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# PEACEMAKER

*Inspiration for Christian Peace Officers*



"I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."

(John 15:5)

# 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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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### *One of the Guys*

**G**od created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them...God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. (Gen. 1:27,31)

It seems that centuries of male domination in the law enforcement profession is at long last being eroded. With agencies now reaching for a fifty-one percent female membership, the famed bastion of masculinity is crumbling like the Berlin wall. And that's not so

bad. After all, if God said it was good, then it was good. I mean he did say male *and* female didn't he?

But is there a cost here? On the face of it *no*, there isn't. Oh, I know there are the arguments about females taking *maternity leaves* but then don't the men get parental leave? Then some say females *just can't* cut the mustard in a face off. I can tell you I've seen some guys that *couldn't* tackle a church mouse and some women that could down a prize fighter in one blow. No, those type of arguments just don't hold water. There are strong women and there are weak women. And there are strong men and a whole lot of weak men too. So, what is the cost?

While at our annual conference in Surrey B.C., National Treasurer Jim Sneepe and I found out that there can be a price to pay. We had the privilege to meet with Bonnie Reilly, an ex cop who now works in a women's ministry. In a short conversation over lunch, Bonnie gave us a *whole different* perspective on women in policing.

She told us that during her years with the RCMP she worked U/C in the drug squad. It had become her dream to be a police officer. A character building profession where she was determined to be just as good as the next guy. Well, why not. After all, during her early school years — and later in University, she had been told enough times that she was just as good as any man. She didn't have to take a back seat to anything a man could do so, go for what you can get. And she did. And yes, she did prove that she was as good as the next guy. But in Bonnie's mind she's not sure it was worth the price she had to pay. A price that was non refundable on a product that was non returnable.

As Jim and I listened to Bonnie we came to realize that as a fellowship we have somehow neglected the needs of our female colleagues. Her story touched our hearts and gave us a fresh vision and a challenge on meeting some of those needs — a vision that needs to be shared with the readers of 'Peacemaker.'

Bonnie has agreed to tell part of her story in the next issue of the Peacemaker. You won't want to miss it. In the meantime remember, God saw  
4 all that he had made, male and female and it was very good.





## EDITORIAL

Who remembers his or her baptism? Many were infants and cannot remember but most will recall when they gave over their lives to Christ. We were of an adult mind that makes choices. Our choice was, and still is clearly, the devoted service to our Lord Jesus Christ, the One who taught us the way we must live our lives.

There are records of many Christians who, from the time of Christ to the present, have given us lessons in living the Godly life. The Bible provides us with many more of God's messengers who, through example and prophecy, gave us incentive to live God's will.

One of the most notable of these is John the Baptist, son of a Jewish priest and *"the voice of one calling in the desert"* (John.1:23). I feel a very important lesson we learn from John the Baptist is that doing what God desires is the greatest possible life investment. John decided to listen to God and serve Him from the humility of the wilderness. Life was not easy for John but he chose to do God's bidding and lead a pure life while helping others find salvation through repentance.

Life is not easy for us and doing God's bidding can be a tough road. You, as Peace Officers, are exposed to many problems that would make the average person cringe. Through it all you continue to do as Jesus commanded.

*"Blessed are the peacemakers for they will be called sons of God"* (Matt.5:9). You should feel blessed for you are saved. Help show others the path to salvation; they need you.

*Tom Huntley*

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What happened to the summer issue of Peacemaker and why was it so late? We faced a major increase in postal rates that would have doubled our mailing costs. In an effort to find a more effective delivery we were quite delayed. Peacemaker is important to you and we wanted to be sure you will always receive it. Things are back on track now. T.H. 5



## TREASURER'S ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT

By the time you receive this issue the summer will be over. I have enjoyed four great weeks at the cottage. The weather was hot and humid which allowed me to appreciate the cool waters in our bay on Lake Ontario.

The following report was given at the Annual General meeting on August 20. The last issue (summer) of the PEACEMAKER has not been accounted for herein. I add also that most Board expenses paid to directors are returned to the Fellowship as personal donations.

As previously pointed out, our givings should be in the neighbourhood of \$1400.00 per month. We have a funding shortfall of \$4650.00 and are meeting our expenses only as a result of unselfish giving and chapter moneys received.

