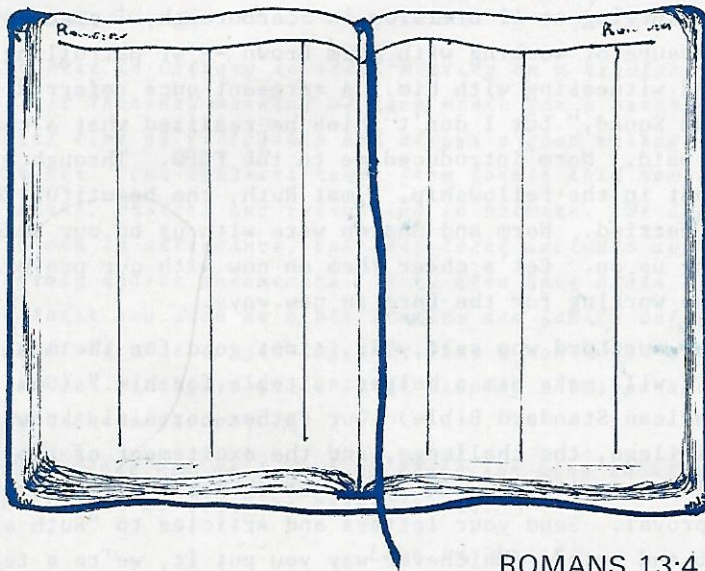




Peacemaker



ROMANS 13:4



The Canadian Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers
proclaims Jesus Christ is Saviour and Lord



... for there is no other name ... by which we must be saved."

TEAMWORK

For me it is a great privilege to be entrusted with editing the Peacemaker. It is also a considerable challenge and I am very grateful for the support and encouragement of Norm and Sharon Brown, Jack and Laura Turner, Harold and Gwen Bennett, Art and Miriam Francis, and all my brothers and sisters in Christ, whether nearby or far away.

I have been doing police work for 18 years now -- 12 as a skeptic and 6 as a believer. The difference, I find, is like the difference between night and day. The motto of the Metropolitan Toronto Police is "To serve and protect." As an agnostic, I used to classify some of the people I served and protected as hopeless "losers". They were a waste of time and effort, I thought. Now, as a believer, I see **hope for all people**. There is a chance that a loser may become a winner by choosing Christ as Saviour and Lord. After all, Jesus saved me!

While serving at 41 Division in Scarborough, I occasionally had the pleasure of working with Norm Brown -- of patrolling, praying, and witnessing with him. A sergeant once referred to us as the "God Squad," but I don't think he realized what a compliment he had paid. Norm introduced me to the FCPO. Through my involvement in the Fellowship, I met Ruth, the beautiful Christian girl I married. Norm and Sharon were with us on our wedding day, cheering us on. Let's cheer them on now with our prayers as they continue working for the Lord in new ways.

It was our Lord who said, "It is not good for the man to be alone; I will make him a helper suitable for him." (Gen. 2:18, New American Standard Bible) Our Father certainly knows best! The privilege, the challenge, and the excitement of the Peacemaker, I share with my wife. I count on her insight, criticism, and approval. Send your letters and articles to "Ruth and Rob" or "Rob and Ruth". Whichever way you put it, we're a team. Please **pray for us as we pray for you**. That's **teamwork** too!

Rob Sweet (Co-Editor)

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Letters to the "Peacemaker"

Greetings!

Since February 1989, I have been employed as a correctional officer at the Ontario Correctional Institute in Brampton, Ontario. Please send me information about the Canadian F.C.P.O., including the "peace officer survival kit", and membership information as I am interested in starting a chapter in Brampton.

Sincerely,

Guy J. Marx
Acton, Ontario

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Dear Norm,

Greetings from the home of the 1988-1989 Stanley Cup Champions, the Calgary Flames!

