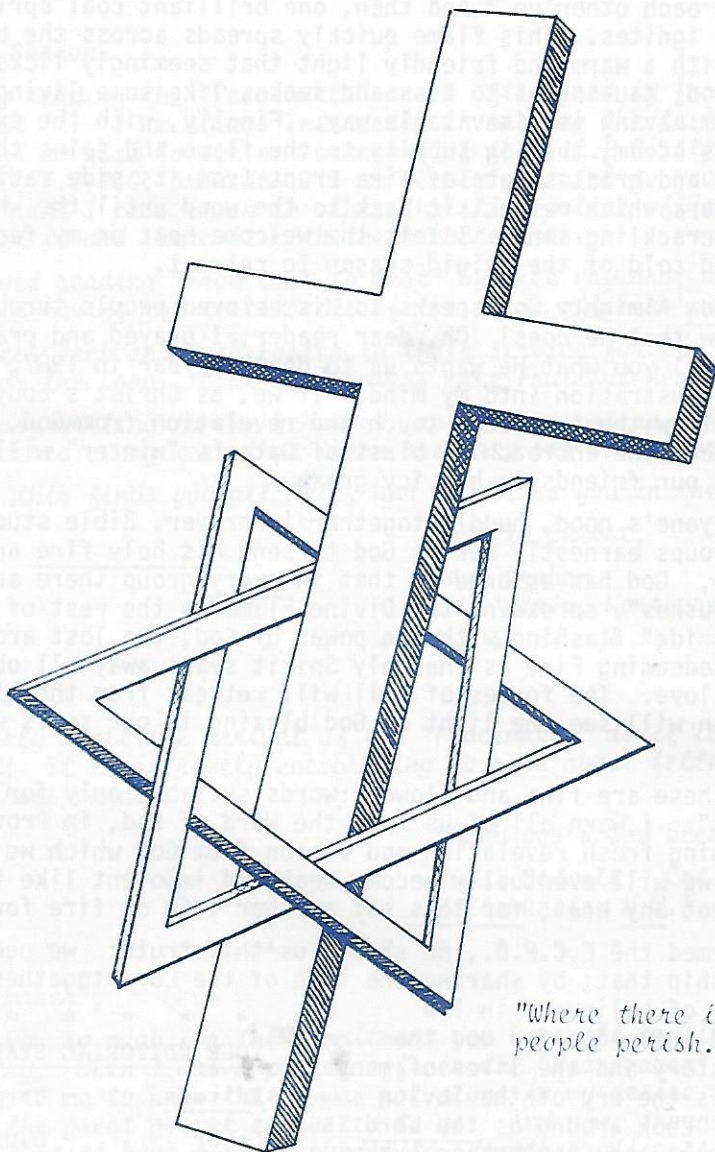




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*"Where there is no vision the  
people perish." (Prov. 29:18a)*



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\* "WITHOUT A VISION THE PEOPLE PERISH" \*

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Burrr!! I shivered as I stood in the middle of our large (and drafty) living room, which extends from the side of our rented house like the prow of a great vessel plunging into the icy foam, now that "old man winter" had dumped a foot of snow crystals on the property obliterating the ground in undulating snow waves.

I opened our air-tight fireplace and saw a thin platform of smoldering red and black embers, and I reached for the poker. As I pushed the dying coals into a pile in the centre and then placed chunks of wood all around, I waited eagerly to see the miracle I had been observing since my youth, and still enjoyed with as much enthusiasm. First the embers turn shimmering bright red as their reflected and concentrated heat warm each other up. And then, one brilliant coal springs into life as a yellow-blue flame ignites. This flame quickly spreads across the bed of coals 'till all are ablaze with a warm and friendly light that seemingly licks its fiery tongue at the fresh wood, causing it to hiss and smoke, like some living being resisting the fire from having its inevitable way. Finally, with the excuses of sap and water discharged as steam, the log submits to the flame and joins the main chorus with a snap and a pop, and great sheets of fire erupt from its side radiating intense heat to the living embers which reflect it back to the wood until the whole fireplace is singing its cheery crackling song. I felt the welcome heat on my face as the fire forced the darkness and cold of the frigid season to retreat.

It is a mystery how Almighty God speaks to His beloved people through His Word and Spirit, but we know that He does! Oh, dear reader, I prayed and prayed that God would show me how to tell you what He wants us to do this year in 1987, and He vividly dropped this illustration into my mind. If we, as Christ's body, continue to struggle on individually without a fresh touch and revelation from God, we will grow cold and ineffective, and the encroaching blast of Satan's "winter" will seize the world, our country and our friends in his icy grasp.

