 12:30 a.m. on January 1st, 1986. A skit was given by three peace officers and this brought a lot of laughs. The speaker for the evening was R.C.M.P. Cst. Eddy MacDonald of the Abbotsford R.C.M.P. He gave his personal testimony and was an inspiration to all of us.

There were 66 people in attendance, which included pastors, family, church members and 11 members from the F.C.P.O. in Abbotsford. We had a wonderful time of fellowship and were encouraged to continue our walk with the Lord.

Thought: 1 Peter 1:23  
Born once -- you die twice;  
Born twice -- you die once.

In Christian love,

Vera Shelton  
Sardis, B.C.

### Toronto Area Functions:

The Toronto Chapter is alive and well on planet Earth, thanks to God's grace! We have enjoyed several fabulous get-togethers in the last few months, including the 4th Canadian Law Enforcement Conference on May 2nd-4th. A breakfast on May 17th followed, where 65 of us gathered oh so early in the morning to break bread together and hear a dear brother and retired R.C.M.P. Officer, Mr. Al Roche, who is currently studying at a Bible College, share the Good News. Then on June 14th we had another breakfast meeting, and Metro Toronto Police Officer Dave Mansfield told the 26 of us the great things God is doing in his life. And finally, on Canada Day, July 1st, over 70 of us got together for the great Canadian barbeque at Sgt. Seely's house, and boy did we ever appreciate the Seely family's gracious hospitality and great cookin! That night we also were blessed to hear the leading of the Lord in retired Sgt. Doug Freure's life as he left the force to serve Jesus full-time as a pastor in Teeswater, Ont.

Inspector Brian Peel (Toronto Chapter's Treasurer) writes this poignant report concerning one of our regular weekly fellowship meetings:

On Tuesday, June 17th, 1986 members of the Toronto Chapter were delighted to meet with Constable Patricia Dunbar of the Royal Ulster Constabulary (R.U.C.). Patricia was on vacation from Northern Ireland and was a blessing to all of us as she

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told how Christian peace officers are witnessing for our Lord in their troubled country. Patricia mentioned that several Christian officers had been killed, and we expressed our sorrow. But as she quickly reminded us, they were Christians and had already been saved. Wasn't it better, she said, that those not yet born again be given more time. Think about that. If you haven't yet made a decision for Christ, how much time do you have?

#### Report on the 4th Canadian Law Enforcement Conference:

The 4th Canadian Law Enforcement Conference was held on May 2nd, 3rd and 4th at The Peoples Church in Willowdale. Again the "Peoples people" made us all feel very welcome, and it was a pleasure to be with them.

The seminars on Saturday morning were both interesting and fun. Dr. Stan Skarsten, head of the Institute of Family Living, gave us the "Basics of Christian Counselling" and then helped us to do our own "Personality Inventory" by giving us questionnaires and tabulating the answers. There were a few surprises and more than a few laughs when our characters were revealed. With Norm Brown's help, Stan amused us while demonstrating both the right way and the wrong way to listen while counselling. It was good to hear from Dick Hayward (O.P.P.) and Ric Borozny (Niagara Regional), two experienced officers. In a separate seminar, Ric's wife, Debbie, spoke to the ladies.

During the afternoon, there was a Jamboree provided by officers who sang and played guitar. There was excellent participation among the audience and the event turned into a real "sing along". That's exactly what we wanted! I could tell they appreciated Bluegrass Gospel music too. They certainly have good taste!

At the evening banquet we thoroughly enjoyed the roast beef dinner and assorted desserts. There was plenty to eat. Bob Hooper of O.P.P. Headquarters gave his testimony and sang some beautiful songs. Beulah Buchwald and her friend the lamb (a puppet) pleased us with their comedy. Beulah is a talented ventriloquist who took care of the children during the Conference. We were also very happy to have with us Constable Arlene Omilian of Edmonton who talked to us from the heart about witnessing for Christ.

Our guest speaker was Provincial Court Judge Robert Conroy of Saskatoon. He is past president of both the Saskatoon and the Canadian Provincial Judges' Associations and is presently involved in leadership in the Christian Missionary Alliance movement. Robert kept us fascinated with true stories told with his great sense of humour. He became a Christian after years of prosperity as a lawyer and a judge. These years were good, but he knew that something was missing, and it was refreshing to hear this accomplished man humbly say that without God he had nothing. God is truly with him and we are very thankful.

