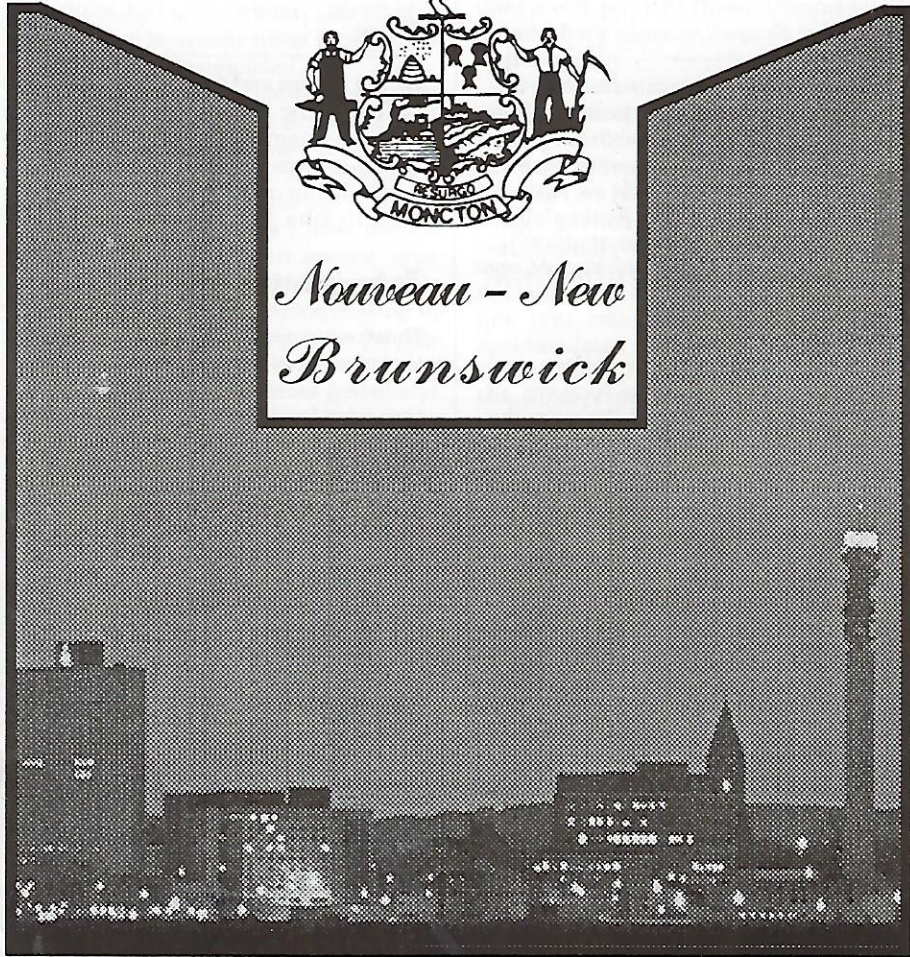




# Peacemaker



*Moncton - New  
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# Statement Of Faith We Believe

## 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 (Exodus 34:7; Matt. 28:9; John 3:16; John 14:6,10).

## 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).

## 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).

## Grace

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

## Faith

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

## 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; Rom. 10:9,10 John 3:18).

## 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 (Exodus 34:7; Psalm 89:32; (John 16:7-11; John 3:18; Jude 14:14).

The Peacemaker is published quarterly by CFCPO, for all members and friends of CFCPO. The CFCPO is an evangelical group of Christian men and women from all areas of the law enforcement profession. Its purpose is to present Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord to others in the profession and to encourage discipleship and fellowship among its members.

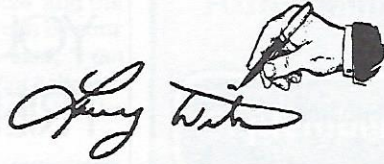
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## Presidents Message Message du Président



**F**inally the long winter is behind us, at least in most parts of Canada. I look forward to a summer that I can do all of the things thought of during the winter. Like all of us though there is usually never enough time to get everything completed.

Interesting how the Lord's work parallels the everyday tasks we set aside. In an ideal world, we would all have enough time to complete everything and still enjoy many hours of relaxation and leisure.

In the past two weeks I have been in contact with Moncton on several occasions, concerning our 1993 National Conference, they report everything gearing up for a great conference. They have the support of their Police Chief and department and have planned an interesting weekend. They have put their priorities in proper order with this conference, June 1, and July 13 have been set aside as days to pray and fast for the conference. Ken Smith made it very clear to me that this is a request for Christian brothers and sisters from across Canada to join in with them on these dates. Think of the impact we could have if we all were united in prayer on these dates.

With all that is taking place in this world let me direct everyone to a passage of scripture that I believe is very close to Christians in law enforcement around the world. Phillipians 2: 15,16, *THAT YE MAY BE BLAMELESS AND HARMLESS, THE SONS OF GOD, WITHOUT REBUKE, IN THE MIDST OF A CROOKED AND PERVERSE NATION, AMONG WHOM YE SHINE AS LIGHTS IN THE WORLD; HOLDING FORTH*

**F**inalement l'hiver est fini, au moins dans la plupart du Canada. J'attends avec grand enthousiasme l'été pour faire ce dont je rêve pendant l'hiver. Comme tout le monde, il n'y a jamais assez de temps pour tout finir.

C'est curieux comme le travail du Maître parallèle les tâches qu'on met de côté tous les jours. Un monde idéal nous permettrait assez de temps pour tout compléter et nous laisserait en plus des heures de détente et de loisir supplémentaires.