We must, for everyone's good, huddle together in prayer, Bible study and intimate fellowship groups earnestly asking God to send His holy fire and consume us with His dear presence. God has assured me that in every group there are people who will be His "burning bushes", spreading the Divine Flame to the rest of His family. Then, with Christ's "Bride" flashing with the power of God, the lost around us will be more fuel for His Redeeming Fire as the Holy Spirit sears away all objections and ignites them with His love. The forces of Hell will retreat from the high heat of Heaven, and this nation will see the light of God blazing in our souls where the Lord sits enthroned.

Do not say that these are fine and flowery words suitable only for "super saints" and "Christian mystics". I warn all of us from the Word of God, in Proverbs 29:18, that without a continuing fresh revelation and vision from God which we try to obey with our whole being, we will eventually become weak and impotent like the dying coals, unable to reflect any heat, far less set another life on fire for God!

When the Lord formed the F.C.P.O., He showed us this truth: we need to have a deep and godly fellowship that, by sharing the life of the Lord together, would fan into flame a community of believers in law enforcement that would influence for God the course of Canadian history and the lives of many people. This vision is the cry of the loving heart of God Himself. Look around as the Lord is raising up Peace Officers and Chapters in every Province, for it is coming to pass! Will YOU be an ember plucked from God's "altar", and throw yourself into His transforming fire?

Norm Brown, Editor

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## Letters to the "Peacemaker"

Dear "Peacemaker" Staff,

I am a member of the Barrie City Police and recently re-dedicated my life to Christ. I give heartfelt thanks to God for several of your members who have ministered to me during a particularly traumatic time during my career and personal life. Thank you for your time, and may God bless this work you are doing!

In Christ,

Laurie Pitt - Cst.  
Barrie, Ont.

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Dear Norm & Sharon,

I enjoy reading the "Peacemaker" and I often read it from cover to cover as soon as I get it. I am always interested in reading the testimonies of your police officers, and am glad to see new branches of the F.C.P.O. starting in other places. God bless all F.C.P.O. branches. I am deeply grateful to you for sending me the "Peacemaker" and I pass it on to other Christian police officers here so that they can also read it and share it with their colleagues.

I enjoyed reading "From East to West" by Dick Hayward, and I would be interested in having the testimonies of the peace officers' wives.

God bless Jack and Ruth Foster in their service for the Lord, and may they see souls won for the Lord. "Faithful Sowers make Fruitful Reapers."

I am busy writing to the bereaved families of police officers. We have seen so many murdered every week that there are many sad homes here this past Christmas.

I hope this finds you all well, and God bless you in the Master's service.

Love in Christ,

Jean Graham  
Co. Antrim, Northern Ireland

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Dear Friends,

I eagerly await the arrival of the "Peacemaker" as it is delivered to my door by dog sled! It is extremely encouraging to read about fellow Christian police officers across Canada.

Thank you & God bless,

Susan Bedwell - Cst., R.C.M.P.  
Yellowknife, N.W.T.

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Dear "Peacemaker",

Thank you so much for the commitment you have all had in the continuance of this ministry. When I was a police officer the "Peacemaker" was especially encouraging to me to know that I was not alone in my desire to be a faithful witness of the great gospel entrusted to us. And now, though no longer a policeman, I still have a great burden to see other officers come to know Christ. Still receiving the "Peacemaker" has helped me to keep in touch and continue

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praying for everyone. Let's all keep fighting the good fight!

In Christ,

Tim Orr (former Vancouver City Police)  
Bellingham, Washington

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Friends in Christ,

Merry Christmas. We wanted to thank each one of you in Canada for taking a stand for Christ, especially considering the occupation you are in. We encourage and pray for our police family in Canada. We are especially blessed by Ed Dalton and the boys "out west".

Yours in Christ,

The members of Chapter 11 F.C.P.O.,  
Tacoma, Washington

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Dear Friends,

Your "Peacemaker" is one of the finest publications I have read. The quality of the paper and print make it a real joy to read second only to the blessings I receive from the letters and articles found in it. Keep up the good work.

About two years ago I asked for your prayers as I sought a position as a full-time police chaplain. Evidently the Lord had other plans as I am still in the pastoral ministry, but am also a volunteer chaplain for our local police department, and He has been blessing me here.

May God continue to show His favor upon you all as you serve Him daily. God bless you.

In His service,

Walton J. Tully, Chaplain  
Cambridge, Ohio

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Dear "Peacemaker" Staff,

Once again it's our "joy and blessing" to receive your magazine.

As the New Year begins, it's our prayer to all of you and for ourselves that we may draw even closer to Him than we are today. May we use all the opportunities He gives us to build gold and silver for eternity on the one foundation, Jesus Christ.

"Now if any one builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble, his work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each man's work." (I Cor. 3:12,13)

With our hands in His hand, we are more than conquerors, because His victory is truly our victory--Hallelujah!