The Parade went well on Sunday morning. We were blessed with good weather and it was a treat to march to the Pipe Band! There's no problem keeping in step when you've got a big drum sounding. The M.T.P. band played again during the service in the church, and more beautiful sound was provided by the Halton Regional Police Choir. North York Mayor Mel Lastman expressed his support and appreciation for our officers. At both Sunday services, Judge Conroy spoke to the benefit of peace officers and the great congregation of The Peoples Church. In the evening, Sgt. Glenda Malina of the Edmonton P.D. encouraged us as, with wit and enthusiasm, she described her opportunities as a police officer to serve the Lord Jesus.

Sincere thanks we give to all who supported and participated in this years Law Enforcement Conference!

Cst. Rob Sweet, Metro Toronto

## 4TH NATIONAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE

DATE: Friday, Saturday & Sunday, September 19th - 21st, 1986

PLACE: Polson Park Free Methodist Church, Portsmouth & Miles Avenues,  
Kingston, Ontario

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th, 1986

6:30 - 10:30 p.m. - Registration, sharing time, etc.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th, 1986

9:00 - 12:00 noon - President's address, Chapter reports,  
general business, elections, lunch

1:00 - 5:00 p.m. - Family time, sight-seeing, shopping, possible tour to Old Fort Henry and/or City Hall and other attractions (including Studio 801, which is a Family Centre), roller skating, etc.

6:00 - 9:00 p.m. - Catered roast beef dinner, skits, singing, special music and speaker

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st, 1986

10:45 - 12:00 noon - Full dress uniform Parade to church  
with complete Peace officer involvement  
in the Service; lunch

1:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Family time to Lake Ontario Amusement Park, rides and activities.

7:00 p.m. - Uniform Peace Officer Service with  
music and sharing

## REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Fees

NAME _____	REGISTRATION \$10.00 per family
ADDRESS _____	BANQUET \$10.00 each adult
POSTAL CODE _____ PHONE (    ) _____	\$ 5.00 under 12 years
	LUNCHES free will donation

**REGISTRATION AND BANQUET FEE MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION FORM BY SEPTEMBER 10th, 1986.**  
 (Prepaid Banquet Tickets will be given to you at the National General Meeting upon arrival)

I WILL ATTEND - SATURDAY: MORNING \_\_\_\_\_ LUNCH # \_\_\_\_\_ BANQUET # \_\_\_\_\_  
                     - SUNDAY: PARADE \_\_\_\_\_ LUNCH # \_\_\_\_\_ (INCLUDE # OF PERSONS FOR MEALS)

REPRESENTING (AGENCY &amp; ADDRESS)

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MAIL TO: Kingston Chapter, P.O. Box 162, Station "A", Kingston, Ontario, K7M 6R1.

For more information call: Tom Jamieson - (613) 384-4373 or

Larry Wilson - (613) 354-3422

# NATIONAL C.F.C.P.O. ELECTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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On Saturday morning, September 20th, 1986 in Kingston, Ontario, during our 4th Canadian National General Meeting, all the members of the C.F.C.P.O. will be (according to God's plan) choosing a Board of Directors to serve the needs of the F.C.P.O. nationwide.

Presently the Board is composed of:

- \*Dick Hayward (O.P.P., Bradford Det., Ont.) - President
- \*Ed Dalton (Corrections, Matsqui Inst., B.C.)- Evangelism & Outreach
- \*LeVerne Ellenberger (ex-Police Chief, Ont.) - Treasurer
- Jack Foster (ret. Police Chief, Ont.) - Vice-President
- Norm Brown (Metro Toronto P.F.) - Secretary
- Marcel Gauvin (Ste-Foy P.D., Que.) - French Canadian Outreach
- Larry Wilson (Corrections, Millhaven, Ont.) - Advertizing & Promotions

\*The first three people's terms are over on October 1st, 1986, and so nominations for three new Directors will be accepted until August 25th, 1986.

In order to nominate a person, you must be a regular member of the C.F.C.P.O., and you must fill out the Nomination Form below with the Nominee's signature to affirm his/her consent, and then mail it to Head Office by August 25th at the latest.

Any person you nominate must also be a regular C.F.C.P.O. member and currently an Executive Officer on a local official Canadian F.C.P.O. Chapter. We welcome all nominations forwarded with this procedure, and may God's will be done!