Our chapter here in Calgary is still meeting on a regular basis, the first Thursday morning of each month for a breakfast. We have a great time of fellowship and always a good message from our guest speaker. Our speakers range from former skid row bums to football stars, pastors and everything in between. We average from 20 to 30 men in attendance, but this total includes approximately 5 fireman and/or paramedics. They also have other functions on their own such as bible studies and family outings, as do we, but it is nice to get together once a month for a joint emergency services breakfast while still keeping the separate identity of the three groups ...

Well I should close now as I have to leave for work shortly. God bless and say hi to everyone there for us.

Love in Christ,
Dave MacKenzie
Calgary, Alberta

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Dear Brother Sweet,

In the recent publication of your newsletter, I was made aware that the organization leadership is changing to some degree and I am writing today first to introduce myself to you and then more importantly, to assure you that we are constantly keeping an ear

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to the ground regarding your publication, the Peacemaker, and also are interested in who will be your new national secretary.

Over the last several years, I have been spending considerable time with Corrections leadership here in North America. I have made it a point to address the ear of both regenerate and unregenerate Corrections leaders, such as our state prison commissioners, wardens and superintendents. We have met with leaders from the smallest jails to the largest prisons and have been trying to proclaim the love of Christ and also have been attempting to bring the wisdom of God's Word into the understanding of their many hearts ...

Brother, I really believe that a stimulating concern for revival in both the United States and Canada is critical and certainly can be orchestrated through the burden of CFPCO ... We believe there is a close correlation between those who pray for revival, those who work in the trenches, and certainly the need for a missions movement in our continent.

May God bless you and encourage you ...

For the cause of Calvary,
Jack Crans
County Corrections
Gospel Mission,
Coatesville, Pennsylvania
U.S.A.

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I am a recipient of the Peacemaker magazine ... For almost twelve years I served on the Royal Ulster Constabulary, resigning with the rank of Detective Sergeant in 1981 to answer the call of God in my life as an evangelist. Can I say how much blessing I receive from this magazine? It is a thrill to read the various testimonies of officers from different backgrounds ... May the Lord bless you all.

Yours & His,
Bertie Johnston
Armagh, Northern Ireland

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The secret of true service is to be faithful
wherever God places you.

FROM WINNIPEG

Constable Bruce Day, of the Winnipeg Police Department, works for the Lord in a bold and unusual way. His methods were described in a full-page newspaper article: "Officer of the Lord" (Winnipeg Free Press, Sunday, May 21, 1989).

The article tells of a trailer which is parked at Winnipeg's inner-city corner of Martha Street and Henry Avenue. A photograph shows Bruce sitting at the front of the trailer near a large sign which declares, "Love Lives Here." During some of his off-duty hours, since 1985, Bruce and other Christians have been giving away coffee, doughnuts, and the good news about Jesus our Saviour. Among the visitors are drunks, drug addicts, and prostitutes -- the same people who may at other times need to be arrested. The Officer makes reference to Romans 13 and has no qualms about making arrests as God's servant to do good.

A few transformations have been seen. One story, mentioned in the article, was about a prostitute and her boyfriend, both drug abusers. After accepting Christ as Saviour and Lord, they conquered their drug problem. Now married, together they study the Bible and do volunteer work for the physically handicapped.

Bruce told us in a letter that the article contained some misquotes. A rebuttal explaining the specific problems appeared in the June, 1989, issue of Blueprint, the publication of the Winnipeg Police Association. Even so, our brother writes, "I am happy to say most people that approached me regarding the article were very supportive, especially the senior officers." He also warns that a "prepared statement" would probably be best when speaking to the press.

Although the misquotes were troublesome, the **main message** was **loud and clear**. Was God glorified? Indeed He was! We look forward to hearing from Constable Day again and thank God for the courage given him in his service as an **Officer of the Lord**.