"Blessed be the Lord, who daily loads us with benefits." (Psalm 68:19)

We are sending our love to everyone! And if ever any of you are through Unity, please look us up, for we'd be overjoyed to share our home!

The best to all of you in 1987!

In His Love,

Ron & Judy Prangnell - R.C.M.P.  
Unity, Saskatchewan



## Upcoming Events

### ANNAPOLIS VALLEY CHAPTER:

The Annapolis Valley Chapter will meet on the third Saturday of each month at 9:00 a.m. for a breakfast fellowship meeting at the Wandlyn Hotel, Coldbrook, N.S. Visitors are encouraged!

### BARRIE DISTRICT CHAPTER:

The Barrie District Chapter meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month and at present is meeting at 85 Cook Street, Barrie, Ont.

### TORONTO AREA CHAPTER:

February 21, 1987      A Toronto Area F.C.P.O. Fellowship Breakfast will be held on Saturday, February 21, 1987 at 8:00 a.m. Phone (416) 281-8110 for tickets and details.

March 28, 1987      On Saturday, March 28, 1987 at 6:00 p.m., a superb Italian hot and cold all-you-can-eat buffet/banquet will be held at the M.T.P. Association building, 180 Yorkland Blvd. The speaker, we are happy to announce, is our own Police Chaplain, Rev. Bob Rumble, who wants to share his excitement in the F.C.P.O. and his call to ministering to police officers. T.V. gospel singer, Cindy Tindale, will be thrilling us in song. Don't miss this important event! It promises to be an evening that will recharge your batteries and bless your soul. Tickets are \$17.00 per person, and you must phone (416) 281-8110 or John Walker at (416) 883-4240 to arrange purchase.

### SCHROON LAKE, NEW YORK:

March 20-22, 1987      WORD OF LIFE LAW ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE to be held at the WORD OF LIFE Inn, Schroon Lake, N.Y. See Page 18 for further details.

### TACOMA, WASHINGTON:

We encourage and invite anyone in our area to come have breakfast on Fridays at 10:00 a.m. at Rocky's Restaurant, 8710 S. Hosmer. Just take the 84th St. exit from I-5. Cross back over the freeway and take the first street to the right until you get to Rocky's. We meet in the rear rooms; just ask the waitress. God bless you all.

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### A Special F.C.P.O. Thanks

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\* Thank you to those many dear friends who sent their warm wishes \*  
 \* and Christmas cards to Head Office this year. They were deeply \*  
 \* appreciated and encouraged us as we felt the love of God's \*  
 \* extended family in law enforcement across our great nation. \*

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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It is very clear as we travel this country of Canada and meet people involved in the Canadian Justice System that the Canadian Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers has become well known. We anticipated at the beginning that we would not be known, and that our organization and the peace officers and their families in it would have to gain credibility amongst our fellow officers in law enforcement and amongst our brothers and sisters in that Christian community.

Since the F.C.P.O.'s inception with a Canada wide thrust beginning in 1980 and our National Incorporation in 1983, I believe that credibility has been established, and many leaders in law enforcement, wardens and chaplains are now aware of our existence, and many look towards us favourably. This should be stated with caution and our guard should be maintained. There are always those who would deliberately seek to destroy and there are those who are tripped up and their reputation destroyed. This does terrible harm to the cause of Christ amongst peace officers, and yet, through all this, our Lord forgives and renews those whose eyes are fixed on Him. We must also keep our eyes fixed on Him for our guidance, growth and protection.

We have so many to thank over these past years, such as David Mainse of 100 Huntley Street, Dr. Paul Smith of The Peoples Church, Jimmy Swaggart, Billy Graham and the Barry Moore Evangelistic Organization who gave us publicity when the C.F.C.P.O. became involved in their crusades across Canada. We are also indebted to the following: to the F.G.B.M.F. and C.B.M.C. organizations; to the Salvation Army; to pastors in large and small congregations who have turned over their pulpits to allow us to minister in word and music; to radio and television stations across Canada; to newspapers, magazines and law enforcement associations who have welcomed our articles; but most of all to all those individuals who have supported us and focused their prayers heavenward on our behalf. Without these prayers our efforts are futile.

For two years we selected the theme for the C.F.C.P.O. from Ezekiel 22:30, which states: *"And I sought for a man among them that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found none."*

What a terrible indictment this would be towards us if we did not stand in the gap before the Lord Jesus in prayer and deeds, so that Canada would not be destroyed. So let us stand--continually--not wavering!

