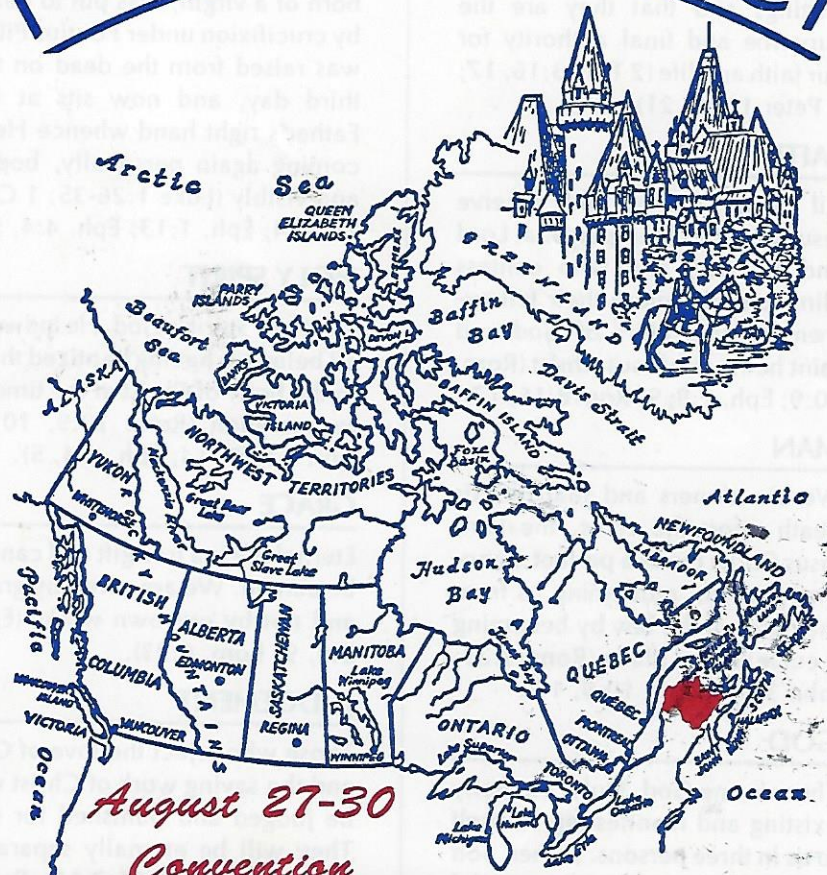


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# STATEMENT OF FAITH WE BELIEVE



## THE BIBLE

The Scripture of the Old and New Testaments were verbally inspired of God and inerrant in the original writings and that they are the Supreme and final authority for our faith and life (2 Tim. 3:16, 17; 2 Peter 1. 20, 21).

## FAITH

All those who by faith receive Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Saviour, and who confess Him as such before their fellow-men become heirs of God and joint heirs with Jesus Christ (Rom. 10:9; Eph. 2:8, 9, Rom 8:16, 17).

## MAN

We are sinners and that by His death upon the cross, the Lord Jesus Christ made a perfect atonement for sin, redeeming us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse in our place (Rom. 3:23; John 3:18; Rom. 10:9, 10).

## GOD

There is one God. Holy, eternally existing and manifesting Himself to us in three persons. Father, Son and Holy Spirit. God is merciful and loves us, but is just and must punish sin (John 14:6, 10; Exodus

34:7; Matt. 28:9; John 3:16).

## CHRIST

Jesus Christ is God incarnate. He was supernaturally conceived, born of a virgin, was put to death by crucifixion under Pontius Pilot, was raised from the dead on the third day, and now sits at the Father's right hand whence He is coming again personally, bodily and visibly (Luke 1:26-35; 1 Cor. 15:3, 4; Eph. 1:13; Eph. 4:4, 5).

## HOLY SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit is God. He indwells all believers having baptized them in the body of Christ at the time of regeneration (Rom. 10:9, 10; 1 Cor. 12:13, 14; Eph. 4:4, 5).

## GRACE

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

## JUDGEMENT

Those who reject the love of God and the saving work of Christ will be judged and punished for sin. They will be eternally separated from God (John 16:7-11; Psalm 89:32; Exodus 34:7; Jude 14:15; John 3:18).





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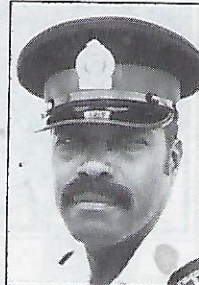
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## EDITORIAL

### Come Over and Help

by  
Art Francis



".....Tell people the truth Tiffany and they will beat a path to your doorway."

"Dad, these are the 92's things have changed.

"Well, Mr. Lube's values haven't changed."

"Boy, its though being the daughter of an honest man....."

Most of you have listened to this radio advertisement for Esso Protect 5W30 Winter oil.

I am not advertising for Esso but listening to it drove home the need to stand firm on the value of truth.

Many of you can identify with Tiffany and how tough it is to stand up for the truth. As Christians it is essential, because we have discovered that the truth is the Word of God which became flesh. A truth no one can equal.

The foundation of this organization is the truth as outlined on page 2 of this magazine. For many, demonstrating the truth is a tough challenge, but we must if we are to be true to our faith.

In our 1992 Fall issue of the *Peacemaker*, we listed over 17 chapters that are inactive and yet there are others on the verge of becoming a reality. Given that fact, you can appreciate the effects on this ministry when members begin to move away.

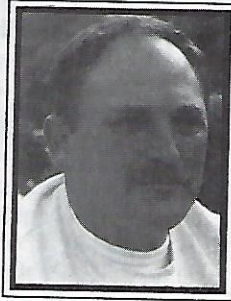
There is a shortage of donations, our prayer partners are fewer and the work falls on the shoulders of the same people. Subsequently, they become despondent, over burdened and give up.

If we are to consider the success formula mentioned in the advertisement, we may have to confront the truth, that we have indeed, lost the vision that keeps us committed to this ministry.