-- the Editors

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Front Cover Quotation -- Acts 4:12 -- "Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved." (New International Version)

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MORE NEWSFROM WEST GERMANY

The following is written on a post card sent to the Peacemaker from West Germany: "Dear friends -- The Christian Police Association, Germany, wants to present you this new information." (With the postcard is a pamphlet entitled "Christliche Polizei Vereinigung.") "An English translation is enclosed. We wish to establish a connection with the Peacemaker and with Christian police officers all over the world. The German Chairman for foreign countries will be:

M. Lehmann
FraasstraBe 26
7000 Stuttgart 1
Telefon 0711/243892
West Germany

Here is the above mentioned translation of the pamphlet: The Christian Police Association is a registered union and activities are beyond any confession. This association is recognized as a non-profit organization.

Dear friends! During our daily police service, we may sometimes be faced with situations which are hard to overcome. We are expected to find always the correct words but it often makes us speechless. We are expected to act always in the right way but we feel out of sorts. But should we show feelings? Could we learn at all to help other people in situations in which we are overcharged ourselves? ...

In public, our reputation is often hurt; that doesn't make our work easier. We cannot and do not like to discuss personal problems. Sometimes we have the impression that our own problems diminish if we refer to those of others and this does at least relieve our minds. At home everything should then be in perfect order and we can hardly explain our real feelings.

Is life not more meaningful than this?

Therefore we want to talk to each other in small groups about those problems which are bothering us. Many things can be discussed more personally and frankly in an unstrained circle. The Bible has given, to quiet some of us, a clear concept for reality of life and they found out that the word of God is an important statement even for our police service. We and our families from all over the Federal Republic of Germany meet to

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attend seminars with interesting reports and also spend together free weekends in a relaxed and harmonious atmosphere. We want to improve relations between citizens and police by showing movies in police stations, schools, and churches. We support police pastors taking care of our colleagues. We also like to look across frontiers through our international contacts to Christian police associations of other countries.

We are Christians of various confessions and communities and, as well, we are federal and German state police officers. A strange mixture isn't it? But this is only the external impression. **Our confession in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is our common link.** He is the only One who can end the separation of mankind from God and only He can reinstate the original community. The Bible means for us more than void words. It conveys to us a faithful prospect for our own life. **It is our aim and desire to realize our confession in Jesus Christ even in our profession and to convince other people to join us.** We should not only talk on Christian values, but they should become visible where people have to live and to cooperate with people. This is a challenge for everybody who calls himself a Christian.

We are happy to see Christians proving their faith in their daily police work, not running away. Only in this way will others have the chance to think over again those questions which they have, properly speaking, forgotten a long time ago. It would be a great advantage if Christian faith could again become a topic of conversation.

Wolfgang Schypkowski, special officer at headquarters in the city of Delmenhorst says, "It is important for me to have the Bible as the basis for my faith and life. **The Bible gives me certainty of eternal life and influences my thoughts and actions in private life as well as in service. Within the Christian Police Association, I have the opportunity to discuss with colleagues faith and its application in the police service.**"

(Editors' note: The back page of the pamphlet is a map of West Germany showing 32 cities in which the CPA has representation! Wonderful news from across the ocean!)

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A very disturbing trend has occurred within the Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers over the last two or three years. Chapters that once were very active have become dormant, or have folded completely.

When presidents or executive members are asked why, the usual response is: "People stopped coming due to lack of interest." or "The members are too busy in their own churches."

Let's look at the first response for a moment: "People stopped coming due to lack of interest." Think back to when your chapter or group got started. There was enthusiasm and excitement. People were encouraged to attend. Then what happened? The numbers started to taper off. But is that reason to call it quits? Sometimes in our own chapter only two or three show up. Is that time for despair? Certainly not! We pray about the next meeting and we make some phone calls. Then, the next week, maybe fifteen or more may come. Perhaps the lack of interest stems from us leaders, not the members. Just think how much work goes into planning a fishing trip or a hunting trip. Should we not put as much effort into an F.C.P.O. meeting or event? Paul said, "And whatever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus ..." (Col. 3:17). Perhaps we need to evaluate why the F.C.P.O. exists, and the reasons for getting together.