For this year the theme has been selected from Proverbs 29:18: *"Where there is no vision, the people perish."*

The C.F.C.P.O. started with a vision. Much of it has come to pass, even beyond our dreams; but our vision must be expanded. Realistically, I can see chapters in every Province and Territory in the near future as God raises up committed peace officers who will set aside many other things for the pleasure of serving our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ and for the expansion of His Kingdom. Yet I say, like John on the Isle of Patmos, after the Lord said, *"Surely I come quickly"*, John's response was *"Amen. Even so, come Lord Jesus."*

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

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## Tillsonburg and District Chapter Reports

1986 has come and past. It has been great to see the work that our Lord Jesus Christ has done in numerous lives in and around Tillsonburg. He has raised up a new Chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers, which is progressing satisfactorily at the present. With the Chapter He has supplied God loving people who are willing to work and show the way to others, as well as provide ideas to get out into the community and spread the Gospel.

Welcome to 1987. The Christmas season has been its usual hectic self, with everyone busy shopping, baking, visiting and most importantly celebrating the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is my sincere wish that you all became a little closer to God during the season and that New Year will show His love and help each of us to realize a closer walk with Him. I know that the holiday did not bring everyone their heart's desire. There are problems in this life, some of which hit very close to home and to our Christian family. I would remind you of God's word and promises (please read Romans 8:28, James 1:2, 1 Thessalonians 5:24 and 1 Corinthians 10:13).

1987 promises to bring spiritual growth for us individually and a general growth to our Fellowship. Some excellent suggestions have been made in the past few weeks. There is much to be done and God's command is for His people to do it. We have waited too long, and must face our task with zeal and determination and, above all, obedience to Him.

It is my sincere wish that 1987 will be a year of constant growth in the Lord and a closer fellowship with each other. I pray for myself personally that our Lord will make me more sensitive to the needs of others and ever open to the leading of His Spirit.

Yours in His Love and Service,

Roy Venn - O.P.P. Corporal  
Tillsonburg, Ontario

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### F.C.P.O. MEMBERSHIP CARDS

It has come to our attention that several of you wonder if we send out new Membership Cards every year to the members. The answer is no we don't. The only membership we send out is the original one due to the high cost of postage and time involved. And the date on it indicates the year you became a member. You are a member for as long as you wish to be. I hope this helps to clear up the issue. Of course, if someone loses their card, we will be happy to replace it.

Norm Brown  
Canadian F.C.P.O. Secretary

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## A Note of Encouragement

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As President of the York Chapter I appreciate very much and would like to thank members of Barrie and Metro Toronto Chapters of the Fellowship (and Jack and Ruth Foster) for assisting us in conducting special services in various churches throughout Ontario in 1986.

The services were well worth the efforts as about 20 people indicated their needs for salvation, and we are still receiving reports of other blessings as a result of the services. A good number of folks and peace officers came out to the services and heard the Gospel that normally would not have come out.

Also, a few "Peacemaker" magazines were given out at these services, and we have received many comments of what a blessing they are. In one particular instance, a person who was trying to be reached by family for years was touched for the first time as a result of a "Peacemaker" given out in the service and which found its way to their home.

Once again, I would like to emphasize the importance of outreach ministries of church services by uniformed peace officers and the testimonies of the "Peacemaker" which, by the way, has even reached as far as New Zealand.

May God continue to bless the Fellowship and all those that work so hard for this cause.

LeVerne Ellenberger,  
Retired Chief of Police,  
National F.C.P.O. Treasurer

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### DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE "PEACEMAKER"

As a general rule we require articles for the "Peacemaker" by the 15th day of the even months (i.e., Feb., Apr., June, Aug., Oct., Dec.) so that the article can appear in the next issue.

Articles should be preferably typed or neatly printed, double-spaced, and no longer than 400 words please. And we surely do need and appreciate your letters, mini-devotionals, poems, recipes, artwork, cartoons, chapter reports, news, upcoming events, and especially testimonies of how God has been using or protecting you on the job.

Please write us and relate the things Jesus is doing in your lives. Your story will be used by the Lord to build up and strengthen your brothers and sisters all across Canada. What a privilege and a responsibility from God!

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## NEW CHAPTERS \*\*\*\*\*

On behalf of the National Board of Directors, I would like to warmly welcome Lethbridge, Alberta, Moncton, New Brunswick, and Vancouver, British Columbia as official Canadian F.C.P.O. Chapters. It is exciting to see God empowering men and women to stand for Him in the criminal justice system where the message of life is so needed. We will be praying for you as you seek to serve our risen Lord in the paths He directs.