Depuis deux semaines, j'ai pris contact avec Moncton à maintes reprises à propos de L'Assemblée Nationale 1993, ils me disent que tout est préparé pour un congrès spectaculaire. Ils ont tout l'appui du Commissaire et le département et on a beaucoup préparé pour une fin de semaine amusante. Ils ont mis les priorités en ordre, le 1 juin et 13 juillet sont mis à part pour prier et jeûner pour le congrès. Ken Smith m'a bien dit que c'est une demande de frères et soeurs chrétiens pour les joindre pendant ces jours. Pensez à l'impacte que l'on pourrait avoir si on était tous unis en prière.

Avec tout ce qui se passe au monde, je vais vous faire part d'un écrit chrétien qui est important vis à vis les services pour faire respecter la loi partout au monde. Phillippiens 2:15,16, *AFIN QUE VOUS SOYEZ IRRÉPROCHABLES ET PURS, DES ENFANTS DE DIEU IRRÉPROCHABLES AU MILIEU D'UNE GÉNÉRATION PERVERSE ET CORROMPUE, PARMI LAQUELLE VOUS BRILLEZ COMME DES FLAMBEAUX DANS LE MONDE, PORTANT LA PAROLE DE VIE; ET JE POURRAI ME GLORIFIER, AU JOUR DE CHRIST, DE N'AVOIR PAS COURU EN VAIN NI TRAVAILLÉ EN VAIN.*





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SUMMER, 1993

## EDITORIAL

# IS HE YOUR FRIEND?

by  
Art Francis



**L**orraine asked me if I knew Roy. Roy at the age of 52, died as a result of cancer. Then she said, "when you attend so many funerals and the people are in your age bracket, you realise how precious life is and the need to keep in touch with each other."

Is growing old and dying a problem for you? What makes absolutely no sense to me is dying young. As a young boy I wanted to do things older boys did. Now I know that getting old happens fast.

I am not in the position where I pick up the paper each morning and read the obituary section to find my name missing only to go back to bed, after a hearty breakfast.

I thought her statement was incomplete. I also know we would not agree on some issues about life, especially the question is He your friend?

Grief is something we all experience because statistics on death tell us that one out of one dies, but the greatest mystery must lie in the historical life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

To understand how to get the maximum benefit out of any car, stereo, T.V or appliance, we look at the instructions and follow the rules. The Bible offers us a set of rules that show us how to derive the maximum benefit out of life. But do we choose to follow these instructions?

Several facts exists. Jesus came and lived among His people. He was crucified and nailed to a cross. He died and was



buried. He rose from the dead. His tomb is empty. Many continue to deny Him these truths and more so, the words He spoke.

Jesus was the friend of Lazarus, ( Jn. 11:43,45 ); the maiden in Mt. 9:25 and the young man in Lk. 7:14,15. He can be your friend if you trust Him. Jesus said; *"I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live"* (Jn. 11:25).

We need to be real, quiet, supportive and available for each other but we must remember that *"Naked I came from my mothers's womb, and naked I shall return there. The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord"* (Job 1:21).

He gave the instructions about life and holds the key to death. If you know Him, you are assured of the loving sovereignty of God and the promise of His resurrection, looking ahead for where there will be no pain, death, sorrow, tears, and adversity; knowing *"that hope does not disappoint"* (Rom. 5:5),

I do not know if Roy knew Jesus as his friend but will you be able to say as Job did: *"I know that my redeemer lives, and at last...I shall see God"* (Job 19:25-26)?

#### President - from page 3

**THE WORD OF LIFE, THAT I MAY REJOICE IN THE DAY OF CHRIST, THAT I HAVE NOT RUN IN VAIN, NEITHER LABOURED IN VAIN.**

My prayer is that everyone connected to this ministry will shine as lights, that through us others will be drawn towards the message of hope that we have found in Christ. In close to twenty years in my profession I have witnessed many people with personal problems who have destroyed their lives. We have the answer that will save the children, marriages and families of those we work with, above all lets neither run nor labour in vain.

I urge everyone to get out and support this ministry, in your local chapters and at National sponsored events. Remember to keep Christ the most important part of your holidays.

## Free Methodist Church Harrowsmith, Ontario

**September 19, a.m**

### FCPO CHURCH SERVICE for information



**LeVerne Ellenberger**  
**416-895-1739**

**Be part of the service  
and help change a heart**

#### Président - from page 3

Ma prière est pour chacun qui fait partie de notre ministère, tous illuminés comme des bougies et à travers nous d'autres seront attirés au message d'espoir qu'il on a trouvé dans Jésus - Christ.

Pendant ma carrière de presque vingt ans, j'ai remarqué beaucoup de gens ayant des problèmes qui ont détruit leur vie. On a la solution qui va délivrer les jeunes, les couples mariés et les familles avec qui on travaille, surtout on va ni courir ni peiner inutilement.

J'encourage tout le monde à soutenir ce ministère, aux sections régionales et aux évènements nationaux.

N'oubliez jamais Jésus - Christ durant vos vacances.

#### Editors note

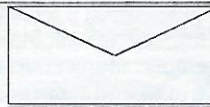
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# YOUR LETTERS



## A prayer for police officers

**O** Almighty God, whose great power and eternal Wisdom embraces the universe, watch over all policemen and law enforcement officers everywhere.

Protect them from harm in the performance of their duty to stop crime, robbery, riots and violence.

We pray, help them keep our streets and homes safe, day and night. We commend them to your loving care because their duty is dangerous. Grant them strength and courage in their daily assignments.

Dear God, protect these brave men and women, grant them your almighty protection, unite them safely with their families after duty has ended.