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## President's Message Message du président

Larry  
Wilson

**I**t is an honor to have the opportunity to start off the first issue of 1993 with a message for the Peacemaker.

As I write it is still January and the concept of a new year, with challenges and opportunities stretching out in front of us is exciting. With that comes the resolution to let nothing stand in our way of accomplishing the goals we have set.

The past year has been one of loss and sadness for my family, as in just over a period of one year we lost both of my adopted parents, and my biological mother. My family learned that we stand only in the strength that comes from the Lord.

Many things concerning the ministry were put off by myself, as taking on added responsibility was more than I could handle during those times. If that has inconvenienced anyone I apologize. I look forward to getting back to the tasks that we, the National Executive have undertaken.

I encourage all of our readers to watch for announcements, concerning upcoming events. Now is the time to start planning to attend the functions planned for 1993. We especially encourage our membership to take a serious look at the National Conference in Moncton New Brunswick in August.

Let me close by commending Art and Miriam, and the staff of the Peacemaker for the excellent job they are doing on this publication. I encourage you to take the time to write and let them know if you are enjoying this magazine. As always we covet your prayers.

**C**'est un honneur de débiter l'année 1993 avec le premier bulletin de l'édition Peacemaker.

C'est en janvier que je prépare cet article et je trouve très excitant l'idée d'une nouvelle année comblée de nouveaux défis et d'opportunités. Et par le même effet, je me suis résolu de rejeter tout obstacle à nos buts.

L'année 92 fut triste pour ma famille, puisqu'au cours de cette année j'ai perdu mes deux parents adoptifs et ma mère biologique. Et, nous avons appris, avec de telles épreuves, que notre force vient du Seigneur.

Je suis désolé de n'avoir pu assumer toutes les responsabilités de ma fonction à cause de mes soucis personnels, et je m'excuse infiniment pour tout inconvénient que ceci aurait pu causer. Je suis très anxieux de retourner aux tâches déjà débutées par le Conseil Exécutif.

Je vous encourage de prendre note de nouveaux événements et de planifier dès maintenant votre participation aux activités. J'attire particulièrement votre attention à la Conférence Nationale qui aura lieu à Moncton, au Nouveau Brunswick, en août.

En conclusion, permettez moi de féliciter Art et Miriam et toute l'équipe Peacemaker pour l'excellent travail et les efforts qu'ils ont contribué à cette revue. Je vous encourage aussi de leur faire parvenir vos commentaires. Et, nous convoitons toujours vos prières.





come over - from page 3

How do we regain that vision, increase our membership and remain committed? What or how much are we willing to give and who will come over and help? Help is needed in all aspects of this ministry especially in these troubled times. We need you to take an active part in helping to reach our brothers and sisters in the law enforcement profession for Christ.

Let us examine our hearts and arrive at the truth. Have we indeed lost our vision? And if we have not, let us make 1993 a year for participating and winning Peace Officers' souls to our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Remember to advertise your Chapter Events in the Peacemaker so that others may know what each Chapter is doing **WHEN**, **WHERE** its happening, **WHAT** time and **WHOM** to contact.

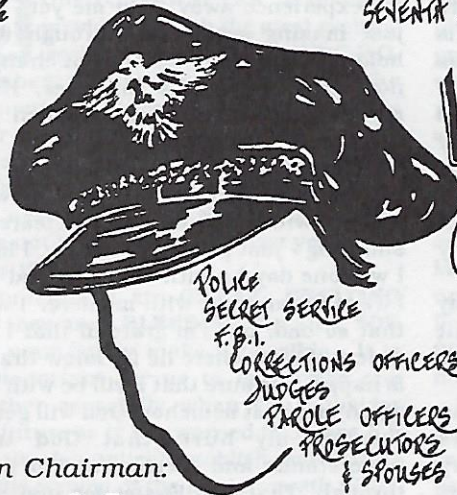


"Can I come again? They passed the plate so fast I only got a nickel."

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# Can You Trust Him?

**T**he phone rang. It was a collect call from Costa Rica. My daughter was crying. Her husband of three days had been killed by lightning. She was alone, thousands of miles away. Red tape abounded about who would pay for the transportation, the funeral arrangements, release and transport of the body, and the health and legal implications of international travel, which all had to be resolved from Canada.

After the shock and confusion came the anger of so many questions without answers, so many tears without words, broken dreams and broken hearts. In a world where tragedies happen regularly to other people, this time it had happened to us.

If we can't trust God when we have no answers and cannot look up, then we can't trust Him at all. I knew my daughter had her Bible with her so I told her to reach and search for His promises, His strength and His comfort just as I was doing here.

One month after, my daughter allowed me to share with others on Father's Day what she had sent to many of the kids she worked with as a camp counselor. Did she really believe what she had taught them and did it work? This is what my daughter wrote to them:

"By now you have heard about my Bevan. There are a few facts that I want to share with you about what has happened.

God did not decide or plan that Bevan would be hit by lightning three days after we were married. God knows every detail of our life. He knew what was going to happen and He allowed it to happen. This is hard to understand - I know. God has given all humanity the freedom to live life as we choose. Bevan and I chose to go to Costa Rica for our honeymoon based on our work schedules, personal interests and finances. Bevan and I chose to stay at the hotel and beach and not go on a jungle tour - why? Because we were both physically

exhausted from all the wedding planning and rushing around. God did not make us tired. He made our bodies which react according to natural laws and principles. We chose to hang around.

It's so important to me that God is not blamed for "taking Bevan". There are lots of questions - that's okay to have and ask them - I do and God is big enough to handle them all. Most of my questions/confusion don't have answers.

The one thing in my life right now that I am not confused about is who God is and my relationship with Him. God is the main reason that enables me to get through the long minutes of the day when there is no family or friends. I've lost Bevan and all our dreams. I loved him more than anyone else here on earth and missing him hurts so much. God has not taken any of the hurt or pain of my experience away from me yet. He's just making sure I get through it by holding on to Him. He has not changed, nor have any of His promises. He is ready and able when I am open and receptive.