If you would like to contact any of these Chapters, you are encouraged to do so by writing to the following:

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| <p>1. LETHBRIDGE AREA F.C.P.O. CHAPTER<br/>Terry Townsend, President<br/>1817 - 21 Avenue North<br/>Lethbridge, Alberta<br/>T1H 4H3<br/>(403) 320-2649</p> | <p>3. VANCOUVER F.C.P.O. CHAPTER<br/>William Marten, President<br/>9431 Desmond Road<br/>Richmond, British Columbia<br/>V7E 1R1<br/>(604) 277-3655</p> |
| <p>2. "KOINONIA CHAPTER"<br/>Ken Smith, President<br/>98 Ashley Crescent<br/>Moncton, New Brunswick<br/>E1G 1R4<br/>(506) 384-8418</p>                     |  |

This brings the number of our Chapters to 27. Praise the Lord! Let us pray that Montreal, Quebec, Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, the Territories, and especially the 2 Christian police groups at Regina and Saskatoon will take the plunge and, by God's power, simply start a Chapter. We are praying that 1987 will be your year to do great things for Christ!

The Moncton "Koinonia Chapter" writes:

*"I am pleased and excited to announce the formation of another Chapter of the C.F.C.P.O. At our most recent meeting on October 18, 1986, in which there were six regular members and six associate members (spouses), a vote was taken to form the "Koinonia Chapter" for Moncton, N.B.*

*"The goals of our Chapter are to win souls for Christ through witnessing. Our main focus will be peace officers and their families. Some of our involvement will be that of supporting each other through fellowship and visiting the sick and those in need. We hope to also become involved in community outreach by attending various Christian functions in uniform. Already we are scheduled to minister to a group of approximately 50 young people at one of our local churches. This will be done through music and testimony and is scheduled for a Friday night in November. Other requests for our appearance have been brought to our attention, so it appears that interest is being generated throughout the community.*

*"We have decided at this point in time to meet once a month, and the Lord has blessed us with a meeting place, namely, a conference room in one of our local community nursing homes. The facilities are fantastic and the administrator has*

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## PRAISE

- \* We are absolutely thrilled that God has heard our prayers and formed Canadian F.C.P.O. Chapters in Vancouver, Moncton and Lethbridge! Praise You, Jehovah-Nissi (the Lord our Banner), for raising Your flag across this Dominion!
- \* Thank you, Jesus, for the incredible computer system You supplied for the F.C.P.O. and for providing the funds, and for giving us such a super deal that was \$2,500 below the list price! You are Jehovah-Jireh (the Lord our Provider)!

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## Needing Prayer ...

- \* Terry Townsend, President of the newly formed Lethbridge Chapter, writes: "Please pray for us. We need God's specific direction for our chapter in this area of Southern Alberta, and be expecting good reports from us in the future."
- \* Pastor Don C. Miles of Red Deer, Alberta requests prayer for his becoming a volunteer chaplain to the local R.C.M.P. Detachment.
- \* Russell D. Pillittere of Lewisville, Texas writes: "Please put me on your prayer list. In 1984 I got deathly sick with a sleeping disorder and almost died before they were able to finally diagnose the problem. In September of that year they did the first surgery. It lasted until January, 1985, when I had to go back in the hospital for surgery number two and have a trach tube placed in my neck. Since this time I have been property and evidence officer with my department. Hopefully one of these days I will be able to have the tube removed and again be able to return to the streets as a street officer. My health has improved considerably, but not enough to have the tube removed yet."
- \* Our dear sister, Arlene Omilian, of the Edmonton P.D. (Alberta F.C.P.O. Rep.) has seriously injured her knee on those rugged ski slopes. Let's pray that God would quickly heal her and "get her back on the streets where she belongs".

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even offered us a larger room when the fellowship expands."

Yours in Christ,

Ken Smith

President, Koinonia Chapter

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## News From The Faith Mobile Outreach Team

Since our last report from Oregon, we travelled south on the coastal highway into California where we spent several days with the National Executive Director of the F.C.P.O., Ralph Evans, his dear wife, Joyce, and their family. We wish to thank them publicly for their beautiful Christian hospitality as they included us in their family activities.

We had a great time of fellowship as we shared with and video-taped interviews with Ralph and other members of the executive which we hope to share with you all at some time and place if the Lord tarries.

It was exciting as we all shared the vision of a truly worldwide F.C.P.O. organization. Special interest is growing in Germany, Italy, Africa, Switzerland and New Zealand. Get involved and be a part of this outreach in your own area. We have been encouraged as we travelled over 20,000 miles this past year to see how God has moved and is continuing to move in the hearts of peace officers and their families.

Ralph stocked us up with F.C.P.O. material as we headed south into Mexico, west through California, New Mexico, Arizona, Texas, Mississippi and on into Florida. We visited police departments and shared with officers on patrol, leaving them copies of our tracts and "Peacemaker" magazines. Pray with us that these seeds planted enroute will find fertile ground and bear precious fruit to His honour and glory.