## C.F.C.P.O. NOMINATION FORM

### FOR NOMINATOR

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a regular C.F.C.P.O. member, do hereby  
nominate \_\_\_\_\_, a regular C.F.C.P.O. member and  
Executive Officer of \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### FOR NOMINEE

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter,  
prayerfully accept this nomination and the responsibilities before God  
if I am elected.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Nominator should mail this form before August 25th, 1986 to: C.F.C.P.O.,  
P.O. Box 520, Station "A", Scarborough, Ontario, M1K 5C3.

## MORE ON THE 4TH NATIONAL GENERAL MEETING

### Directions:

Take the 401 Highway to Sydenham Road. Then exit south to Highway #2 (Princess Street). Turn left at Princess Street to Portsmouth Avenue and then turn south on Portsmouth Avenue. Cross Bath Road (Highway #33) and look for the church on your right at Miles Avenue.

### Accommodation:

Please contact the following motels for advanced registration:

- (1) JOURNEY'S END MOTELS, 1454 Princess St., Kingston, Ont., K7M 3E5, (613) 549-5550. Toll free reservations: 1-800-268-0405. Elizabeth Bedford is the Manager.
- (2) ROYAL MOTEL, 2215 Princess St. W. on Hwy. #2, Kingston, Ont., (613) 542-1313. Free coffee in rooms, colour cable T.V., bath & shower, refrigerator, individual electric heat, modern single & double units, fully air conditioned. Dick & Joanne are the proprietors.

Billetting will also be available. Please give advanced notice.

### Kids:

Bring them! This church operates a full-time "Day Care Centre" and children of all ages will be accommodated. There is also a fully fenced playground.

### Note:

This promises to be the very best National General Meeting yet, and we hope to have representatives from every F.C.P.O. Chapter in Canada plus many affiliates. We need each of you to prayerfully consider joining us as we seek to forge ahead in this work of God.

### Remember:

All expenses incurred by F.C.P.O. members and their families in attending the National General Meeting can be written off as a tax deductible donation. The needed expense forms and information can be picked up at the Meeting.

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### Computer Update

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Thank you, dear folks, for your gifts and advice regarding the upcoming purchase of a much needed computer for the F.C.P.O. mailing list and "Peacemaker" layout. About half of the needed \$3,000.00 has come in, and we will be purchasing an IBM Compatible P.C. and printers in the very near future. Please pray that God will give us wisdom. Thanks!

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## Testimonies

### An Opportunity Through Prayer

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My wife, Andrea, and I had prayed before my shift (11 p.m. to 7 a.m.) that the power of the Holy Spirit would go out before me this night and prepare a person, a place and a time that I may share the free gift of eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ. As God would have it, He provided all of the above!

By the very nature of our professions as peace officers, we are trained to be ever mindful of our safety and that of those citizens we have been sworn to protect and serve. With that thought, I conducted a traffic stop of a car I had followed. Suspecting that the driver may be under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, I requested that the gentleman perform the field sobriety tests. As I had suspected, the gentleman did not pass the sobriety tests and I placed him under arrest for driving while under the influence of alcoholic beverages. As is customary, I advised our dispatcher of the arrest I had just effected and that I would require a certified intoxilyzer operator. The dispatcher's reply both caught me off guard and upset me: "There are no x32's tonight"(intoxilyzer operator). I grumbled to myself, "How can this be? We always have an operator on duty. I can't believe this."

I transported my prisoner to the county jail and was advised there that an operator had been located but his arrival to the county jail to administer the breath tests "would be awhile".

While awaiting the operator's arrival, I began the task of required paperwork and the interviewing of the young man I had just arrested. While conducting the interview, I noticed on his right inner arm a bulge next to his vein. There it was . . . red, black, blue and swollen . . . the sign of a narcotics user. As I reached out to grab his arm so that I may inspect his self-inflicted needle marks, he looked away, and with tears in his eyes said, "I'm ashamed." When I asked why he was ashamed, he answered, "I'm hooked and I need help."