Bevan's relationship with God was part of his and our life. Bevan is now in heaven, with God - no pain, no tears, no suffering - just perfect paradise. I know I will one day be with him and God too. I want Bevan to be with me here. I want that so bad, but I'm grateful that I can at least know where he is, know that he is happy. I'm sure that I will be with him again and that somehow God will get me through my hurt, that God truly understands and feels what I'm going through. That was Easter for him.

Bevan and I talked lots about camp - all the campers, the fun and the laughter. I will miss that.

Mostly we will miss the friends we made and the opportunities to share our faith with them. Now, more than ever, I realize how important it is to know who God is. I'm learning the hard way how life can be brutally short and unpredictable.

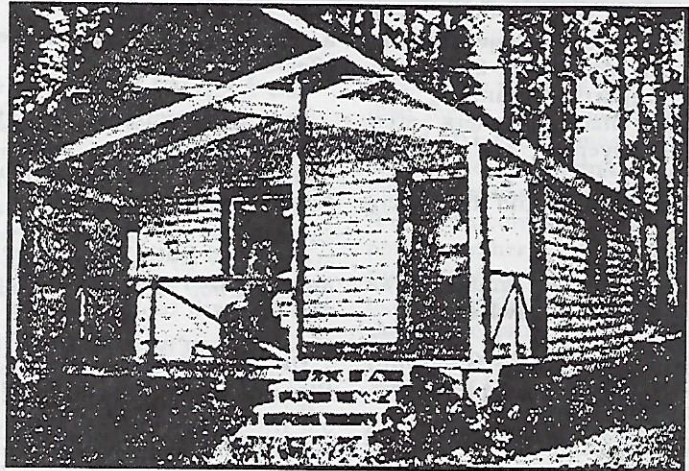
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# Conference Update

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NEW BRUNSWICK

## AUGUST 27-30, MONCTON

**M**ONCTON CHAPTER is ready to provide you with the most exciting weekend in your life as an F.C.P.O. member. They are excited as the momentum gathers speed and now, it is your move.

Have you booked your holidays to take in the weekend of August 27-30? You will need to do that **NOW!** And if you were not at the conference last year don't miss it this year.

Conferences are **GREAT, EXCITING** and they are a **BLESSING**, because **YOU** and your family make it possible. It is so important for us to encourage one another especially when you consider the future as is forewarned in James 5.8 *"Be ye also patient; stablish your hearts for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh."*

It is exciting to hear that as we reach out to our officers, there is talk of F.C.P.O. chapters developing on the east coast and the conference will be a source of encouragement as peace officers from the rest of Canada and the United States come together in one spirit.

Deputy Chief Mark Kroeker of the Los Angeles Police Department will be the

keynote speaker. A special workshop is planned for the ladies and a children's program is in the works. There will be special music and a church service to pay tribute to peace officers - so make sure you bring your dress uniform.

The conference will run from Friday afternoon to Sunday evening and for those wishing to remain the extra day, accommodation can be provided until Monday morning at a nominal fee (breakfast not included).

Pre-registration fee for the conference is **\$25.00** per adult and must be received no later than **August 1, 1993**.

In addition to the registration fee, cabin accommodations may be arranged for the conference weekend at a cost of \$65.00 per person, \$110.00 per couple (husband and wife) and \$130.00 per family, meals included. Cabins vary in size and sleeping capacity. Due to the size of some cabins, more than one family may have to share a cabin.

For those bringing trailers or tents, there are approximately 40 beautiful camping sites with electricity and water hook-up, at a cost of \$15.00 per day.

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# INTERCESSORY PRAYER



For the 1993 National Convention in New Brunswick, August 27-30. A lot goes in to preparing, planning and organizing the place, speakers, etc., remember the players.

The Nation of Canada and the leaders in authority.

Peace officers and their families as we see an alarming rise in lawlessness.

The National Executive and your provincial representatives and the FCPO.

That donations will continue to come in for publication of the **Peacemaker**.

Walter Jewell who was advised by his doctor that he has cancer.

Word of Life Inn Law Enforcement Conference, March 26-28, 1993.

The evangelization of peace officers across the nation.

Jason and his wife Andrea, a police officer with Las Vegas Metropolitan Police. Jason accepted Jesus as Lord, at one of the Toronto Chapter meetings and now resides in Vegas.

Revival among our Christian officers across Canada and increased participation at local chapter events.

Salvation and recovery for Cathy and for delivery of her two year old son Jordan, from abuse.

Continue to pray for a Chapter in the Durham Region and for Lloyd Tapp, who has the burden.

Doris Nelson who is suffering from cancer.

Bill Plomp, restoration to health from

a rare blood disease and related side effects.

Rose Moses with a leg and other health complications.

Salvation and direction for Rico Konyenbelt, 16 years.

Jack and Ruth Turner now in Florida and that God will give complete healing and strength to Jack for His service.

Harold and Gwen Bennett in Puerto Rico serving with the Deaf Mission.

Our Mobile Outreach partners, Jack and Ruth Foster and their ministry to peace officers.

Estevan, a newly formed Chapter and all other chapters.

Rob and Ruth Sweet. Rob was the past Editor of the **Peacemaker** and studying for the ministry.

S/Sgt. Mike Sale, Metro Police, who assumes new responsibilities within the Force. Also for all our chiefs, executive officers of our various Associations and members. Pray for wisdom in their leadership.

Leverne Ellenberger recovering from an operation. Also, praises to God for protection and healing.

Revival in the Toronto chapter.

Commitment, Godly Leadership and wisdom for our National and local Executives.

Our International affiliate ministries to law enforcement personnel.

Ken and other police officers who are experiencing stress and need to attend church services on a regular basis.





# YOUR LETTERS

## A Love Worth Living For

**I**n discussing a recent suicide with a friend, I suggested that things couldn't possibly have been so bad as to warrant a person taking his own life. But even as I spoke the words, I was reminded of two periods in my own life when I came very close to doing exactly that.