At the time of this writing, we are back visiting our families and friends for the Christmas season and are looking forward to travelling to Pembroke (Jan. 18) to team up with others for three special services there. We left our motor home stored in Florida, and upon our return we are booked at the Palm Harbour Grace Brethren Church, as well as a potential Peace Officers' Appreciation Service in Indian Rocks and a musical concert at Holiday Park. Pray that God will use us to His glory there until we return to Ontario in May.

We will then set up home-base at Jay Lake, 5 miles north and east on Highway 121 outside of Minden. We feel that we should concentrate this summer on mid to northern Ontario as it was evident on our earlier travels this year that there is much to be done among the O.P.P. detachments and local municipal forces. If you live and work in this area or have contacts in this area, kindly contact LeVerne Ellenberger, P.O. Box 111, Newmarket, Ontario, L3Y 4W3 or phone (416) 895-1739 so that we can plan an itinerary. We have shared in testimony, in song and via video from coast to coast and would be pleased to minister in your area as well.

To all you beautiful people across Canada and the U.S.A. that we met and learned to love in Christ, God bless you, and may 1987 be a year of rich blessing for you and yours as you stand up and be counted for the Chief of Chiefs!

Yours in His Service,

Jack & Ruth Foster  
Retired Chief of Stirling, Ont.

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The more you give to others, the more you receive yourself  
in joy and satisfaction.

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## COMPUTER UPDATE

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Great news! Finally, Sharon and I got "our" Christmas present a week before Christmas. We picked up the F.C.P.O.'s "totally awesome" Commodore IBM Compatible PC 10-2 Computer with 640K Ram, double disk drive, and 20 meg hard drive, with all the programs! We also got an excellent Amdek TTL Monitor, Mouse, and 2 printers--a JUKI 6100 daisywheel for the "Peacemaker" photopositive, and a highspeed Panasonic 1091 NLQ Dot Matrix printer. WHEW!!

We were thrilled--until we realized that we had to learn how to use this thing! And since every thing has a name, and the above description takes too much space, Sharon (alias "Mrs. Peacemaker"), being a woman, has suggested we name the computer after a lady of the Bible, namely, Dorcas, who was "full of good works" in the service of the Lord. We just hope that if there is a power failure and "D.O.R.C.A.S." (Deluxe Organizational Robotic Computer Accessory System) shuts down, someone with the faith of Peter will come along and pray that "her" memory be restored (see Acts 9:36-42).

Sharon and I would like to take this opportunity to deeply thank everyone who contributed to her purchase, as she is two-thirds "ours" right now. (A balance of approximately \$1200.00 is still owing to the computer store.)

May God bless you as you have shared in this F.C.P.O. "Peacemaker" ministry.

In Christ's service,

Norm & Sharon Brown  
Editors

P.S. As there is much to learn, and the entire 1500+ mailing list needs to be transferred to a program, please be patient with us. It may take a few more issues of the "Peacemaker" before you see "D.O.R.C.A.S." in full bloom!

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## Weddings

The wedding bells chimed for Ruth Guethert and Rob Sweet as they were "hitched" on Saturday, January 3rd at 1:00 p.m. at Riverside Emery United Church in Toronto. Our very best wishes and prayers for God's choicest blessings on your new life together, dear brother and sister. (Constable Sweet is Toronto's Outreach Chairman, M.T.P.A. "News & Views" magazine columnist for the F.C.P.O., and a guitar-strummin', banjo-pickin' musician.)



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## News

### Lethbridge Area Chapter:

The Spirit of God is moving in Southern Alberta. Hallelujah! Our first breakfast meeting was on October 13, Thanksgiving morning. The purpose of this breakfast was to see if there was any interest in starting an F.C.P.O. Chapter in Lethbridge. Praise be to God--twenty-one peace officers with their spouses attended the breakfast! It was a wonderful blessing to recognize fellow workers and greet them in the name of the Lord. Enthusiasm from this meeting has spread and we are receiving telephone calls and new memberships quickly.

Terry Townsend - Lethbridge P.D.  
President, Lethbridge Area Chapter

### Toronto Area Chapter Christmas Parties:

Toronto was truly blessed in that it enjoyed both a Christmas Banquet and a Christmas Potluck Dinner party. On Saturday, December 13 about 55 members rejoiced together over a fabulous buffet at the Holiday Inn. We listened while O.P.P. Cst. Bob Hooper thrilled us with his singing, and then Brian Stiller, the Director of the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada, delivered a stirring message. Thank you, Brian, for your support and interest from the beginning in the Canadian F.C.P.O.!

Then on our regular Tuesday meeting night, December 23 at the Brown's, we really "let our hair down" and had a great fellowship meeting with over 40 people plus kids enjoying a potluck dinner, Christmas caroling and terrific sharing in the Lord. Don't miss these exciting events next year as they place Christ in His place of absolute preeminence during the Christmas season.