### Statement of Finances for the year up to August 16, 1995:

	<u>AMOUNTS</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
Balance as of December 31, 1994		\$1,228.68
<u>INCOME</u>		
Total Donations	\$5,149.02	
Other Funds (Chapters, Closing Accounts etc.)	7,013.73	
Subtotal	\$12,162.75	
		\$13,391.43
<u>EXPENSES</u>		
Peacemaker	\$2,859.91	
Board of Directors Expenses	1,761.72	
Administration	972.60	
Education	25.62	
Bank Charges	38.93	
Outreach	12.74	
Subtotal	\$5,671.52	
Balance as of August 16, 1995		\$7,791.91

We as a Board would certainly like to enhance our ministry and make advances for the cause of Christ. To do that will take a broader support base. I challenge all subscribers to remember the C.F.C.P.O. in their tithing. Just a reminder, you can make gifts to the C.F.C.P.O. by means of payroll deductions through the "United Way". Mark your employee card Canadian Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers.



*The following English and French articles are from Marion Deschenes of Ste. Agathe Police P.Q. She was one of the many volunteers at the Ontario Mission, Billy Graham Crusade at Skydome in June.*

I'm writing from Ste. Agathe-Des-Monts in the beautiful province of Quebec at one hour from Montreal. I would like to express my joy to have been with your group as a volunteer police officer for the security in the mission of Billy Graham at Skydome.

I was very happy to participate and I liked this experience. First of all I participated to serve God and I also wanted to help my police colleagues. I also wanted to assist with the presentation and the sharing of Billy Graham. That touched me very much. I wish that every one has been touched in their hearts. Trust God because he is the Truth, He is Love.

I found out that you were remarkable people (in Toronto) and professional in this mission. I would like to thank especially Inspector Tony Baker from 14 Division, Metropolitan Toronto Police, who greeted me so gently and his assistance to me in order to have a good time in Toronto. He made it possible that I will never forget this experience.

I would also like to thank Inspector Baker's wife and children for their greeting and my friend Joanne Tawton of 14 Division, Metro Toronto Police.

Good bye everyone and God Bless you.

Marion Deschenes  
Ste. Agathe Police (P.Q.)

Je vous écrit de Ste. Agathe-Des-Monts dans la Belle Province du Québec, située a une heure de Montréal. Je voudrais vous exprimer ma grande joie d'avoir fait partie de votre groupe en temps que policière bénévolte pour la sécurité lors de la Mission de Billy Graham au Skydome à Toronto du 7 juin au 11 juin 1995.

J'étais très heureuse de faire partie et j'ai bien aimé cette expérience qui a été très enrichissante dans tous les domaines. Premièrement j'ai participe pour servir Dieu, de plus je voulais aussi aider mes confrères policiers, mais aussi pour assister aux spectacles et aux partages de Billy Graham, qui d'ailleurs ma beaucoup toucher. Je souhaite que cela vous a tous touché aussi dans votre coeur, il faut avoir confiance en Dieu car il est la vérité, il est le libérateur et l'amour.

Je trouve que vous êtes des gens remarquables et très professionnels. Je voudrais remercier tout particulièrement L'Inspecteur Tony Baker de la 14 ième Division a Metropolitan Toronto Police, qui ma accueille d'une façon très chaleureuse ainsi que son extraordinaire devouement pour moi afin que je passe des bons moments, qui a fait en sorte que je n'oublierais jamais cette expérience. Merci a sa femme et ses enfants qui ont été très accueillant et surtout sans oublier mon amie Joanne Tawton de la 14ième Division a Metropolitan Toronto Police.

En espérant de vous voir un jour si vous venez près de Montréal. Mon numero de téléphone est le 1-819-326-5846.

Bonjour à vous tous et que Dieu vous bénisse.

Marion Deschenes  
De la Police de Ste. Agathe (P.Q.)



## A SHORT STAY IN THE HOSPITAL

by Jack Turner  
Correspondence Secretary

Something unusual happened during my time here this week.

This is not a story about illness so don't worry. It is about a young chaplain who came to visit me right after the doctor had left. With some trepidation I asked — did the doctor send you over to see me?

This caused a wry smile to come over his face. He didn't know how to take me. However it soon became apparent to him that I may be a Christian as he spotted a book I had been reading called 'Why I want to change the world.'

After a short talk he learned that my occupation was as a police officer having retired 13 years ago. His interest was in this as he has a son who wants to be a policeman. I gave him some ideas regarding this venture and then he told me his uncle was in the RCMP.