Now let's look at the second response: "The members are too busy in their own churches." (They can neither get involved in this ministry, nor can they attend even **one** meeting.) Many of us are busy in our churches and in the Lord's work, but if we don't reach our fellow officers in law enforcement, then who will? Many members of the law enforcement profession are reluctant to go to a minister or counsellor when they need help, because they feel that "outside people" don't really understand. They would rather go to a work-mate, someone they feel "has it all together."

This year, your chapter, despite poor attendance, may introduce someone to the One who can solve the deepest problems and concerns of life. Would that not make persistence worthwhile?

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What I am saying is: **Don't give up this ministry!** We get down sometimes in Toronto also, but just when we seem to be at our low point, God sends along a new member, or we have the privilege of leading someone to the Lord. Then our spirits are renewed and we press on with fresh energy and vigor.

If God wants you to reach your brother law enforcement officer (and He has commanded us to be witnesses), then God will give the increase in due time, if we labour and faint not. However, the preparation of the ground for receiving the seed may be a hard task. Did God promise in His Word that working for Him would be easy? Psalm 126:5,6 says, "They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing bringing his sheaves with him."

"But ye shall receive power, after the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in _____ and in all _____ and in (Canada) _____ and unto the uttermost part of the earth." (Fill in the blanks for **your** community & province.)

Ask God to make you an effective witness among the people at your part of the earth. **Don't give up or even think of quitting, but press on!**

Harold Bennett - Staff Superintendent,
Metro Toronto,
National President, C.F.C.P.O.

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Hello! Who's there? How goes the battle? Harold Bennett is requesting up-to-date information about the chapter in your area. Have there been changes in leadership, membership? We would like to know A.S.A.P. How is your chapter doing? Give us both the good news and the bad news.

As we continue to pray for one another, let us also communicate continually!

- the Editors

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Happiness shared is happiness doubled.

Sorrow shared is sorrow halved.

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DON'T BE DECEIVED!

What is happening in the world today? Should I be concerned and how can I really know or understand what is happening in this complex world?

Before I committed my life to Christ, it didn't really matter what happened. You see, I did what I wanted, when I wanted, how I wanted, because I believed that life was too short to be concerned. I made the best of it as quickly as I could, even at the expense of others.

In the context of man's philosophies regarding the meaning and purpose of life, I pondered several statements I had heard. One of the questions I asked myself was: Have I been deceived? The answer was a resounding "Yes". Now I ask you: Have you been misled?

Here is an example: Have you not heard that "man is becoming more advanced"? Well, it is obvious that man has more knowledge, but is he not becoming more and more corrupt and sinful, especially in these times? In 2nd Timothy 3:1-4, I read: " But realize this, that in the last days difficult times will come. For men will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, revilers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy, unloving, irreconcilable, malicious gossips, without self-control, brutal, haters of good, treacherous, reckless, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God ... "

Peace officers are ministers of God for good (Rom. 13:4). When we investigate matters, don't we look for what is inconsistent with the truth? Do we not identify and expose deception? Yet, we ourselves are misled by deceptive statements from worldly philosophies.

Can we understand what is happening in the world? The answer is "Yes," as we see and read the news in the light of biblical prophecy and truth. We should be saying, **Lord, I will beware, lest any man spoil me or my family through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.** (See Col. 2:8)

Art Francis
Outreach
Toronto Chapter

* Please **pray** for the Hempstead family of Buford, Georgia, U.S.A. Valerie and Perry have written about their battle against cancer. Perry was working as a police officer for the city of Lawrenceville, Georgia, when he began to experience loss of weight and appetite. Cancer was diagnosed and the series of treatments ensued. We **praise God** for the exemplary faith which shows in their letter: "These past two months have not been easy on us, as you can imagine. Romans 8:37-39 says, 'But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loves us. For I know that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.'

Does that mean that we don't hurt or cry? No, it sure doesn't! We have cried buckets of tears and have even asked 'Why?', but NOTHING can separate us from the love that is in Christ Jesus! We have indeed learned of God's faithfulness and truly understand Philippians 4:7 -- 'And the peace of God, which surpasses HUMAN understanding, shall guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.'