Norm Brown - Cst.  
Metro Toronto

### Policemen's Fellowship, Winnipeg:

We had our Christmas banquet on Saturday, Dec. 6. There were a number of non-Christians in attendance, and the message by retired S/Sgt. Henry Eckert, who presented the gospel, was very clear. There were no commitments made at the time, but we're leaving the results to the Lord.

We trust that God will continue to bless you and your Fellowship. We pray for you daily.

Ron Krahn - Cst.  
Winnipeg P.D.

### Edmonton Chapter:

Our Christmas party went very well this year. We had 82 people, from R.C.M.P., Corrections, Edmonton P.D. and Camrose P.D. The SNEED family was quite entertaining to say the least. They sing Southern Gospel, like the blacks of the Southern States.

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## Testimonies

### "Let Your Light Shine"

On November 23, 1986 the main Citadel of the Salvation Army held a Police Appreciation Sunday. A few days prior to this, their Captain had called me at work and asked me to give a 5 minute testimony. Our Chief had put notices in our bulletins encouraging the "men" to attend, as the Salvation Army is the "official" religious arm of the Winnipeg P.D. Anyway, reluctantly, I agreed to attend. (I have heavy commitments for my own church on Sundays.)

I walked into their main Citadel and was shown to a small anti-room. About one minute later the Chief of the W.P.D., Herb Stephen, walks in and we are left alone for 5 minutes. We make small talk, then the Assistant Commissioner of the R.C.M.P. walks in, and again we are left alone for 5 minutes or so. A Major for the Salvation Army comes in, we bow for prayer, and are led out to the main platform.

There are about 400 people in the audience. All the senior officers for the Winnipeg P.D. and R.C.M.P. are present, plus the Mayor of Winnipeg. I must stop my story here to remind you that I had no idea all these people were going to be there, not to mention the dignitaries. I also had no idea the Salvation Army were so evangelical, both in their music and the spoken word.

My turn came. I got up, nothing prepared, and felt completely in control, or should I say, under control of the Holy Spirit. I told them of my personal relationship with Jesus Christ and how He helped me on the job, plus a few other things. When I finished, we were all to meet in the basement for tea. Once down in the basement, the first person to approach me was the Mayor, Bill Norrie. (I had heard that he was a Christian.) He introduced me to his wife and we had a great talk. From there, I met many other Superintendents, Inspectors, etc.

Why am I telling you all this? Simply to say that I was so pleased I went, because I could tell all these decision-making people about our great Lord and Saviour--and that He is the ultimate answer!

A fellow servant,

Bruce Day - Cst.  
Winnipeg, Manitoba

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They even had the reserved Lutherans and Baptists clapping, stomping their feet, and on the verge of dancing. We had a good time, and nobody froze this year like last year.

Arlene Omilian - Cst.  
Edmonton, Alberta

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"Trust the Lord;  
and remember that  
other Christians  
all around the  
world are going  
through these  
sufferings, too."  
(1 Peter 5:9,  
Living Bible)





## The "Peacemaker" -- A Faith Ministry

The Canadian Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers is a faith ministry. This means that we ask no dues, nor do we require money for a copy of the "Peacemaker". We believe that God will supply our needs as we ask Him. All we need to do is pray and communicate the need.

For those who read the "Peacemaker" and have not been "born again", God requires nothing but your life. This life must be placed in His hands for His guidance according to the Scriptures. For those who know Him and have appropriated His love and mercy and grace to themselves, we believe that you will understand. You will understand what a faith ministry is.

May the Lord of Life bless you all!

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

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### Pastors on Patrol

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About 3 months ago we had an attempt break-in to our vehicle. A Melbourne, Florida police officer (in uniform) came to take the report along with a plain clothes auxiliary officer. As the Melbourne officer was completing his occurrence sheet, the auxiliary officer, Steve Puckett, noticed a Bible on our table. He started to ask questions.

In our discussion, he stated that he is a pastor of a local church in our community and he volunteers his time to ride in the patrol cars with police officers. I thought, "How nice!" Who would be better equipped to have in a patrol car, especially when an officer is being troubled in his/her own personal life--a person one can relate to, can confide in, put trust in, and who also is a helper, a comforter and a Christian witness? Also, when they approach domestic situations, his presence somehow is a little more beneficial.

I shared with him my past employment with Metro Toronto P.D. and gave him some old "Peacemaker" magazines with a "Survival Kit". He was so happy to get them.

A short time later, an article named "An Officer of the Cloth", describing Father Anthony Palmese's work as both a Priest and police officer, appeared in the Melbourne newspaper. I was blessed when I read it, and my first thoughts were of Toronto. Oh, if this could happen there--a city so huge and with so much police activity. It is a great practice to have ministers serving with officers.