Then he said I was the right person for him to have a couple of his chaplain friends to come over and see if I agreed. "I said that would be fine." The next morning in my two bed room came not two but seven would be chaplains and one senior chaplain. After introductions were made my young host chaplain asked me about my religion. Of course this was in my mind to spell it all out!

I have given my testimony of how I came to Jesus Christ as my Lord and Saviour quite a few times in churches and at functions... but this had to be a first in a place like this... except perhaps to another patient.

I gave my background and how I went into retirement at age 62. I told them how I developed cancer and how my world had stopped — so to speak. It was after much prayer from many people and a quickening of my own conscience through a persistent Inspector of the Metro Toronto Police that gradually, by attending church in the morning and a later visit to his home for tea, the stage was set for the inevitable.

After much conversation about work and the fun times he put a serious question to me. He asked "What are you going to do the rest of your life, when you are well again?" I told him what I would do with retirement and he said "No Jack, I mean your spiritual life." I said I had no plans that way.

With that he took down a Bible from the shelf and pointed out 4 verses speaking to salvation: JOHN 3:16...ROM 3:23...ROM 6:23...and ROM 10:8,9. After going over these I recognized that all of the 50 years before I had not pursued this account for our lives as I did not figure I needed to. I was having too much fun and good health.

A short time after that I realized that I was a sinner and I repented and accepted Jesus as my Saviour. I pledged to serve Him the rest of my life. I joined the F.C.P.O. and since 1987 have served as the Correspondence Secretary answering mail from all over Canada and around the world. I have never been happier in my work! So God Bless you as you read this.

July 6, 1995 — Scarborough General Hospital

*Thank you Jack for this beautiful piece. I can only imagine how crowded that hospital room was and the look of the doctor's face when he came in. As soon as I finished reading your article I looked at each of the four verses you were directed to. How fitting they are. I recommend everyone read these verses as a reminder*

8 for themselves.

T. H., Editor



## THE ROWE FAMILY ON A MISSION

This summer (1995) our entire family had the privilege to go on missions.

Tera-Lee, my 20 year old daughter, went to Cameroon, Africa for the month of June. This was her fourth consecutive summer on Missions having previously been to Russia, Romania, Hungary, Brazil, Mexico, Paraguay and Mongolia.

The high light of Cameroon was reaching a tribe of pygmies. This tribe is what is called an unreached peoples group and there were 12,000 in the world. Now the gospel has reached one or more and now it is 11,999 to go. Tera-Lee was also able to see 142 people come to know Christ.

Troy, my 17 year old, went to Fort Albany and Moose Factory (Northern Ontario) with 35 other youth from our Youth Group. Here in Canada the youth need the gospel. During their two week trip into Canada's north many young people turned from sniffing glue and gasoline to accepting Christ.

Doreen (my wife) and I were privileged to go to El Salvador to minister to several pastors and leaders. The country of El Salvador, as is all of Central America, is so hungry for the gospel. Many people were saved, healed and delivered. One high light of the trip was praying for a lady in a wheelchair and see her get up and walk. Another high light was leading Martha, a TACA Airline stewardess to Christ at 9:00 a.m., on August 8th. At 6:00 p.m., on August 9th, less than 48 hours later, a TACA Airline plane with 65 people on board crashed into a volcano in San Salvador, the capital city. All 65 people died. I don't know if Martha was on that plane.

As I went through the customs and immigration many officers received the tract "don't be a cop out."

In closing, before you can consider world missions we have to have a vision for our local mission field. Don't let fear stop you from being a bold witness for Christ. Just like Martha, people from our fellow workers need to hear the gospel. Remember we are only responsible for the action and not the results. Jesus said "I will make you fishers of men(women)" and not catchers of men. Be a doer and not a hearer only.

Thanks for allowing me to share what God can do through ordinary people.

Keep on-Keeping on,

Steve Rowe, Director CFCPO



## LETTERS TO THE CFCPO

Dear Jack,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. May his peace be your daily blessing.

Just finished reading the Summer Issue from cover to cover after returning from a great holiday in P.E.I. The lobster and new potatoes were unbeatable. Trust this finds you in good health and happy.

I was truly caught by the article, 'For all who serve and protect.' (and) having a son-in-law on the force makes me more aware of the pressures of the work. Jack, in our Fellowship on the notice board we have many police, fire, guard and ambulance badges. These people are on our prayer list on a daily basis. It is for their safety, because we care.