The first time, I was in my very early teens. For a while, things were not going smoothly in my parents' marriage. These two people, who had shown me the only real love I had ever known, didn't seem to have any love left in them. Life just didn't seem worth living any more. I spent months thinking about taking my own life, then decided to do something about it. One night I swallowed a fistful of aspirins just before going to bed, mistakenly thinking it might cause me never to wake up again.

Years later, I went through a marital break-up. I thought my divorce was more amicable than most I'd heard about, but I still spent many months thinking about taking my own life. The ideal method seemed to be intentional drowning in the swimming pool of my apartment building. I could even picture my body floating face down in the pool.

It was a long time before I recognized the common thread to those periods in my life, that in both instances I thought I was losing the only love that made my life worthwhile. It seemed that without love I was nothing. Life was pointless and there was no reason to go on living.

One day, a friend shared with me about the love of God. He read some verses from the Bible about God's love for us. "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16), and "But God demonstrates His own love for us in

this. While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8). My friend asked if I could imagine love of such magnitude. I couldn't. And the Bible tells us that love from God is not temporary, "For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 8:38,39).

On that day I accepted an invitation from Jesus Christ, "Behold I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him." (Revelations 3:20), I opened the door of my heart and invited Jesus Christ into my life. That was more than two years ago and I'm still learning about God's love for me and for each one of us.

Although I thought at those low points in my life that I was unloved I believe now that God loved me then even when things were at their worst. I believe that God loves each of us whatever our situation in life He loves us enough that He sent His Son to die for us so that our sins might be forgiven and a living relationship with God restored. "How great is the love the Father has lavished on us that we should be called the children of God!" 1 John 3:1(a)

*Barbara Helm  
Toronto, Ont.*

## A Time of Learning

**W**ell another year has come and gone since I wrote a letter to you. Last year at this time our family was in the process of preparing to move to Weyburn. We had many apprehensions but were happy about the move as we needed a change.

The three years that we had been  
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# News and Information

## Edmonton, Alberta

**W**e had our Christmas banquet last December and although we saw a decrease in attendance seventy five were there to experience a blessed time.

Our outgoing and new Edmonton Police Chaplain were also there to give support. Pray for Rev. Bruce Cowley on his retirement after fifteen years with the E.P.S.

Also for Ralph Warnock our new Chaplain who comes after spending nine years as Chaplain with the Canadian Air Force. Please remember him and his wife Shelly in prayer. We hope we can be an encouragement to them as they



**Director**  
Harold Johnson

are to us. R.C.M.P. Constable Jay Ringrose returned from Yugoslavia, November 28, after a six month peacekeeping tour.

He was our guest speaker at the banquet and shared how he was comforted by the knowledge that God was his Saviour and protector. His wife and family also experienced real peace knowing that God is in control wherever we are.

We had our election in November and the Lord blessed us with two new members on

our executive.

May God bless you and your families and may the New Year bring much blessings in the Lord.



## Victoria Chapter, B.C.

**I**t has been a long time since we met for fellowship as believers. I am also remiss in not keeping up with newsletters as I have in the past. I allowed the demands at work to interfere with my responsibilities in the Chapter and this should not have been the case.

Now that we are about to enter a new year I am looking forward to meeting with you once again and seeking to revitalize the Victoria Chapter, should a revitalization be in concert with the Lord's will and your wishes too.

I will be identifying a date, time and location for our next meeting. Expect more information on a timely basis which, will come to you in the form of a newsletter.

In spite of the lag in activities and communications on my part, rest assured that you have been in my thoughts and prayers.

I have been able to keep in touch with

a few of you and I know that God is continuing to do a good work through you and yours.

The best of the New Year to you and your family with God's blessing.

Randy Scott

## Lethbridge, Alberta

**1**992 was a year in which the Plom Family was again blessed in multiples of ways.

Bills blood count and health deteriorated to a point where he had to book off work on sick leave in June, however as the year wore on, prayers were again answered and the new drug Neupogen became available. Although at first extremely expensive (\$200.00 per day), excellent response to the drug reduced the cost and the Provincial Government has authorized a temporary cost sharing

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stationed in Punnichy had been intense but a time of learning to grow in the Lord. We now see that God's hand was leading us every step of the way.

After ten months in Weyburn we are feeling very settled. We have become involved in a wonderful Free Methodist Church and have built some strong Christian friendships.

Our four children are fitting in well in school and we look forward to our stay here. God has challenged us with several opportunities, including leading in the children's midweek club, singing with a Christian country group from the church at outreach events and several other committees, etc. in the church. We have also met several people from different churches and look forward to fostering these relationships.

Unfortunately, despite contact with members in the Regina chapter and hopes to see a southeast Sask chapter open between Estevan and Weyburn, so far it has only been a desire. Perhaps it is not the Lord's time yet. Of course it has also been a busy time for me at work as this is the first detachment that I have been in charge of and as such my work load has been heavy. I trust that as time goes on I should be able to see more time spent building relationships and less shuffling paper!!!

At any rate, we are very blessed to be living here in Weyburn and thank God for the doors that He has opened and that He will open in the future. We are also thankful for you folks in head office and want to send a tangible sign of that thanks. Accept our cheque and use it to help in your work for the Lord.

Thanks to Garth Penn and all the members of the Regina area chapter for their fellowship and support during the last few years.

Harvey & Jacquie Lomax  
Weyburn, Sask.

**Editors Note:**

*May the Lord bless you both in your new undertakings and desire to serve Him where possible with the FCPO.*

## Jesus, my partner

**A**s a Christian recruit at the RCMP Training Academy I was very pleased to hear of your organization and now as a member of the "Police Brotherhood" I thought I would write to gain some more insight into the C.F.C.P.O.

I graduated on November 9, 1992 and will be posted to New Minas Detachment in Nova Scotia. I am very much looking forward to my new career. I am thirty years old, married with three children. I dreamed of joining the RCMP as long as I can remember and now with the Lord's help and an eleven year wait my dream is being realized. I believe there is a purpose in my being a member of this Force.