### Editors note:

*The above was sent in by Ray Candler of Bowmanville, Ontario, after reading a letter to Dear Ann, from "Dangerous Duty" asking that the prayer which he and his wife keep on their person at all times be reprinted. Ray was so touched by this prayer, he sent a copy to his son in law in B.C. and want all who enforce the laws of our land to view it. The name of the tabloid is not mentioned.*

## Felt bad afterwards

**I** enjoy reading the Peacemaker immensely, it is a great encouragement to me to read of fellow Christian police officers out there.

I work in a detachment of over 35 officers and I am not sure of one other Christian. Please pray that I may show Christ to these men and women by my words and deeds. Sometimes, I don't feel I'm setting the example that I should. I ask that in '93 I will be that light in a dark place. It's so

easy to get caught up in foolish talk in the office. Often, I ask myself; "do they see Christ in me?"

I also want to be able to have a genuine love and concern for the souls of the lost.

I recall, just before Christmas, arresting a suspect in relation to a domestic situation and having to transport him to the local detention facility which in our case is about a 35-40 minute drive. This man may have been on the verge of a mental breakdown and comes from a mixed up childhood. Apparently, his parents gave him up when he was young and he was in foster homes. Since he has been in trouble with the law for the past few years, his foster parents do not want anything to do with him.

Instead of using that travel time to just listen to him and talk to him all I thought about was getting rid of him as soon as possible and getting back to get my paperwork done (as usual I was far behind).

I felt bad afterwards and had to ask God for forgiveness for my selfishness. I just want people to see Christ living in me and to be obedient to the Lord and use whatever opportunities are available wherever and whenever I can.

Love in Christ

Jim Morris

☒ Plantagenet, Ont.

## Keep it coming!

**J**ust a short yearly note of encouragement. I retired from the R.C.M.P. in Saskatchewan four years ago and now reside in Surrey B.C. I enjoy reading testimonies of Christian police officers. I've finally made contact with the Greater Vancouver Chapter in Cloverdale and I am beginning to establish new Christian P.O. friendship. The Lord is good and men and women in





similar occupations can easily relate to one another and share life's ups and downs as we walk together through life with Christ.

Thank you for the "Peacemaker". Keep it coming.

Your friend in Jesus Christ

Ron Kredba  
☒ Surrey, B.C.

## Interested

**I** recently read your advertisement in "Blue Line" magazine and I am interested. I am a Christian peace officer, working as a Park Warden in the Canadian Parks Service in Elk Island National Park, Alberta.

Please send me further information and add me to your mailing list.

Tim Neufeld  
☒ Fort Sask. Alta.

## Serving again

**M**y husband is a police officer with the Cornwall Police Department and President of the Association. I have been saved since 1982 although six of those years I was lukewarm in my experience. Since '89, I have been back serving the Lord and have just learned of your magazine. My husband is not saved yet so it is of course my prayer to continue to be a silent witness and strong support to him in his dual capacity as officer and president.

I am encouraged to know of your magazine and would like to become a subscriber. I would also appreciate knowing about your 'Survival Kit'.

Thank you for your witness.

Cheryl Parisien  
☒ Cornwall Ont.

### Editors Note:

This letter was sent to the Editor of the *Blue Line Magazine* in response to a *Peacemaker* Ad. We appreciate the contribution *Blue Line* has made to the *Peacemaker*.

## Priceless ministry

**G**reetings from York Region! I am writing to update you on some exciting events from the past several months and to requests ten more Survival Kits. I distributed the first five you sent and I am encouraged by the response. One of the five was given to an officer on my shift I had been praying for and having good discussion with concerning spiritual issues. You can share in my praise to the Lord for January 7, 1993 when this 42 year old veteran gave his life to Christ.

It is encouraging to be around a new Christian and to catch the excitement so many older Christians tend to lose. Joe has joined the Christian Reformed Church in Barrie and I am looking forward to getting together with Mike Cassidy and several other Barrie members to start a bi-weekly fellowship breakfast to encourage new Christians and strengthen our bonds as brothers and sisters in the Lord.

Numerous other officers in 4 District 'D' platoon are asking serious questions concerning spiritual and family concerns that can only reflect the search for God which we all experienced prior to our conversions.

Please keep my platoon in your prayers and thank you for your priceless ministry in a spiritual desert.

Keep up the good work and God bless you for your efforts for the Kingdom.

Steve Clark  
☒ Angus, Ont.

### Editors Note:

You are assured of our prayers for 'D' platoon and plans to meet bi-weekly. There is reason for excitement.

## Thirty miles away

**I**would like to ask you to join us in prayers of support for the efforts being put forward by Cst. Tim Durling of the Fredericton P.F. in New Brunswick as he works towards form-



ing a chapter in the Fredericton area.

Having had minimal contact with other CFCPO members over the last few years (due to my postings), I look forward to a chapter within 30 miles of my present postings. I thank the LORD for the strength to see us all through these trying times sin our world.

Cst. Ken Babin

✉ Minto, N.B.

## Missed it

I recently browsed through the March 93 issue of the "Blue Line" magazine and was quite surprised to see your Peacemaker advertisement on page 11 of that issue. I can't understand how I missed it previously.

I have been a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police now for nearly eleven years and a born again Christian for roughly eighteen years.

I am interested in receiving more information about CFCPO and would be happy to be placed on your mailing list.

Cst. N. C. Reijnen

✉ Sylvan Lake, Alberta

## A view to CFCPO growth

Y our recent open letter to the CFCPO membership stirred me to respond. As I submit my thoughts to you, please remember that I not only respect and enjoy your leadership and the fruits of same, I recognize the fact that you truly do seek member involvement (even at the risk of possible negative input).