We don't know what the future holds for us, but we know the One who holds the future! We pray that you also know Him."

* The Editors **praise God** for a diagnosis in the case of Rob's father, Robert James Sweet of Mission, B.C. The cause of his illness, a mystery till recently, is a hereditary enzyme deficiency which results in gradual damage to the liver. The children and grandchildren can now take preventive steps. As Hazel and Bob (Mom and Dad) wait and prepare for a liver transplant, they **trust in the Lord** (continuing to set the good example for their children). They would really appreciate **your prayers**.

* "Why Don't We", is the title of a brief article in Guideposts magazine for August, 1989. It describes a phenomenon in Arlington, Texas, known as "Shield a Badge." The program apparently involves about 400 people in Arlington, from various denominations, who have volunteered to **pray daily** for a specific individual police officer (known by name and badge number). The chief and the chaplain assisted in getting the program started. It began with a mother and father whose sons (3 of the 4) are policemen. Sounds like a plan worth implementing. Why don't we?

7TH NATIONAL GENERAL MEETING

Ten of us arrived at Edmonton Airport on Thursday September 14th, wondering who would be there to greet us. The first face we saw was Jack Foster's. He was ready with his video camera. Next came a group from the Edmonton Chapter with a **WELCOME F.C.P.O.** banner. (A total of 15 attended from Ontario.) There were warm handshakes and hugs; then we, along with our luggage, were loaded into cars and off we went to different homes, to a light snack and a warm bed.

Friday morning, after breakfast, we visited West Edmonton Mall. Then, after lunch, we were on our way to Pioneer Lodge. What a magnificent setting for a ranch and camp! There, we could view the mountains. Friday night, following supper, we held a prayer and praise time. It was very inspiring as all shared a little about themselves.

By Saturday morning more than seventy-five had registered. We went into the Annual General Meeting and the spirit of unity was there. The most exciting event was the election of Harold Johnson (President of the Edmonton Chapter), to a position as a director for the National Board. David MacKenzie, a Past President and now Executive Member of the Calgary Chapter, was appointed as Provincial Representative.

Saturday afternoon was reserved for trail rides and swimming, followed by a uniformed evening banquet. Mark Kroeker was the keynote speaker and he challenged us on "What is success?" Several people raised their hands at the invitation time for prayer. It was a moving service. Mark spoke with some people privately afterwards.

The Sunday morning service was excellent, with Mark again bringing a convicting message on "Being Christ's Ambassadors." At the conclusion of the service, those who were willing to **stand for Christ** and be real witnesses were challenged to stand for a prayer of dedication. Almost the entire congregation stood up. Many were wiping their eyes: seasoned law enforcement officers were touched by the Spirit of God.

Sunday evening was a prayer and praise session. It started at 7:30 p.m. and continued on to 11 p.m. No one wanted to go. It was a sweet time as we shared what God was doing in our lives and

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also presented our prayer requests. We wrote these needs on a chalkboard and then prayed for them.

Monday morning was cleanup day and then an extended good-bye session. We were reluctant to leave.

I know many were touched; all were blessed. I will never be just the same after this conference. I truly look forward to next year at Muskoka Baptist (August 25 - September 1).

I have been told about Western hospitality, but never really experienced it firsthand, until now. Perhaps your climate may be a little cooler than here in central Ontario, but your hearts are certainly warm.

Thank you for an excellent and well organized time. We will certainly come back, if you are willing to host another conference. God bless you all.

Harold Bennett - Staff Supt.,
Metro Toronto

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CHRISTIAN COUNSELLING

Norman Brown, B.Sc., M.Div., has joined the Institute of Family Living, as an associate of Dr. Stan Skarsten, doing marriage and family therapy.