It isn't easy being a Christian in the police circle and there are times when I feel like I have no friends here at all. That's when I realize I have a friend who is always there and who will always be my "backup". Jesus is my partner and I thank Him for sticking close. It's been a rough 5 months and I'm sure the last one won't be a whole lot easier but I know the Lord will be there for me.

It's also nice to know there is an organization like yours out there for people like myself.

E.A. Mugford  
New Minas, N.S.

## Proclaiming the Gospel

**W**e attended the National Conference at Waterton this past August. It was very encouraging and uplifting. Was great to meet committed Christian peace officers from across Canada.

God bless each one of you in your work of proclaiming the gospel.

Gary & Jean Ritchie,  
Fort Qu'appelle, Sask.

## God's Instrument

**A**s another year has drawn to a close and we have celebrated another Christmas season I am reminded again of God's great Gift to man. I'm also aware that the Peacemaker staff has given generous time and talent





to prepare and distribute the Peacemaker. This has meant sacrificing time and energy on your part to fulfill this commitment because of God's love.

I want you all to know that I truly appreciate your "labour of love" and that you are often in my thoughts and prayers. More importantly, it has been God's instrument in bringing encouragement to many, struggling with the daily problems and issues which are incumbent to the peace officers role.

May He continue to enable each of you to continue this lifeline of hope to all who receive it.

I wish you all, along with your families a New Year confident in the cause of Christ.

Gordon Bell  
Clearbrook, B.C.

### An inspiration

I am a Transportation Enforcement Officer with M.T.O. and have been continually blessed by Christ's presence in my life and the various articles in the Peacemaker continue to be an inspiration to my wife and I. Keep up the good work. I hope this donation will help.

Presently, we do not have a chapter in North Bay, however, I continue to take this matter to our Lord and He will provide I'm sure someday. God bless all of you.

Les Hicks  
North Bay, Ont.

### It's encouraging

Please accept this donation to help cover cost of the Peacemaker. Keep up the good work. I look forward to receiving each issue of your magazine. It's encouraging to hear how other Christian Peace officers across the country are doing.

P.C. Arlene Omilian  
Edmonton, Alta.

### It's been great

I was reading a copy of *Blue Line magazine* when I noticed your Peacemaker advertisement. I've been born again for a little over eleven years and it's been great.

God has done many miracles in my life from presenting my wife to me to giving us three wonderful children (two boys and a girl). He got me into the R.C.M.P. first as a special constable and now as a constable. He recently showed me a way to purchase a house which, is something I didn't think I'd ever be able to do, as we are a one income family (by choice).

I'd really like to be put on your mailing list.

Jim Brynerson  
Abbotsford, B.C.

### A great challenge

I am writing this letter in response to an advertisement I saw in the *Blue Line Magazine*. I am a peace officer with the University of Toronto Police Force. I enjoy my work but find it a great challenge to manage my beliefs with my job (at times).

I am interested in becoming a member of your organization and to receive the Peacemaker.

Pam Robertson  
Toronto, Ont

### Not sure

Please accept my donation for the "Peacemaker" which I have been receiving for several years. I am not sure how my name ever came to be on the distribution list but it has been a pleasure to receive and read on each occasion.

Mike Sal  
Angus Ontario

### Prayerful support

Please accept this small donation to assist in the publication of the "Peacemaker". As a relatively "new





Christian who is even newer to the police world, it is comforting to know of your prayerful support for all members. Thank you and God bless.

Michael and Lori Watt  
☐ Medicine Hat, Alta.

Lord was a boost! We praise God for His faithfulness.

Wayne Eaton  
☐ Regina Sask.

## Life line

**T**hank you so much for the Peacemaker. It is always great to read about all the other Christian officers. We who are in the smaller areas really appreciate this life line.

This year has been another year of blessings from the Lord. We now have the perfect family. Our new daughter was born November 25, 1992. Also in November, I went to St. Foy Quebec, and spent two weeks with Carol and Kathleen Kenedy. I sure enjoyed the fellowship with their chapter. I went there to improve my ability to speak in French. It was really a special time.

They welcomed me as a brother and I will always be indebted to them. After returning I passed my Government language test. I am getting promoted to sergeant in charge of McLennan, Alberta detachment. This promotion comes from God as it is somewhat of a miracle to get promoted with only 14 years service.

I prayerfully hope that I will be able to serve this community and the Force to His glory.

May our good Lord bless you all in 93.  
Ron, Shawnie & family  
☐ Fort McMurray, Alta.

## Answer to prayer

**D**espite the cold, God is good. One of our members who was transferred from a hospital in Regina to one in Winnipeg for cancer treatment (acute leukemia) gave his life to Christ on December 17, 1992. This is a direct answer to the visits and prayers of Bruce Day (FCPO member and Winnipeg City Police Chaplain) and all our prayers from members here in Regina.

We are beginning to see God working in our midst and Gene coming to the

## Praying for sometime

**A**s an associate member of the FCPO, I look forward to each issue of the Peacemaker. I have been praying for those in this profession for sometime now and have many friends who need these prayers.

Please pray for my acceptance as a volunteer police chaplain here in Lloydminster. Specifically, ask our Father to soften the heart of the soon to arrive N.C.O. God Bless you all.

Rev. Ross Plews  
☐ Lloydminster, Sask.

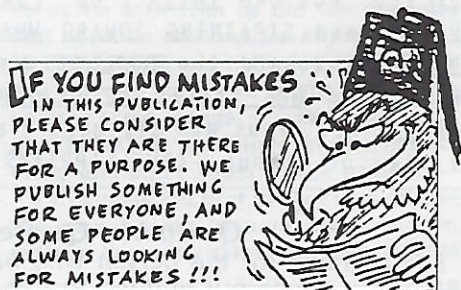
## Appreciated

**W**e appreciate and thank you for sending the Peacemaker. Enclosed is a contribution. May He continue to bless.

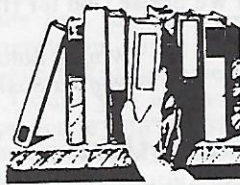
Alex & Anne Waterton  
☐ Vancouver, B.C.