My intent is to build you up in your leadership endeavour with a view to CFCPO growth.

I notice that you struggle with the same problem that your predecessors did; namely, how do we stir our membership to active duty as opposed to passive commitment?

May I suggest that as mentioned in

Jeremiah, that you consider your sheep.

The CFCPO'S basic membership has a service focus. From day one every member (even at their swearing in ceremony) commits to the service of others.

Unfortunately, the focus of CFCPO has been much on membership, and chapter building, which in turn develops inner focus.

Although introspection is vital for growth, it should only be seasonal - not a staple diet. It also flies in the face of the "serve others" mindset already ingrained within Canada's law enforcement community.

For the most part, officers do not want to be the centre of attention; they are not comfortable with "self serve."

I believe that the resistance that you sense (and its real) is because you have not developed to potential this area of overt service which leads to my next thought:

## remember your charter...

Written into the CFCPO vision mandate is a threefold objective: 1. Salvation of souls (**Evangelism**). 2. Teaching (**Education**). 3. Building up the CFCPO (**Edification**). Unfortunately, we as a body have for some time verbalized all three but our energies and efforts have proven that #3 has been our priority.

At this point, my mind is full of possibilities and potential for CFCPO as a local, provincial, national and even global outreach. I know that with some work, we can be absolutely amazed by God's moving within our midst.

However, a cautionary approach is necessary.

At this point the CFCPO leadership must give serious thought to their visions.

If it continues to be introspective, then growth will always be

a struggle and finances will be difficult to achieve. If, however, the leadership assumes the priorities of its own mandate and in the order as laid out, their growth

**evangelism  
our priority**



will be imminent.

In closing, may I suggest one more thing. I really sense that you have a mind set of humility and in order that leadership can operate most freely, your fellow CFCPO leaders need same heart.

Humility will help you to seek out those in your membership that have the gifts you need to accomplish your goal of Evangelism, Education and Edification.

Art, I believe you are doing much that is right. I also believe that if the CFCPO leadership assumes the biblical mandate of "others first", then your personal efforts will have magnified effect.

This letter (if it seems negative) is meant only to be a catalyst for positive change. I also recognize that I do not have the bottom line and in no way do I feel that it is my way or no way.

If you as a leadership become interested in implementation of these goals, building your membership to a giving status, as increasing the service potential of CFCPO, I stand available (as I have to the two previous leadership) to assist on a consulting basis only, because with my own present commitment to ministry (High Adventure Ministries) my time is stretched.

As you consider these thoughts, consider also what I see as achievable goals for CFCPO.

#### SHORT TERM

Evangelism

Increased cash flow

Increased mailing list

Enhanced church community mind set

CFCPO counselling seminars for stress

Cable TV and line TV/Radio talk shows

#### LONG TERM

Team of developed teachers, that can travel for CFCPO to churches, seminars.

Team of developed evangelists to travel for CFCPO.

300-400% growth in mailing list.

An FCPO missionary to travel abroad for evangelism and chapter growth abroad.

Develop a resource library available to members and associates for personal and chap-

ter edification.

CFCPO seminars for variety of topics, ie marriage, stress, etc.

Radio outreach.

Just like your list, mine could go on, so I won't. However, my particular list growth is contingent on one fact: that evangelism be our priority - all else will follow, much like making a love commitment and having the feelings follow.

My suggestion is that when we develop an outreach mindset, the related body life ministries will begin to flow as each person begins to look for ways to reach out, putting to rest the need for us to search for helpers.

With that mindset will also come the finances which should help continue a larger cycle of outreach - inreach - support.

*Don McLaughlin*

☐ P.C. Metro Toronto

### Encouraging members

**T**he annual conference is just three months away, and I thought that I would write to encourage members and friends to attend. Sadly, in previous years I have seen the numbers attending the conference decreasing, the demands on law enforcement officers are increasing and it is important that we meet together to have fellowship and share each others burdens.

By attending you will be encouraging those who have arranged the conference, fellow Christians, but as important you will be blessed as you sit and listen to the Word being expounded by Mark Kroeker.

I look forward to making new friendships as well as renewing old ones at the conference, I trust that I will meet you there.

*Bert Sharp*

☐ Lesmahagow, Scotland

#### Editors Note:

*Bert is an avid and longtime supporter of the FCPO. I hope many will come out and meet him.*





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# and information.....

## Moncton, N.B.

**P**lans for the conference are falling into place nicely. The theme for our conference is one that we feel is appropriate, namely, **"INTEGRITY IN TODAY'S SOCIETY"**.

We meet regularly every 5th Monday (except the Summer months). We have our executive meetings once a month and we started a prayer meeting every second Tuesday especially for the conference at someone's home. However, we are upholding the National Executive and peace officers in Atlantic Canada in particular. Our chapter is setting aside Tuesday June 1st, and Tuesday, July 13 as days of fasting and prayer for the conference so perhaps with your help, other officers from the region or even the country will join with us

on these days so that we can see this conference is a success to the glory of GOD.

February 8, five members of our chapter including our singing group, "Night Watch", travelled to Fredericton and met with a number of peace officers and their wives from that area. We were blessed and encouraged by the enthusiasm shown from these peace officers. Besides sharing in music and testimony we were able to inform them on how to start a chapter and left there feeling that a chapter would in fact spring up there in the very near future. Praise the LORD!

We celebrated our annual "Tribute to Mothers" breakfast on May 8th and Cst. Tim Durling of the Fredericton Police Force was our guest speaker.