I have asked in the Durham region if I could be of service to some of our fine men and women. I am a registered professional counsellor and willing to offer my services to any who might avail themselves. If there is an area I might be of service do feel free to pass this on.

Finally, the editorial was a real challenge, we need more of such straight forward writing, tell them to keep it up.

Your servant in Christ,

Bruce Harcourt (Rev. Dr.)

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To all the Staff at the Peacemaker

We would like to express our appreciation for all the work you put into making the 'Peacemaker' the magazine that it is. We read it from cover to cover and enjoy the testimonies, stories and instruction it brings.

Bill retires from the Waterloo Regional Police on May 31st and is currently working part time for the Guelph O.P.P.

We thank God for good health and His material blessings.

In His Matchless Love,

Bill and Bev Smyth, Cambridge



Dear Chief Harley,

I was happy to meet you this week and I thank the Lord for Christian men on the Police force. The Lord has given me a burden to minister to Police Officers and I have tried to make contact in Hamilton, but the door has not yet opened.

I would be very happy to be able to have a part in the F.C.P.O. The Lord has truly been good to me and I praise Him for His leadership. I enjoyed the years I spent on the job, and I can see how the Lord used that to mould me and prepare me for the pastorate.

If I can ever be of assistance to you please feel free to call at any time. I will be praying for you and the officers of your department. I ask for your prayers for our ministry.

Serving the Saviour in Stoney Creek,  
Pastor Marvin Massecar

Ambassador Baptist Church, Stoney Creek  
905-664-2503

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From the United Kingdom our Brother Robert Sharp sends his greetings and a special hello to 'The Hornet' Jack Turner. He will continue to distribute the Peacemaker to all in the United Kingdom. Robert was injured in a car accident last February and is off work with back problems. Remember him in your prayers and wish him a speedy recovery. Robert hopes to attend our 1996 Annual Conference in Barrie next September.

From Amherstburg, Ontario Howard Mulder writes that he wants to work on a Peace Officer Service in the Windsor area similar to the one in Tillsonburg. He feels that there are many peace officers in south western Ontario and northern Michigan who would benefit from this type of fellowship. He too is off work with an injury from an automobile accident. Pray for his early recovery and his mission.

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Note to Cheryl in Cornwall;

I pray that our Lord will see you into better times very soon. I know your prayers will be answered in a way that only God can. You know you are loved.

T. H., Editor



# WORD SEARCH

by Al Heemskerk

Some Practical Thoughts from  
Apostle Paul Romans 12:9-16A, 18

## Quiz

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9. LOVE MUST BE SINCERE. HATE what is EVIL; CLING to what is GOOD. 10. Be DEVOTED to ONE ANOTHER in BROTHERLY LOVE. HONOR ONE ANOTHER ABOVE YOURSELVES. 11. NEVER be LACKING in ZEAL, but keep your SPIRITUAL FERVOR. SERVING the LORD. 12. Be JOYFUL in HOPE. PATIENT in AFFECTION. FAITHFUL in PRAYER. 13. SHARE with GOD'S PEOPLE who are IN NEED. PRACTICE HOSPITALITY. 14. BLESS THOSE who PERSECUTE you; BLESS and DO NOT CURSE. 15. REJOICE with THOSE that REJOICE; MOURN with THOSE that MOURN. 16. Live in HARMONY with ONE ANOTHER. (vs) 18. If it is POSSIBLE, as far as it DEPENDS on you. LIVE at PEACE with ALL MEN.

1. Who was the guest of two sisters?
2. Who was the honoured guest at a dinner party given by Samuel?
3. Who was the guest for three days of Publius the Governor of Melita?
4. Who was provided with a guest room?
5. Who was a dinner guest who was given 5 times more than the one served to other guests?
6. Who was accused of inhospitality because he failed to kiss a guest and anoint his head with oil?
7. Who was invited as a dinner guest and ended up living with his host and marrying his daughter.
8. Who was invited to become the permanent guest at David's table?
9. Who asked Rebekkah "is there room in thy father's house for us to lodge in?"
10. Who were the guests of a woman who they had converted?