With that statement, I was moved to share the Gospel with this gentleman. In a private interview room provided for us at my request, I began praying to the Lord under my breath: "Lord, give me words and wisdom to share with this person the plan of salvation." I also prayed that this man be of a sober mind to fully understand what I was about to share with him. With that unspoken prayer completed, the young man looked at me again with tears in his eyes and said, "I'm so lonely." I then began to share the mighty and great things that the Lord Jesus Christ has and is doing in my life. I also shared with him that I know someone he should meet who would be a "friend and a comforter" to him. As we continued to discuss his emptiness, the wall that could have divided us as deputy and prisoner was not there. This young man was crying out to God for help. As I outlined the plan of salvation and how he can receive the free gift of eternal life (Ephesians 2:8-9), I asked him if what I said made sense to him and he said "Yes". And when I asked him if he would like to receive Jesus Christ into his life and make Christ Lord of his life, again he replied "Yes".

I should stop here for two very important points: (1) This young man was not falling down sloppy drunk, nor, in my opinion, unable to receive the plan of salvation and make a rational decision. (2) It was made very clear to this person that, prior

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to our praying, his praying to receive Jesus Christ into his life as Lord and Savior had nothing whatsoever to do with the charge of D.U.I. (driving under the influence) that I had arrested him for. He assured me that he understood, and we prayed the "sinner's prayer" together early that morning. After praying with him, I asked him to read from my pocket New Testament a Scripture for his assurance: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that believeth on me hath everlasting life" (John 6:47).

So it was done as we had prayed. The Holy Spirit had gone out before me so that I might be used to tell others of God's eternal love.

As I walked away from the jail bars that were closing behind me, I turned to look at my new "brother in Christ", and with a smile on his face he said "Thank you".

In Christ's Holy Name,

John T. Voisey, Deputy, Pinellas County  
Sheriffs Dept., Clearwater, Florida

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### THE RAT RACE \*\*\*\*\*

Society is producing people who . . . lie, cheat, steal, murder, hate, worry, envy and are phony.

They call them "rats". They're always running, trying to stay ahead of each other, so they call life a "rat race".

The more rat qualities you have, the better a contestant you are. The biggest rats lead the race, but no one ever wins because they keep running. No wonder people say . . . "what a life".

How do you get out of the "rat race"? You don't if you remain a rat. You must become a new creature. A dog cannot enter a horse race nor can a bicycle enter an auto race. Likewise, a new creature will be automatically eliminated.

Jesus Christ can make you a new creature. He can change you from a creature that can't love its own kind to one that loves any kind. It's the reality inside you that makes you what you are.

Do you realize what you really are? Do you have any qualities of a rat? Do you want to replace them with the love of Jesus Christ? Jesus loves you and wants to make you a new creature. Receive Him; He will not turn you away. You can start a new race any time you like . . . on your knees!

"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new" (2 Cor. 5:17).

Peter Kiefte  
Evangelist

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## PRAISE

- \* Floyd and Ruth Price write regarding the Toronto Area Breakfast held on Saturday, May 17:

"Just had to drop you a line to let you know what the Lord has done for us. How we have been rejoicing!

"The time together Saturday morning was great. We very much enjoyed the speaker, Mr. Al Roche (former R.C.M.P. officer). I spoke to him after the breakfast and told him about my brother-in-law, Henning Pedersen. Henning went into a coma Thursday morning, May 15, about 7 a.m. At least that is when my sister found he was not conscious! Up until Saturday morning Henning was not expected to live! The doctors held no hope for him.

"My sister and her family all know the Lord. We had great peace and knew he would live.

"Mr. Roche prayed for Henning. About 2 p.m. Saturday, Henning opened his eyes and knew everyone at his bedside! He has hardly stopped talking! Also Henning's mother is a Jehovah Witness! We had a chance to tell her it was prayer that brought her son back from the coma! Isn't the Lord good to us!

"Would you tell Mr. Roche that Henning is on the way to health again. He is now off the I.V. and oxygen! The Lord has answered so many prayers!"

- \* We are praising the Lord for the fabulous manner in which He has been raising up chapters of the F.C.P.O. in all corners of Canada to glorify His Mighty Name. We adore you, Jesus!
- \* We would like to take this opportunity to thank God for the way He protected, provided and utilized the Haywards, Fosters and us (the Browns) on our respective trips across Canada. To God be all the honour.

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## Needing Prayer ...