To date we have not been too successful





in meeting with representatives from the St. John area. Our few contacts from the area are anxious to get something going but are finding it difficult to come together. Nevertheless, we are not giving up hope for this area and are asking for your prayers for St. John and Fredericton. We are looking forward to meeting everyone at the conference. God Bless!

*Bob Moore*

## Regina, Sask

**T**he weekend of February 6, 1993, Regina Chapter held a retreat at Wolf Creek Circle Square Ranch, Woolseley, Sask.

A total of fourteen families (52 persons) were there for fellowship. God's presence was felt everywhere in the small and large groups, the one on one meetings and especially the weather.

The weather was beautiful with clear blue skies, no wind, and the hoarfrost in the mornings was breath taking.

The ranch provided horse back riding, skating and great indoor facilities.

A lack of snow prevented the usual tobogganing, skiing, ski-dooing, etc. Late Saturday night, they managed a sleigh ride and weiner roast.

The families listened to good singing and Cecil Glover, who served five years in the mid 60's, as a police officer in Moose Jaw, was the guest speaker. Glover left the police service to sing in bars and night clubs but one day, God got a hold of his life and talents. Now that he is in God's service, his talents are being used for the glory of God.

Everyone left feeling blessed with the presence of God especially at the Sunday morning service. Because of the blessings the families enjoyed during the retreat, another is being planned for early September.

The story and photo (see opposite page) sent in by Wayne Eaton, is indicative of the great time all enjoyed.

Truly, we serve a great God.

## Regina, Sask.

**T**he Lord has really been blessing our Chapter. Our twice monthly Wednesday morning Prayer Breakfasts are up and running and it is providing a good time of fellowship and prayer for those who can attend. We completed a weekend retreat at the Circle Square Ranch south of Wolsely, Sask. which was attended by just over fifty members and their families. The Lord blessed us with some really good weather and a relaxing and enjoyable time was had by all. Before the weekend was over, there was some talk of organising another one for the Fall.

With regards to the Peace Officer Survival kits, I have been thinking that we may be able to produce them here in Regina for distribution in the province where possible. This would give us ready supply of the kits and at the same time cut down on your costs as well. I would like to know if the tracts used in the kit can be produced on a good photocopier or do they require a printing press? I have also been looking into obtaining the pocket New Testaments included in the kits locally. I have discussed this with our Chapter president, Garth Penn, and he encouraged me to pursue the matter with a member of the Peacemaker staff.

I want to say how much I appreciate the efforts of the Peacemaker staff and all who take time to contribute to it. I believe that it is an effective outreach to peace officers across Canada and their families. It is also a means of keeping in touch with one another, and the activities of the F.C.P.O. Recently I forwarded all my old copies of the Peacemaker and two survival kits to Cst. Rob Lane who is stationed in Lac du Bonnet, Manitoba. He and another member are interested in receiving the Peacemaker and making contact with other Christian peace officers in the area. Keep up the good work.

*Robert Thomson*

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# INTERCESSORY PRAYER



**N**ational Conference **August 27-30, MONCTON, N.B.** Those planning and organising the event. Mark Kroeker, guest speaker. Good participation from members and associates. Good weather. Good fellowship.

Moncton has asked us to join them in prayer and fasting on June 1st and July 13 for the National Conference, to make it a success.

Jim Morris, that "in '93 I will be that light in a dark place."

The need for Christian peace officers to participate in the ministry of the C.F.C.P.O.

National Executive for purpose and Godly leadership.

Peacemaker staff and God's blessing for an encouraging magazine. Also, for financial support to continue publishing the **Peacemaker**.

For a successful "10th year Incorporation of the CFCPO" Banquet to be held December 10 (see Events, page 13).

Rob Sweet, previous editor of the **Peacemaker** studying and preparing for leadership in the Church Army branch of the Anglican Church.

Salvation for Cornwall police officers and their wives.

York Region "D" platoon and Steve Clarke for his witness.

Affiliation and a French Chapter in La Ravoire, France.

New members and chapters across the nation with members taking a more active role in the evangelization process.

Courage and wisdom for our members to witness their faith in Christ without fear of ridicule among their peers.

Regina for their vision of outreach to members across the province.

Bruce Day, in his role as Chaplain for the Winnipeg police service.

For Tim Durling and others trying to form a chapter in New Brunswick.

Remember those with special needs; Bill Plomp, Doris Nelson, Jack Turner, Rose Moses, Florence Helm, Paul Martino, Cathy and her son Jason and many more.

Start praying for the next location of the 11th annual convention.

Our Federal, Provincial and Municipal leaders.

Remember Irene Daly. Lou, her husband, went home to be with the Lord earlier this year.

Fellowship with Christian peace officers and families.

For your wife, husband, partner and fellow officers, their safety and protection. Your chief, Senior officers and command officers as we look to policing in 2000.

For Reggie Ponte that God would heal him from a chemical imbalance and enable him to walk in His strength and power.





# CHAPTER EVENTS



## Moncton, New Brunswick

For information on any upcoming events or meetings, contact Ken Smith, 506-384-8418 or Bob Moore 506-382-6689 (B) 506-857-2400.

\*\*\*August 27-30 National Conference.

## Kingston, Ontario

Second Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. Contact Larry Wilson. 613-388-2704.

## Regina, Saskatchewan

First Saturday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in a private home and for breakfast, 7:30 a.m. 1st and 3rd Wednesday, each month. Telephone 586-2974.

## Greater Vancouver, B.C.

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

## Edmonton, Alberta

Monthly meetings are on the 1st Tuesday of each month and Bible study on all other Tuesday nights. All meetings commence at 7:30 p.m. Contact Harold Johnson at 403-467-9462.