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Meals are available at the dining hall for \$18.00 per day per person and for children, \$3.00 per meal, ages 3-12. All prices include Friday night reception, Saturday night banquet and bedtime snacks. Prices are subject to change. Also, upon receipt of your registration forms, more detailed information will be forwarded to you.

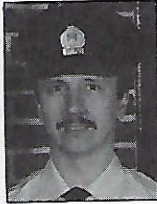






# Word Search

by  
Al  
Heemskerk



## THE RACE FOR THE POWER OF HIS RESURRECTION!

E N J T A H T L M O W P W O H E M O S  
R T H G N I M O C E B G O K O P E C A  
S E A Q U O T S M W N T A W E T Z E S  
D T S H A R I N G I T T A K E H O L D  
N R C U W L N E N M S U I R R F J K  
I E A B R O R I W E I I I P N O R T Y  
H U L W S R A E T I O R I R R E I P T  
E A L S O R E S A D F H E G H S D C J  
B G E H T T J C H D S C E F A C E E C  
L R D S P M O N T W Y T V H F S H H  
P X M P Z N A N O I T C E R R U S E R  
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I I O P W B T I N R D M G R B D E D E  
M L H T A E D N S J H G F P D S W J A

<sup>10</sup>I WANT TO KNOW CHRIST and the POWER of His RESURRECTION and the FELLOWSHIP of SHARING in his SUFFERINGS, BECOMING LIKE HIM in His DEATH, <sup>11</sup>and so, SOMEHOW, to ATTAIN to the RESURRECTION of the DEAD. <sup>12</sup>Not THAT I have ALREADY been MADE PERFECT but I PRESS ON to TAKE HOLD of THAT for which CHRIST JESUS took hold of me. <sup>13</sup>BROTHERS, I do not CONSIDER MYSELF yet to have taken hold of it. But one THING I do: FORGETTING WHAT is BEHIND and STRAINING TOWARD WHAT is AHEAD, <sup>14</sup>I PRESS ON toward the GOAL to win the PRIZE for which God HAS CALLED ME HEAVENWARD in CHRIST JESUS <sup>15</sup>All of us who are mature should take such a view of things. (PHILLIPPIANS 3:10-15A)

### Quotable Quote

*Life is tragic for the person who has plenty to live on but nothing to live for.*

### QUIZ

CAN YOU IDENTIFY THE OCCUPATIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE?

1. ALEXANDER The — (2 tim 4:14)
2. PAUL (Acts 18:3)
3. NEHEMIAH (Neh 1:11)
4. JOASH (2Chr. 24:1)
5. EZRA (Neh 8:2)
6. NATHAN (2Sam 7:2)
7. NIMROD (Gen 10:9)
8. AMOS (Amo 7:14)
9. HAMAN (Est 3:1)
10. MATTHEW (Matt 9:9)

### ANSWERS

10. TAX COLLECTOR  
9. PRIME MINISTER  
8. FIG TREES  
7. DRESSER-SYCAMORE  
6. SHEPHERD/  
5. HUNTER  
4. PROPHET  
3. PRIEST  
2. KING  
1. CUPBEARER FOR  
TENTMAKER  
METALWORKER  
COPPERSMITH/





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arrangement.

Marie celebrated her 50th birthday in August. During that month, her nephew Ric, 16 years, moved in to live with us and we all attended the FCPO conference in Waterton. We also made many new friends but a special blessing was to have Dick Hayward, Art Francis and Larry Wilson as guests in our home. that was special in more ways than one.

On September 15, we received the official approval for the use of Neupogen. Bill's blood count were extremely low (critical), he received his first injection on the 18th and after just six injections, he was at an all time high, praise God.

He now has to deal with rheumatoid arthritis and began a chemo-therapy program to help control the pain and related problems.

We will need some time to balance that out but so far so good.

Marie and Bill Plomp

**Editors Note:**

*Continue to remember Bill, Marie, his family and Ric in your daily prayers. When we met Bill in August that year, he was not on any medication and he was giving thanks and praising God.*

## Halton, Ontario

**H**alton celebrated its 11th Annual Christmas Banquet since becoming a chapter. Some members have retired from the Force but not from the service of the Lord as was evident by their presence.

President Bill Phipps, in his usual style, was master of ceremonies and the speaker for the night was Rev. Hans Hammer, a former police officer and executive member. He pastors a church in Scarborough, Ontario. Before he spoke we were entertained with special music from Bobby Dare.

Approximately seventy five persons were in attendance to enjoy a hearty meal and then listen to Rev. Hans Hamer speak about the pressures that cause stress.

He first shared about his boyhood dream

of becoming a police officer and the experiences he had riding in police cars but never having the opportunity to see what they actually did at the time. Having prayed about a job on the Force, he applied and got the job as a civilian employee. He saw a little more of what police officers actually did because now he could go to the scene of the occurrence. He later applied for the position of a constable and got the job.

He married Samona, and soon realized the difference Jesus made in her life. He would not make a commitment because as a cop he had to be tough, "they didn't do things like that" he said. But in 1973, while in the hospital God got his attention. Samona was pregnant and he would not accept the fact that their child was going to have a Christian mother and not a Christian father so he asked Jesus to come into his life. His life has not been the same since.

Although he enjoys what he is doing, it was a difficult decision for him to leave the Force. When you are with Hans, you know without a doubt that his heart is with officers.

Wit his experience on the force and counselling others he knows that negative pressures create stress for everyone, but more so for police officers. They love the excitement of not knowing and that is what creates the stress.

He gives us five release valves to help with the pressures of life as police officers.