- \* Let all of us spend serious moments in praying for the upcoming 4th Canadian National General Meeting. Remember, a spiritual harvest can only be reaped through a spiritual sowing--by prayer.
- \* Pray for your fellow peace officers daily that God would protect them and, above all, allow His holy love to transform their lives and the lives of those they make contact with.
- \* Please remember our dear brothers in the Ste-Foy Chapter in Quebec as they have recently gone through a difficult period of testing. But we know God still delivers His people from "fiery furnaces"!

## God Marshals His Force In Germany

Inspector Lutz Rohmer of the West German Police found a Christian policeman from Liverpool, England who put him in touch with another person who put him in touch with the Toronto Chapter of the F.C.P.O. He and P.C. John Walker (Toronto Police) have been writing each other now since late 1985.

Inspector Rohmer writes: "I am 29 years old, married and we are going to have a baby in a few months. (Baby David was born on June 17th, 1986.) I was converted a few months before I joined the force in 1975. Being a Christian and a police officer was very hard for me in those days. I seemed to be the only one on the force. But I became acquainted with a C.I.D. officer who is a Christian, and we had fellowship and still do. It was a big help to both of us.

"I am on duty in the uniformed police branch and I was promoted to the rank of police inspector. I am the commanding officer of a block of about 30 officers in a special area of our township.

"Until 1982 we did not know of any other officer who was a Christian. But then I got an invitation for a first meeting of some Christian police officers in the New Life Center near Cologne. Now we know about 500 officers all over Germany, but only about 100 are members of the association. I am sure that there will be found more if the association becomes better known in Germany. I saw the revival amongst the force during Mission England last year (1985), and I hope and pray that God will do the same in my country.

"After joining the C.P.A. (Christian Police Association), I became the Branch Secretary of the Cologne Force. We met monthly for Bible studies, prayer and fellowship. We need encouragement, forgiveness and fellowship to solve the special problems of being both police officers and Christians.

"In 1983 I started collecting police insignia. When the C.P.A. was founded, we got the chance to publish ourselves in several missionary meetings. Now my hobby is to decorate our booth at these meetings. In Germany it is amazing for people to see uniformed police officers in missionary meetings talking about their faith and their work amongst their colleagues.

"My first time as a senior officer was spent in the main center of Cologne, and so I had the chance to get some store manikins for C.P.A. use. If we decorate a booth we use uniformed manikin officers as an eye hook.

"I would like to know more about the F.C.P.O. and about the work you do in Canada. May God bless you and make you his true witness in this witness box we all stand."

Yours in Christ,

Lutz Rohmer  
West Germany

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A holy life will make the deepest impression. Lighthouses blow no horns; they just shine. (D. L. Moody)

## NEW CHAPTERS

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Praise the Lord as He proves His intention to have dominion from sea to sea in the lives of Canadian peace officers. We have another three official chapters, namely, Barrie, Tillsonburg and Dalhousie. On behalf of the entire F.C.P.O. family, we welcome you in the Name of the Lord. If anyone would like to contact these new chapters to encourage them or get involved, please write to them at:

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(NOTE: For the complete listing of Canadian F.C.P.O. Chapters, see the April-June 1986 issue of the "Peacemaker".)

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## THE C.F.C.P.O. MOBILE MINISTRY HEADS WEST

Dear Friends,

Ruth and I really enjoyed our trip out east this past June, and we thank all of you for your hospitality and love. We hope that in some small way we were a blessing to you.

But now we believe God is leading us to visit all the Chapters out west. We will be leaving on this extended trip on August 10th as God allows. If we can be of any service to you, your Chapter or church in song or sharing, kindly contact us through 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).

Yours in His service,

Jack & Ruth Foster

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## Births

Bill and Wendy Beckwith announce the long-awaited arrival of their daughter, Christy June, a beautiful baby sister for Daniel. She was born on March 11th, 1986 and weighed 8 lbs. 5 ozs. Bill is a Constable with the Edmonton P.D. and is an F.C.P.O. member.



## Devotional

### GOD'S "INTRODUCTORY OFFER"

"Introductory Offer"! How many times have we read words like these and reacted with some suspicion? We may even remember personal disappointments as companies in their marketing programs introduced us to their new products. The item may long ago have been discarded as worthless and the "offer" been viewed as nothing more than a sales gimmick. I thought how different from the spiritual realm as God makes His "introductory offer". How different the motives and the results.