ANSWERS:  
1. JESUS (Luke 10:38-40) 2. SAUL (1Sam.9:19-24) 3. PAUL (Acts 28:1,7) 4. ELISHA (2 KI 4:8-10)  
5. BENJAMIN (Gen.43:31-34) 6. SIMON (Luke 7:40-46) 7. MOSES (Exod.2:15-21) 8. MEPHIBOSHETH (2 Sam.9:7-10) 9. ABRAHAM'S SERVANT (Gen.24:23-27) 10. PAUL & SILAS (Acts 16:14,15)

OBEDIENCE TO GOD REMOVES THE PRETENSE FROM OUR PRAYERS



## **NATIONAL EXECUTIVE REPORT**

(T. Huntley)

Although I was not able to attend this year's annual conference I did speak to some who were in Surrey B.C. and, as a reporter as well as editor, I've compiled enough information to tell you that the 1995 Annual Conference was a tremendous success for our Fellowship. The western hospitality and the warmth shared by all made the event the success it was. I have been told that the discussions were timely and very worthwhile, the food was excellent and the entertainment was second to none.

You know that this was a great venture when you learn that we will soon be welcoming a contributing editor, Bonnie Reilly, to the Peacemaker. Bonnie will be presenting a woman's perspective on issues that face the Christian Peace Officer. Her experience in law enforcement and women's ministry will be an eye opener for all.

Many thanks go to Ernie Frers and the Conference Committee for their tireless efforts in putting together a meaningful program that satisfied all participants. Director Steve Rowe and Barrie Chapter President Mike Cassidy are teaming up to plan the 1996 Annual Conference which will take place in the City of Barrie, Ontario, on September 7th & 8th, 1996. We may even have some overseas visitors for this one!

We also say thank you for a job well done to Harold Johnston, retiring police officer and CFCPO Director of Western Canada. And we welcome Ernie Frers to the National Executive.

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## SOMETIMES

Sometimes – the load is too heavy  
Sometimes – the faith is too small  
Sometimes – the pain overwhelms me  
Sometimes – I can't even crawl

Sometimes – the days pass so quickly  
Sometimes – the nights are too long  
Sometimes – God seems on a journey  
Sometimes – He gives me a song

Sometimes – the clouds hide the sunshine  
Sometimes – the winds blow so strong  
Sometimes – in crowds I feel lonely  
Sometimes – I like being alone

At all times – I know God is working to  
show me His undying care  
Ever and always – He loves me  
Not Sometimes – but always  
He's there.

Sylvia Occhipinti



## TESTIMONY OF MANLEY MCCORKELL

(featured in the Peacemaker in 1986 and reprinted by request)

I was born in a small town in Northern Quebec, Alcoue (now called La Pêche). My parents were not Christians and only attended church on Christmas and sometimes Easter.

As a youngster I would visit my cousins and go to a Pentecostal Sunday School with them. While attending that Sunday School I memorized the 23rd Psalm which has been my strength for many experiences and in dangerous situations in my life.

When I was a teenager we moved to Ottawa, Ontario, and I hung around with a rough crowd of people, but managed to stay out of trouble. I finished high school and graduated from Fisher Park High. I then went into the electrical trade. In 1965 the electrical trade slowed down and I didn't feel secure anymore so I applied to the Ottawa Police Force.

"This is what I thought I was after." I was looking for glory in my own way and found lots of opportunity to get patted on the back for making a good catch or doing a good job. It really didn't turn out to be a lasting glory that I had expected and wasn't as satisfying as it had looked before I got the praise.

There was one police officer that I remember well and will never forget. He was always joyful and radiant and wasn't looking to take any glory away from anyone else. I couldn't understand this. His name was Doug Seabrooke and he used to tell me about Jesus and the Bible. I listened to him when no one else was around and I asked him questions. When others were around I would make fun of him and put him down. On different occasions he would tell me that God was looking after me and that God wasn't finished with me yet. God had a plan and was looking after me for a reason. I'll never forget all that Doug told me and his patience with me.

In the spring of 1972 I was involved in a ski-doo accident and was in a coma for 2 days. (there were no lasting effects) Later in December of 1972 I was involved in a fatal accident where my partner, Dave Saunders, the driver, was killed. Again I spent several months in hospital and faced six operations. I was left with a steel ankle joint and a few extra parts but I managed to return to police work and stayed until 1976 when I left to farm full time.

Shortly after leaving the police force my wife left me and I had great turmoil in my life. At that point I turned to God and started to pray and read the Bible. All the things that had been told to me by Christians, like Doug, went through my mind and in May of 1976, after talking to several Christians, I got down on my knees, prayed and acknowledged God. I confessed to being a sinner and I asked Jesus Christ into my life as my personal Saviour. For the next five years I did not live in close relation with Jesus but continued to pray and read scripture.