Sylvia Sara-Pride  
Melbourne, Florida

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We can be co-laborers in sharing the truth that Jesus Christ  
is the answer to the quest of man.

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## Poetry

### O LORD, MY GOD

O Lord of all creation,  
Who made the earth, the sky,  
The oceans and the universe,  
Who reigns supreme on high.

O Lord, we bless Your Name,  
For Thou art very great!  
Thy wondrous works proclaim Thy name,  
How could we Thee forsake!

We offer thankful praise  
For all the way You lead,  
Because we know our Blessed Lord  
Knows our every daily need.

We reason why things happen  
The way we had not planned.  
We fail to see the future joy  
Of our precious Father's hand.

O Lord, our Light, our Shield,  
Our Rock, our Refuge strong,  
We trust in Thee from day to day  
For Thy strength and joy we long.

And so we face each day,  
With all the joy of knowing  
That our blessed Heavenly Father,  
His gracious love is showing.

--Olive Bazett-Jones (sister of  
Retired S/Sgt. Jack Turner)

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## Recipe Corner

### MOCHA CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

- \* 3 cups semi-sweet chocolate chips
- \* 1/2 cup butter
- \* 4 oz. unsweetened chocolate
- \* 1/2 cup all purpose flour
- \* 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- \* 1/2 tsp. salt
- \* 4 eggs, room temp.
- \* 1-1/2 cups sugar
- \* 1-1/2 tsps. instant coffee powder
- \* 2 tsp. vanilla
- \* Melt 1-1/2 cups chocolate chips, butter and unsweetened chocolate. Stir until smooth. Preheat oven to 350°F. Line baking sheets with parchment paper. Combine flour, baking powder and salt. Set aside. Beat eggs, sugar, coffee powder and vanilla in large bowl at high speed for 2 minutes. Stir in chocolate mixture, then flour mixture. Add remaining 1-1/2 cups chocolate chips. Drop batter onto prepared sheets by tsps. spacing evenly. Bake until cookies are cracked and shiny outside but still soft inside (about 8 minutes). Do not overbake. Cool completely before removing from sheets. Store in airtight container. Makes 7 dozen. Freezes well.
- \* (Submitted by Ruth Walker, wife of John, Constable with Metro Toronto)
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### Cassette Tape

#### "I SAW JESUS LAST NIGHT"

Singing by Ralph M. Gilks

Cassettes will be mailed to you for only \$7.00, and the profits are being donated to the F.C.P.O. and "Peacemaker".

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Ralph is a deeply committed Christian, a Dalhousie Police Officer and a gifted singer. You will be blessed and uplifted by this inspiring tape. Send for your copy. You won't be disappointed.

Norm Brown  
Secretary



# WORD OF LIFE LAW ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE

Dear Law Enforcement Friend,

A special Conference is being planned . . . JUST FOR YOU!

Law enforcement personnel are a unique breed, often facing demanding schedules, difficult vocational situations, and dire personal strain, resulting in the need for close-knit interaction between fellow officers. Therefore, WORD OF LIFE Inn is opening its facilities, MARCH 20-22, 1987 to the entire Law Enforcement community in order that people like you can share and enjoy Christian fellowship together in beautiful surroundings.

For spiritual enrichment, Pastor Ken Fritjofson, member of the International Conference of Police Chaplains, has agreed to come as the Bible teacher.

Also featured will be a special presentation by Nick Londino, FBI Academy Instructor, plus Conrad S. Jensen, Deputy Inspector NYCPD Ret., acting as Honorary Conference Chairman.

The conference will be held at beautiful WORD OF LIFE Inn, just 4 miles north of I-87's Schroon Lake exit #27, in the heart of the majestic Adirondack Mountains (New York, U.S.A.). Be sure to check your road map for the exact location.

Deluxe accommodations feature heated indoor pool, whirlpool, saunas and game rooms, sumptuous buffets . . . all for \$80.00 per person.

All who attend will benefit from this exceptional weekend . . . so may I encourage you to register soon. Your \$25.00 per person advance registration fee will guarantee your room.

For reservations, write or call Ginny Schuler at (518) 532-7111, ext. 290.

Sincerely in Christ,

Don Lough, Manager  
WORD OF LIFE Inn  
Schroon Lake, New York

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## NO CANADIAN LAW ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE THIS YEAR

\* With sorrow it is my duty to inform the members that there will  
\* be no Canadian Law Enforcement Conference in Toronto this May  
\* 1987 for many valid reasons. Instead, the F.C.P.O. will  
\* integrate the Conference into the National General Meeting which  
\* will be held in Ottawa during September, Lord willing! Look for  
\* more information in the next issue.  
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# Let's Hear From You...

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## F.C.P.O. Order Form

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