Referrals can be made to: The Institute of Family Living,
188 Eglinton Ave. East, Suite 700,
Phone (416) 487-3613 Toronto, Ontario, M4P 2X7

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Upcoming Events

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, Ontario.

HALTON REGION CHAPTER:

There has been a change in our meetings. We meet every third Friday at 7:30 p.m. The location changes each month, so we invite you to call for information and the location of the next meeting. We can be reached by telephone at (416) 845-7171 ext.515 or after hours at (416) 333-4357. You are always welcome to join with us.

SPECIAL EVENT: TORONTO CHAPTER CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Toronto Area Chapter will be holding a Christmas Dinner on Saturday, December 2, 1989. For details call (416) 281-8110 or 225-6315.

TORONTO AREA CHAPTER:

The Toronto Area Chapter meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month in the Chapel of the M.T.P.A. Building, 180 Yorkland Blvd., Willowdale. Phone Jack Turner at (416) 755-4780 for details.

UPPER FRASER VALLEY CHAPTER:

The Upper Fraser Valley Chapter, B.C. meets on the third Friday of every month. Saturday morning breakfasts are on the first Saturday of each month at 8:30 a.m. Tony Gagne coordinates the breakfasts, speakers, location. Contact 858-6688 for further details.

WEST KOOTENAY CHAPTER:

We will be holding our meetings on the second Thursday of each month. Contact Brian Watson.

TACOMA, WASHINGTON:

Our address has changed for our meetings. We still meet every Friday but now at 11:00 a.m. The new place is close to the old place and still easy to find. It is Linn & J's Restaurant, 2015 S. 96th, Tacoma.

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Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms. (Psalm 95:2)

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Devotional

TRADING PLACES

Dr. John Bunting shared this story at a gathering in Toronto several years ago.

There was a prominent economist, a gifted speaker, who was in much demand as a lecturer. He usually sat in the rear seat of his auto and rehearsed his speeches as his uniformed chauffeur drove him to the destination of his speaking engagements.

On one such trip to a small town, he was in the back of the car going over his speech when the chauffeur commented that he had heard the speech so often, he himself could probably give it word for word. The lecturer was tired from a busy schedule and said, "That sounds like a good idea. No one here knows me or has seen me, and I'll never be back here again, so let's swap places." They exchanged clothes, traded places, and proceeded to the lecture hall.

The chauffeur was welcomed as the famous economist and gave the speech remarkably well. He did so well, in fact, that he finished the speech in 21 minutes instead of the usual half hour. The chairman thanked him and suggested that maybe he would be willing to spend the remainder of his allotted time in answering questions.

The first questioner arose and presented a problem regarding the GNP. A complex mathematical formula was required to answer the question, and the imposter was momentarily taken aback. Then, he responded, "I am surprised that such an elementary question would be asked by anyone in such a group of distinguished economists. In fact, it is so easy, I will let my chauffeur answer it."

We, as peace officers, face many complex situations during our careers. Those of us who are Christians, can turn to God for help and guidance. He is not only able, but He is willing to provide the answer we cannot come up with in "the natural". (See James 1:5.) What a bonus to a peace officer to have immediate access to the best and most expert "back up" there is (Jer.33:3)! Too many times however, we "trade places" with God, thinking we are capable enough to take command and run our own lives. Before long, we start tripping and falling over the rocks of "self" as

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we stumble along life's pathway.

Whenever I "changed places," it did not take too long before I had to swallow my pride and, like the chauffeur, turn to the Expert for the answer. Think of the example we can be in our community, to our superiors and to our fellow officers by imitating Paul's life: (Gal.2:20) "... I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me ..." I learned (the hard way) that a life of joy, peace, and victory can only come when I give Him His rightful place (John 14:23) and allow Him to live in and through me.

There is a saying: "Wise is the man who learns from his mistakes, but wiser is he who learns from the mistakes of others." I offer myself as an example as to the number of years one can waste out of his life, when you do not **"let go and let God."** Dear "brothers and sisters in law," **let God reign.** Please!