## Chattanooga, 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 Region, Ontario

For location of meetings telephone 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 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at the Chapel, 180 Yorkland Blvd. Willowdale. For more information contact Jack Turner, May - December at 416-755-4780 or 416-730-1686 anytime.

Family pool picnic, July 17, 21 Camila Cres. Scarborough. Bring your own steak and desert is on us.

\*\*\* Watch for the 10th year incorporation of the C.F.C.P.O. Banquet to be held on the 10th of December, 1993. Come meet and hear many of our founding members, Metro Police Chief William McCormack and his wife are our honoured guests. Much more to come, start planning for this great event.

## Barrie/York, Ontario

For location and information of meetings, telephone 705-722-1832 or 705-458-9874.

## Durham Region

Not a registered chapter but many peace officers are meeting regularly to discuss activities, share in testimonies and situations Christians encounter in their work place. Contact 730-1686 for more information on how to get involved with these men and women in that area.





**POET'S CORNER****The Pit**

A Man fell into a pit and couldn't get himself out.

A SUBJECTIVE person came along and said, "I feel for you, down there."

AN OBJECTIVE person came along and said "It's logical that someone should fall down there."

A PHARISEE said "Only bad people fall into pits."

A NEWS REPORTER wanted the exclusive story on his pit.

CONFUCIUS said "If you had listened to me, you would not be in the pit."

BUDDHA said "Your pit is only a state of mind."

A REALIST said "That's a pit."

A SCIENTIST calculated the pressure necessary (p.s.i.) to get him out of the pit.

A GEOLOGIST told him to appreciate the rock strata in the pit.

A TAX-MAN asked if he was paying his taxes on the pit.

THE COUNCIL INSPECTOR asked if he had a permit to dig a pit.

AN EVASIVE person came along and avoided the subject of his pit altogether.

A SELF-PITYING person said "You haven't seen anything until you have seen MY pit."

AN OPTIMIST said "Things could be worse."

A PESSIMIST said "Things will get worse."

JESUS seeing the man, took him by the hand and lifted him out of the pit.

That necessitated Jesus going to the Cross and paying the ultimate - the shedding of His blood, the giving of His life for you and me.

Editor: Submitted by Bert Sharp, Lesmahagow, Scotland. Bert sends Christian greetings to all. He is also the Editor of "T • H • E Centurion"

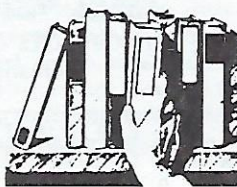


# CHRIST FOLLOWERS IN THE REAL WORLD

Gordon MacDonald  
(Oliver Nelson, 1991)

## A Book Review

by  
Barbara Helm



**I**n his book, Gordon MacDonald looks at what it means to have what he calls a real-world faith, one which is relevant and sustaining in the marketplace (whether that is an office, a scout car, or the streets) as well as at home or church. He acknowledges that each of us is unique, and affirms our individuality in the way each of us follow Christ. Each of us has our own style which must fit us and which must make sense in both the private and public spheres of our lives. With his focus on uniqueness, he does not propose a hard and fast regiment for developing our faith (MacDonald likes to describe it as 'forging' a real-world faith - a reference to an analogy he uses early in the book). Instead, he looks at the factors which affect that faith and suggests ways to examine those aspects of our lives with a view to making changes that will bring us closer to God. In a nutshell, we need to learn about God, learn about ourselves (through the eyes of God) and then apply all of that knowledge to the real world.

The author expounds on the view that our faith is only as big as our image of God. If we have not made the effort to seek God, to learn about Him, to find out who He is, then we cannot begin to forge a real-world faith. He identifies 6 "languages of the inner spirit" that we use for meeting God and offers that while we may have a preference for one or two, we need to become familiar with all of them if we are to mature in our faith. Although some are seeming opposites, he shows that Jesus mixed all of them in a perfect balance. We need to

continually work on answering the question, "Who is my God", to develop our faith in Him.

In the following section, MacDonald coaxes us to look inwardly with Christ, to "explore and renovate" our inner space to develop a spirit of Christ-likeness within us. He warns that this is not an easy task; that although it can sometimes be painful it is a necessary step to building our faith. As we clean house and rid our inner selves of those things which are not pleasing to God we are cautioned, in light of Matthew 12:43-45, to replace the old habits or activities (or whatever) with new ones, that the old might not return "with seven other spirits more wicked than itself".

The author suggests four strategies for applying what we've learned about God and about ourselves - developing a life plan; determining what are our most important values in life in each of four areas - spiritual, relational, financial & vocational; seeking accountability and encouragement in our key relationships; and envisioning the way we want our life to be in its final decade (his own intention is to "FINISH STRONG!").

I found the idea of a life plan to be a particularly appealing one as I struggle to sort out and prioritize the demands and opportunities I'm presented with every day, and to try to decide on a general direction for my life. The exercise entails taking a systematic and objective look at our own past, present, strengths, weaknesses, likes and limitations with a view to understanding how all of that prepares us for the



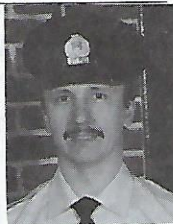




# Word Search

THE ADVANTAGES OF PEACE WITH GOD  
Romans 5:1-6,8

by  
Al Heemskerk



## QUIZ

EARN 10 POINTS FOR EACH  
CORRECT ANSWER.

90-80 EXCELLENT  
70-60 GOOD  
50-40 FAIR

- How many years did Methuselah live?
- How many years did Israel wander in the wilderness?
- How many times did Balaam try to curse Israel?
- Elijah was told by God that this many people didn't bow to Baal.
- How many Prophets of Baal were there?
- How many people died when Sampson pulled the house down?
- How many days did it take to build Jerusalem's wall?
- How many people lived in Jonah's Nineveh?
- How many years did God extend Hezekiah's life?
- How many words were written on Belshazzar's wall?