- (1) **REST**, go to a quiet place and relax away from everyday pressures.
- (2) **DIVERSION** is necessary and we need to try and do something that will divert us from the pressure, like reading a book.
- (3) **COMMUNICATE** with God. Share your concerns with Him as did the disciples and don't be anxious for anything.
- (4) **EVALUATE** and write down the things you have to do. You might be able to change some things.
- (5) **PRIORITY** do things in the correct order and enjoy them to the utmost.

He emphasized that the key is to release the pressure as in a pressure cooker, without the safety valve, the cooker would

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# POET'S CORNER

## Tribute

by  
Marion Jackson

R C M P  
Royal Canadian Mounted Police  
They stand for law and order  
They protect our Canadian border  
Long may they serve us  
The R C M P

R C M P  
Royal Canadian Mounted Police  
From south to Arctic Ocean  
They patrol with keen devotion  
Long may they serve us  
The R C M P

Many years ago they headed west  
There were uprisings and deep unrest  
Two thousand miles they came, a weary test  
But not one man was lost on that long trek west

Maintained the right  
Custodians of the law  
For natives and settlers  
Eskimos and whalers  
The world knew none like them  
The R C M P

They brought endurance with authority  
Dedication and diplomacy  
They furnished Canada with security  
By their perseverance and honesty

Their firm forbearance when the 'rush' gained fame  
Their steadfast service when the railroad came  
They conquered lawlessness, this land to tame  
Honor and faithfulness they may surely claim

R C M P  
Royal Canadian Mounted Police  
These red-coated men of action  
Guard with satisfaction  
Long may they serve us  
The R C M P

R C M P  
Royal Canadian Mounted Police  
Duties have multiplied  
Pressures intensified  
Long may they serve us  
The R C M P

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# CHAPTER EVENTS

## MONCTON NEWBRUNSWICK

Regular meeting to be announced. For more information contact Tom Weaver (506) 384-5468.

## KINGSTON, ONTARIO

Second Monday of every month at 7:00 pm. Contact Larry Wilson, (613) 388-2704 for more details.

## REGINA SASKATCHEWAN

First Saturday of every month at 7:30 pm. in a private home and for Breakfast, 7:30 am 1st & 3rd Wednesday, each month. Contact 586-2374.

## GREATER VANCOUVER BRITISH COLUMBIA

Monthly meetings are held at Cloverdale Evangelical Free Church, 17400 60th Ave., Surrey, B.C. (Pastor John Greenwood).

## EDMONTON, ALBERTA

Monthly meetings are held on the 1st Tuesday of each month and bible study on all other Tuesday nights. All meetings commence at 730 pm. Contact Harold Johnson at (403) 467-9462.

## CHATTANOOGA, TENN. U.S.A.

Chapter meets for an outreach luncheon on the third Thursday of each month; breakfast and prayer every Tuesday morning. For information call (615) 622-1234 or write to: FCPO, Box 11547, Chattanooga, TN 37401.

## HALTON REGIONAL ONTARIO

For location of meetings contact (416) 845-7171 Ext. 2300 or after hours (416) 333-4357. All are welcome, your support is an encouragement.

## TORONTO, ONTARIO

The chapter meets on the first and third Thursday of each month at The Chapel, 180 Yorkland Blvd. Willowdale; and one other Thursday, at a members' residence. For more information, contact Jack Turner May-December, (416) 755-4780 or (416) 730-1686 anytime.

## BARRIE/YORK, ONTARIO

For location and information of meetings, telephone (705) 728-1832 or (705) 458-9874.

## TORONTO FCPO CHAPTER BREAKFAST

Guest Speaker  
S/Supt.  
Grant Waddell

Singing Duo  
Sgt. Neville & Mona  
Eccleston

MAY 29  
8:30am

112  
Spring  
Garden Ave.

Price \$4.00  
Children Under 7  
FREE

For Tickets contact  
Art Francis  
324-0535 - 730-1636





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explode.

Don't be a walking time bomb but remember to ask yourself "Who is going to control my life, will it be me with the help of God, other circumstances or people who have the ability to exert pressure?"

### Regina, Sask

**E**very one at our Christmas banquet had a joyous time and it was very encouraging to see among the 45 in attendance, new faces. Thanks to Dick and Sandy Sather for doing most of the arranging for the event. It was a great success.

I would like to thank all those involved for their effort in getting the Peacemaker magazine out to us. What an outreach for peace officers, and what a ministry for God.

Not long ago I was at home sleeping when I received a phone call from my sergeant about 0100 hrs telling me that someone who sounded drunk was on the other line wanting to speak with me. I did not recognize the name given and told the sergeant not to give him my phone number. I thought it was someone being a nuisance and went back to sleep.

I went in that morning as I was working the 6 am shift and found his name and number in my file. It read call collect. URGENT. It was an out of Province long distance number so I called and got him on the line. He said he was in dire straits last night, his wife just left him and that just topped off a number of things that were happening in his life lately. He got drunk and said he wanted to eat his gun. He told me he found a Peacemaker magazine a friend had given him and my name was the first he saw. He called the number beside it but couldn't get through because it was my work number and the sergeant wouldn't give him my home number.

I felt shame and humbled as I explained to him what happened but he was understanding and said the worst was over. I tried to comfort him and told

him our chapter would lift him up and his burdens in prayer to the Lord.

"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might." Ephesians 6:10.

Garth Penn

### Quebec

**W**e would like to thank you for your Peacemaker copies which inform us of our CFCPO members' news across Canada. We are sending you a donation for the Peacemaker.

Salutations from us. God bless you and thank you for your good work in Jesus Christ.

Jacques Matte  
President

### trust Him - from page 6

Please don't leave your questions and confusion about God unanswered - ask God is real, trust me - no check it out for yourself and trust Him. God is the only way to find peace. The alternative to heaven is horrible and it's forever too. God wants us all to be with Him in heaven one day. Bevan already being with God in heaven makes me want to be there all the more but I'm still here and I miss him. I said he was happy because that is part of heaven I do not understand when we are not together now. This was not part of our dreams. Until He comes for me or all of us I must live for God and for others. Bevan would want that. I want that.