Paul D. Houghton -- Eganville, Ontario

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Testimony

THE HORNET

The following article appeared in the News & Views, official publication of the Metropolitan Toronto Police Association, in October, 1988:

Retired Staff Sergeant Jack Turner is the newly elected President of our Toronto FCPO Chapter. He is remembered by many as "The Green Hornet," a man with a great propensity for riding motorcycles -- not for reading the Bible.

So why did Jack become our President? You'll see in these excerpts from an article which he wrote in May, 1988. He begins, "I was sitting, reading my Bible this morning when I came across a passage which deals with a pastime many of us have these days, that of making money." He quotes from James 4:13-15: "Now listen, you who say, 'Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money.' Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes.

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Instead, you ought to say, 'If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that.'"

Having called our attention to this passage, the President tells us why it means so much to him: "Like everyone, I tried to plan my retirement but courses on this were just beginning. We had purchased a brand new 1981 Pontiac Parisienne Brougham, fully loaded, and away we went to Florida for a five month vacation in the sun. I was in great spirits and in perfect health, even after all those years on the Force, but things did not come off as planned. I was playing tennis every day when I developed a sore throat that wouldn't go away. After a specialist looked down into the throat, he detected cancer. He said, 'You will have to act on this fast.' After I got my breath, I phoned my doctor at home and he said, 'Come home right away.'"

At the end of thirty-five years of **police service** (twenty-four on motorcycle in all kinds of weather), Jack began his **Christian service**. In the struggle with cancer, both he and his wife accepted Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord.

Today, after many radiation and chemotherapy treatments, "The Hornet" reports that he is in remission. Though he still suffers from lingering effects of the disease, he continues to do great work for the FCPO as the inspiring and energetic new President. He is happy in a retirement he did not anticipate. "If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that." Jack refers again to this passage in the concluding lines of his article: "Life took on a new meaning for me and my wife, Laura, and that is why I take so much of what I was reading this morning into consideration when I plan something."

Editors' Note: Jack Turner continues to be inspiring and energetic in his second year as chapter President. He also helps us greatly by picking up the mail for the Peacemaker and making necessary replies. That completed, he passes letters and articles on to us. We always enjoy his Bible studies too. They make you want to "tune in next time" for another exciting Bible adventure, as The Green Hornet **reads** again!

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Recipe Corner

CREAMY RAISIN PIE

6 tbsps. sugar
2½ tsp. cornstarch
½ tsp. nutmeg
1 can raisin pie filling
3 eggs separated
1 cup sour cream
1-10" baked pastry shell
4 tbsps. sugar

In medium saucepan blend sugar, cornstarch and nutmeg; stir in pie filling.

Lightly beat egg yolks and stir into mixture.

Place over medium heat and cook, stirring until mixture comes to a boil; simmer 2 minutes.

Remove from heat, cool; fold in sour cream and pour into prepared pie shell.

Whip the whites until soft peak form. Gradually add the sugar and continue to beat until meringue forms stiff peaks.

Spread over pie and bake in 425F. for 4-6 minutes until golden brown.

(Submitted by Laura Turner, wife of Jack, retired Staff Sgt., Metro Toronto)

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Editors' Note: Here are some words from a song (author unknown) which have encouraged us and others too.

Poetry

HE WILL MAKE A WAY

*Like a ship that's tossed
and driven
Battered by an angry sea
I can feel the storm winds
ragin'
But the Lord will comfort me
I get a little glimpse of
heaven while*

*At His feet I humbly bow.
And I hear Him whisper
"Fear not!
I will make a way somehow."*

*I am on the heavenly highway
leading to the land above
Worldly treasures are
forsaken*

*Just to serve the One I love
Even when the road gets
rugged*

*To the risen Christ I bow
I say to my soul*

*"Be patient!
The Lord will make a way
somehow."*

*When the load bears down so
heavy*

*That the weight is shown
upon your brow*

*There is sweet relief in
knowing*

*The Lord will make a way
somehow!*



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