- ANSWERS
- 969 (Gen. 5:27)
  - 40 (Num. 14:33)
  - 3 (Num. 24:10)
  - 3000 (Judg. 16:27)
  - 450 (1 Kings 18:22)
  - 7000 (1 Kings 19:18)
  - 52 (Neh. 6:15)
  - 120,000 (Jona 4:11)
  - 15 (II Kings 20:6)
  - 4 (Dan. 5:25)

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1. **THEREFORE SINCE** we have been **JUSTIFIED THROUGH FAITH** we have **PEACE WITH GOD THROUGH** our **LORD JESUS CHRIST**. 2. through **WHOM** we have **GAINED ACCESS** by **FAITH** into this **GRACE** in **WHICH** we now **STAND**. And we **REJOICE** in the **HOPE** of the **GLORY OF GOD**. 3. Not **ONLY** so but we also **REJOICE** in our **SUFFERINGS** because we **KNOW** that **SUFFERING** produces **PERSEVERANCE**; 4. Perseverance, **CHARACTER**; and character, **HOPE**. 5. And hope does not **DISAPPOINT** us, **BECAUSE GOD HAS POURED OUT HIS LOVE** into our **HEARTS** by the **HOLY SPIRIT WHOM** he has **GIVEN US**. 6. You see, at **JUST** the **RIGHT TIME**, when we were **STILL POWERLESS**, **CHRIST DIED** for the **UNGODLY**. 8. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us! Romans 5:1-6.

### QUOTABLE QUOTE

THE CROSSES WE FEAR ARE HEAVIER THAN  
THE CROSSES WE BEAR.





## news &amp; information-from page 11

**Orange, Iowa**

**W**e are considering trying to start a Christian P.O. group in our country. We heard you may have some information about your organisation. Could you please send us what ever information you may have.

Terry Holtrap

**Editors Note:**

Information forwarded to FCPO head office, Chattanooga.

**La Ravoire, France**

**F**or several years now, we have had the desire to form a chapter of the F.C.P.O. in France.

We would like to make this a reality which will remain in the minds of Christian Police Officers.

We have an association which is called L'Amicale Fraternité de la Police.

We would love the opportunity of affiliating the A.F.P. with the F.C.P.O. as a French Chapter.

We have our own finances, and we are sure that if we do not make this effort, no one else will take on the task of evangelizing the police officers in France.

Would you supply us with the necessary information so we can form a Chapter here.

Our greetings and sentiments in Christ.

Michel Clarey  
Vice President

**Editors Note:**

A response and package was sent to him so lets begin praying for the launching of a successful chapter in France. Special thanks to the co-editor for doing a great job with the translation.

**book review - from page 15**

kingdom contributions we can make today onward. Next, we try to write a brief mission statement - a sentence or two describing what we feel God is calling us to accomplish in our lifetime. Having then

determined who and where we are and where we're going, we try to come up with a way to get there, a step by step process. Again, however, there is a caution. Just as Paul's plans were sometimes thwarted and had to be reworked, so too, we should look at this as an ongoing, rather than one time exercise, building in the flexibility needed to cope with changing or unforeseen circumstances.

Throughout the book the author examines the life of Daniel as an example for putting our faith to work in the real world of our daily lives. In one of the later chapters, he lists a number of "Weekday Kingdom Qualities" that Daniel exhibited and which we can apply to our own everyday situations. He also presents a list of questions which we can ask ourselves as we examine how we are faring at living out our faith. The book also includes a study guide with a list of questions pertaining to each chapter.

I would heartily recommend "Christ Followers in the Real World" to anyone who is earnestly seeking ways to build a faith which permeates every aspect of his or her life.

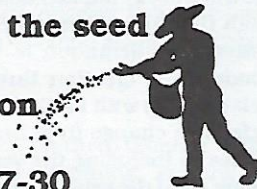
**Editors Note:**

Barbara is an associate member of the F.C.P.O. Toronto chapter and a sergeant of the M.T.P. Auxiliary Force. Keep her in your prayers.

**Help sow the seed**

**in Moncton**

**August 27-30**



**Mark your calendar  
and join Moncton in  
prayer and fasting  
June 1 and July 13**



# WHAT IS PEACE?

by Frederick W. Harrison

**P** eace: a state of quiet or tranquillity; absence of civil disturbance or agitation; freedom or cessation of war or hostilities a treaty reconciling two nations; a state of friendliness; calmness of mind. - *Concise English Dictionary*

This definition, although widely used, offers Christians a limited understanding of peace. By defining peace as the absence of hostility, disturbance or activity, the true meaning of the word is obscured behind a set of worldly criteria. As well, it implies that something has been taken away or withheld, and this imparts a negative connotation to the word. One can submit scenarios that would meet the narrow definition - for example, the silent, lifeless aftermath of a nuclear holocaust - but this could hardly be called peace. Yet there is another definition of peace for the Christian:

Peace: 1) wholeness, unity, harmony;  
2) prosperity, health and fulfillment;  
3) theologically, inner harmony and harmonious interpersonal relationships with others, made possible by a personal relationship with God. - *Revell Concise Bible Dictionary*.