Thank you for your love and prayers  
Jennine Fichtner

My Bible tells me that a child should lead us. She helped her Daddy. She does believe and it does work. She has been there.

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**1993 NATIONAL F.C.P.O. CONFERENCE  
REGISTRATION FORM**

**NAME:** ..... **PHONE:** .....

**ADDRESS:** .....

**CITY:** ..... **PROVINCE/STATE:** .....

**POSTAL CODE/ZIP:** .....

Number of Adults: ..... Children: ..... Ages: .....

Arriving by plane: ☐ YES ☐ NO

Flight Number: ..... Time of arrival: .....

Other: (train, bus, etc.) please specify: .....

Will you require transportation upon arrival? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Type of Accommodation required: ☐ Tent ☐ Trailer ☐ Motel

☐ Camp Wildwood Cabins ☐ Other(specify).....

PLEASE RETURN REGISTRATION FORM ALONG WITH \$25.00  
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C/O Mr. Robert Moore  
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Moncton, NB. E1A 6C1



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**Koinonia Fellowship Moncton, N.B.**

**Rear:** •Roy Geldart •Tom Weaver

**Middle:** •Ken Smith •Don Taylor •Bob Moore

**Front:** •Terry Chase •Darrell Hope •Bob Thibodeau •Cpt. Herb Goodridge

Picture taken November 25, 1992 at Highland Baptist by Moncton P.D. Ident.



•Jack & Laura Turner •Art Francis, with David M. Casdale M.Sc, Assistant Chief Constable (Operations) Hertfordshire Constabulary, while visiting Toronto, Summer 1992. David is a strong supporter of the FCPA and we thank Richard Wiggins (President) for making it possible to meet him.





# C.F.C.P.O. FINANCIAL GUIDELINES

These Financial

guidelines

are intended

to avoid conflict

of interest

and to promote

accountability

to Government Agencies.

They apply to all members,

executive members

and chapters whether

local or international.

## ISSUANCE OF TAX OR DEDUCTIBLE RECEIPTS FOR EXPENSES

**T**hese guidelines are instituted in order that expense claims can be submitted to:

- (1) A local chapter treasurer.
- (2) To a recognized chapter within the province, territory or area where a member resides, as directed by the representative, or;
- (3) Directly to the National Treasurer if no other route is allowable.

The chapter or National Treasurer will check the submissions and if all is in order, will issue a cheque in the amount of the submission to the person making the claim. It is understood that the cheque will be signed back immediately to the Treasurer and the Treasurer will place the **"signed back"** cheque as a deposit into the chapter or National bank account. The cheque should then show in the account as a debit and a credit for the same amount. **(Treasurers are to check with their bank to ensure this is being done).**

The treasurer will then make sure that the amount on the **"signed back"** cheque is credited as a donation by the donor. It is suggested that expense accounts be submitted every four **(4)** months.

## RECORDS

Use existing C.F.C.P.O. claim forms ie

- (1) Mileage Report
- (2) Expense Report.

## CLAIM SUBMISSION

### (1) TRIP AGENDA

Attempt to forecast trip itineraries a year in advance. Such itineraries must be recorded in the minutes. If trip itineraries





cannot be predicted in advance then the trip must be ratified at the next executive meeting following the trip.

## (2) ATTENDANCE AT NATIONAL EXECUTIVE MEETINGS

- (a) Mileage - \$0.30 per kilometer.
- (b) Meals - 100%
- (c) Accommodation - 100%
- (d) Telephone

## (3) CHAPTER EXPENSES

- (a) Mileage - \$0.30 per kilometer
- (b) Meals - 100%
- (c) Accommodation - 100%
- (d) Telephone
- (e) **Regular members** attend at own expense unless the claimant is an executive member attending a joint executive meeting.
- (f) **Exception**

A remote member may make expense claims for attending a regular meeting twice yearly. The National Secretary will identify Members and Associate Members where no local chapter exists and they will be designated as members of the nearest chapter for the purpose of submitting expense claims.

## (4) ANNUAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES

- (a) A National Executive member may claim all personal expenses relating to the attendance of the Annual Conference.
- (b) Where training with mandatory attendance is provided at the Annual Conference relating to the promotion of the purposes of the C.F.C.P.O., the following persons may claim expense:
  - Chapter Executive Member
  - Committee Members
  - Regular Members
  - Associate Members
  - Spouses and Children
- (c) **Guests:** Attendance is at their own expense unless directly involved with the program.

## BUSINESS AND PERSONAL TRIPS

### (1) YEARLY AGENDA

Forecast priorities for the upcoming year and designate individuals for specific

assignments to areas that would promote the purposes of the C.F.C.P.O. Include the yearly agenda in the minutes to be authorized by the executive. The individuals assigned shall submit their itineraries in advance.

### (2) TRIPS SUBSEQUENT TO THE YEARLY AGENDA

Submit an itinerary in advance if possible. Otherwise, submit the itinerary after the fact and have it approved at a subsequent executive meeting. If it is approved then submit an expense claim in the usual manner.

### (3) BUSINESS TRIPS

All expenses accrued in relation to a trip that is completely C.F.C.P.O. business are allowable when approved by the executive. Spouses expenses shall be allowed if the spouse is directly involved during the trip in the purposes of the C.F.C.P.O.

### (4) COMBINED BUSINESS AND PERSONAL TRIPS - NATIONAL EXECUTIVE

- (a) An itinerary must be submitted to the Executive prior to the trip at the first available opportunity.
- (b) Where pre-authorization is not possible, the itinerary must be submitted at the first executive meeting upon returning from the trip.
- (c) The National Executive shall review each itinerary and assign a "percentage" of claim for reasonable expenses for the combined business/personal trip.

*The above guidelines under 4 (a) (b) (c) apply equally to all members and executive members. With the exception of national executive members itineraries shall be submitted to their local chapter executive for approval.*

**"The reason some people get lost in thought is because it's such unfamiliar territory"**