There are some questions which are usually part of any such introductory offer. To whom is the offer made? How much does it cost? Is the offer of any worth or value? How long will the offer be made? When we apply some of these simple questions to God's offer, it can help us appreciate the great heart of God to the creatures of His hand; the great love of God and the desire He has to reconcile us to Himself.

God's matchless love is clearly demonstrated in His "introductory offer". He loves sinners but hates their sin. His offer is to all who will acknowledge their sin; their waywardness; their total inability to please God by their own efforts.

It is first of all an offer of forgiveness of sins, for this is what separates us from Him (Is. 59:2). Because of Christ's perfect sacrifice for sin on the cross at Calvary, God can offer complete forgiveness. The Apostle Paul wrote, *"Be it known unto you, therefore, men and brethren, that through this man (Jesus Christ) is preached unto you the forgiveness of sins"* (Acts 13:38). This offer of forgiveness, although freely given to each one of us, was at infinite cost to God. It didn't come cheap. *"All we like sheep have gone astray. We have turned everyone to his own way and the Lord hath laid on him (Jesus) the iniquity of us all"* (Is. 53:6). What an offer! Complete forgiveness! No wonder the Bible calls it "Good News"!

That's only the beginning--the tip of the iceberg. God's "introductory offer" includes ETERNAL LIFE--Wow! The words of Jesus Himself confirm this great truth: *"Truly, truly, he that heareth my words and believeth on Him that sent me, hath everlasting life and shall not come into judgement but is passed from death unto life"* (John 5:24).

These are only a few of the verses which emphasize the value of God's great offer, extended to us NOW. It is for a limited time only. There's no guarantee it will go out tomorrow. *"Behold now is the accepted time, behold now is the day of salvation"* (2 Cor. 6:2). Would we insult God by saying, "Let me see if I can get a better offer", or by saying, "When I have a convenient season I'll take it".

Occasionally, we neglect to read the fine print on some of the offers we receive, much to our regret or disappointment. But the "fine print" on God's offer opens to us an unfathomable spiritual wealth--a revelation that, upon our acceptance of this great offer, we are the recipients of a great spiritual bounty. *"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in Christ"* (Eph. 1:3).

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## Recipe Corner

### CREAM PUFFS

#### Batter

1 cup water  
1/2 cup butter (or margarine)  
1 cup sifted flour  
4 eggs

#### Filling

whip cream, instant pudding or ice cream

#### Topping

1 cup icing sugar  
2 tbsp. cocoa  
1 tbsp. melted butter  
2-3 tbsp. boiling water

Heat the water and butter to boiling in a saucepan. Stir in the flour all at once. Stir in vigorously over low heat until mixture leaves the pan and forms into a ball (about 1 minute or less). Remove from heat. Beat in 1 egg at a time. Beat mixture until smooth and velvety after each addition. Drop from spoon onto ungreased baking sheet. Bake at 400°F for 45-50 minutes until dry. Allow to cool slowly. Cut in half and scoop out any uncooked dough. Fill with desired choice of filling.

For the icing, mix the icing sugar and cocoa, then add the melted butter and boiling water and drizzle this over top.

(Submitted by Gail Loewen, friend of your editors Norm and Sharon Brown, and whose house we visited in Steinbach, Manitoba on our way out west)

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Thank God this marvellous "introductory offer" goes out today. It goes out to the weary, the lonely, the restless, the burdened, the despairing, the police officer who is tired of what this world has to offer. Jesus said, "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest" (Matt. 11:28).

Jim Currie, S/Insp.,  
Halton Regional P.F.

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## Poetry

### THERE'S ALWAYS HOPE

When you've rounded your last corner  
and all time seems at an ebb;  
When your friends are willing mourners  
and you're caught within life's web;  
Just put a smile upon your face  
and remember this important line--  
That all things hinge upon His grace;  
Improvement comes as aging wine.  
We'll always rise to human heights  
and fall within our homemade pits;  
But in the dark we need His lights,  
His courage, knowledge, strength and wits.  
Though Jesus came to die for you,  
and die He did upon that tree,  
He lives His life, yes lives it through  
all men whose faith can set them free.

(no title)

There'll always be a yesterday,  
As long as there's today;  
But when we say tomorrow,  
An ending here may lay.

For no one knows what's up ahead,  
Or what will come to be;  
Except the Lord our Master all,  
Whose love has set us free.

--Andy Nimmo, S/Sgt., Vancouver P.D.

# Let's Hear From You...

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