This is quite a contrast to the earlier definition! An implied absence is replaced with the Eternal Presence of God, and the criteria for definition is expanded to include all of creation through a personal relationship with its Creator. The points of reference change from being outside ourselves to including the very depths of our being - and the beingness of others through Him from whence all beingness stems. There is also a shift from being passively impersonal to being actively personal and interpersonal. The peace of God, given freely as a gift of grace through our Lord Jesus Christ differs greatly from the false peace of the world. The difference was expressed by Christ when He said:

*"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."* (John 14:27 NIV)

Let us ponder the Christian meaning of peace as it relates to our lives and especially our actions. We are called to be peacemakers and it is by the manifestation of God's peace in our lives, our homes and our communities, that we return it to Him, the Giver. In the words of Sister Marilyn von Waldner, we need to ask ourselves, "What return can I make?"

#### Editors note:

Frederick is in the retailing record business and attends the Kingsway Baptist church in Toronto. He was influenced by the works of Martin Luther and is a friend of the FCPO.

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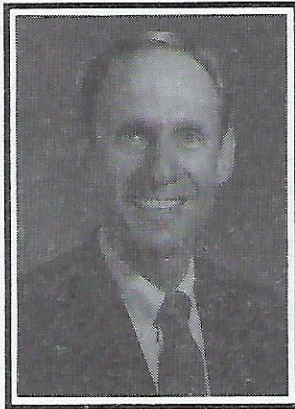
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## CONFERENCE UPDATE

### AUGUST 27-30, MONCTON



## WILDWOOD A CHRISTIAN CAMP

**C**amp Wildwood is located on the beautiful Little Buctouche River and is owned and operated by the Baptists of Eastern New Brunswick. It provides campers of all denominations with a Christ-centered camping experience.

Wildwood offers a quality program for people 6 years of age and up. Campers are grouped according to age, interest and friends. The campers share in the rewarding experience of group living in a natural environment and is supervised by trained Christian leaders.

The pool program is run by qualified lifeguards, providing up-to-date pool safety and swimming instructions. A qualified medical person is on duty at all times.

Camp wildwood is 50 km from Moncton. Take route 11, Exit 27 and follow the Wildwood signs to the camp, or take the Irishtown Road through Notre Dame, St. Antoine, McKees Mills, and the Sheridan Road to Camp Wildwood.

### WHAT TO BRING

- Sleeping Bags (mattresses are provided)
- Extra Blanket •Pillows •Sneakers
- RainBoots •Ball Glove •Swimming Suit (no two piece suits allowed) •Towels
- Toothpaste •Toothbrush etc. •Jacket

- Raincoat •Sweater for cool nights. •Dress Uniform for Church Service and bring proper identification.

### WHAT TO EXPECT

- Crafts •Drama •Nature Study •Swimming
- Campouts •Bible Study •Games
- Beachwalks •Sports •Singing •Campfires
- Canoeing •Hikes •Cycling and more.

### REMEMBER

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

Deputy Chief Mark Kroecker (photo above) of the Los Angeles Police Department will be the weekend keynote speaker.

### FINALLY

Let us support our brethren because "Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress, working together is success."

A lot of work goes into planning for a convention and we thank you Moncton, for your hard work, dedication and love for our Lord. We continue to pray with you for God's blessing on another anticipated great conference.





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

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# In God We Trust

## Tape Review

**W**hat do two small town police officers in Northern New Brunswick Canada do when they get together? Why, they write of course. After a few minutes of praying the two officers sit down at their computer and compose. Retired Sergeant Ralph Gilks and Corporal John Kennedy are entering the recording market. The two have written and recorded several tapes but are in the process of having their first professional tape released in March.

Four of the songs on this tape entitled **"In God We Trust"** have been written by Kennedy. They deal with 4 areas of Professionalism and are written on behalf of the people in these professions. The songs are titled **"Married To The Badge"**, **"The Policeman's Prayer"**, **"Angels In White"**, **"The Nurses Prayer"**, **"The Fireman's Prayer"** and the **"Peacekeepers"**, a song written for the many people serving for the U.N. all around the world.

Ralph does the singing on the tape and together Ralph and John travel to Churches promoting Christianity through their songs. They are available and willing to travel to FCPO meetings or church assem-

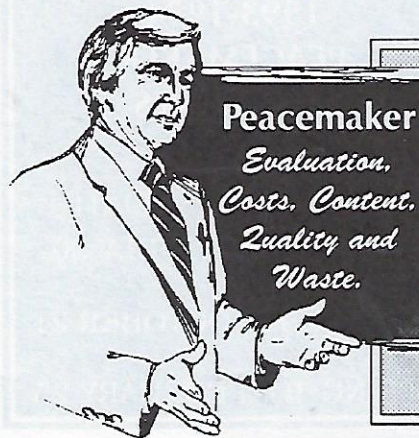
blies or other functions where they can spread the word of God. The two men feel that any Police officer who hears the songs they have written will want a copy for their own. The songs covers areas such as court, spouses, and the death of a fellow officer. They hope to be at the next National FCPO Convention and sing this Prayer in the hope of it touching the hearts of those who are present.

Anyone interested in obtaining more information about the tape or about having Ralph and John attend their FCPO meetings can call John at **506-684-4039** or Ralph at **506-684-3096** and if you wish to order a copy of this cassette tape please send a cheque or money order for **\$14.00** (shipping and handling within Canada included) to:

John Kennedy,  
P.O. Box 2226,  
Dalhousie N.B.  
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Dr. Paul Smith

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

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**I believe that Jesus Christ is the Eternal Son of God and I have received Him as my personal Lord and Saviour.**

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☐ I am not a peace officer but request an Associate Membership. I understand this does not include voting or office holding privileges. (Auxiliary officers are included in this category). I believe that Jesus Christ is the Eternal Son of God and I have received Him as my personal Lord and Saviour.

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