In 1978 I re-married to my wonderful wife Claire. In 1981, after moving to Kelowna B.C., she accepted Christ into her life and I re-dedicated my life back to the Lord. Since then our life together has changed. We have found that in loving Jesus Christ, our love for each other has grown and developed into a union that is unbreakable. I have also learned how to love others with the love that Christ showed me. I thank God for putting the people in my life that brought me to the wonderful loving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

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## A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE CANADIAN F.C.P.O.

Tom Huntley, Editor

Recently I have had numerous requests to place something in the Peacemaker about the history of the C.F.C.P.O. Many of you reading this have lived the beginnings of our Fellowship. Others who have come on stream later have had bits and pieces given to them from time to time. Some of our 'dinosaurs' have rightly cautioned me that we should avoid living in the past. They have had a day in the sun in building the C.F.C.P.O. They point out that we should look to the future and look to bringing the Word to our sisters and brothers so that they too, may enjoy the love of God and the Saving of Christ. As we look to the future it is important that we remember and know from where we speak.

The F.C.P.O. started in 1971 at the Los Angeles Police Academy where several L.A.P.D. officers decided to meet on a weekly basis to have fellowship and Bible study. In September 1972, monthly meetings were started. These meetings included guest speakers, Bible studies, prayer meetings, sharing and the conducting of business matters. There were 65 attending peace officers at this time.

In 1974 the F.C.P.O. was incorporated as a non-profit organization *with the objective of bringing others to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and to promote Christian maturity and growth through study and teach of the Word of God.*

In 1978 the F.C.P.O. came to Canada with a chapter in Toronto, Ontario, and a chapter in Vancouver, British Columbia. In April 1983, the Canadian F.C.P.O. was incorporated with the federal government as a non-profit charitable organization. There were chapters in Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia. As of December 1987, the Newfoundland and the Yukon and Northwest Territories joined. There was a total of 31 chapters with approximately 1200 members. Today we have members in every province of Canada!

The main objective of the F.C.P.O. is the worship and glorifying of Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour. The F.C.P.O. is not a charismatic movement, nor is it a denominational group. There are chapters located throughout the country where Peace Officers share the common goals of bringing the word to unsaved brothers and sisters and helping others to mature in their knowledge of Christ.

Starting a chapter takes work, vision and prayer. Maintaining a chapter takes work, vision and prayer. The C.F.C.P.O. has been built on work, vision and prayer. As the Peacemaker went out to members and non-members across the country (and other parts of the world) it became the main outreach tool of the Fellowship in Canada. Chapter Executives, Provincial Representatives, National Directors and National Executives have all worked hard over the years in their devotion to serving God and fellow Peace Officers. The Peace Officer is the purpose and the history of the C.F.C.P.O.



## MR. GOD, I'M SORRY

Author: Joe Haywood as told to Peter Warren

Publisher: Gateway Publishing Co., Winnipeg MB

*"The true story of a highly commended Canadian Soldier who went berserk under booze — and killed two people" (book jacket credits)*

Several years ago I met Joe Haywood. He had a fascinating story to tell so he told it to a journalist named Peter Warren. His tale is a raw and very descriptive narration of growing up in an alcohol crazed home. At sixteen he was "halfway down the road to alcoholism." Later, as an adult, he lived, worked and played totally under the influence of alcohol. Joe Haywood, in his words, was drunk most of the time.

Joe's book is deeply emotional. He explains how he blamed his parents, his sergeant in the army, his friends, his ex-wife and yes — even God. After a very tough childhood Joe runs away from home and eventually enters the Canadian Army. He becomes one of Canada's representatives in the United Nations Force in the Congo in 1963. Joe returns home and moves through different Canadian cities and armed forces venues visiting as many bars and bottles as he could. Joe gets married and has three children. He is still drunk all the time.

Joe Haywood loses his temper in a big way and, drunk as usual, "slugged her (his wife) for the first time...and she quit me with the girls. They moved back to Winnipeg." While his wife dated someone else Joe's three children were looked after by a baby sitter. Joe continued to drink very heavily. He got madder and madder. Joe Haywood eventually decides to visit his wife and her male friend. He was a loaded man who took along a loaded rifle. When Joe thought he was shooting his wife and her friend he was actually killing two innocent people; Angie Barker and Lawrence Wasylenko. Angie shared the house that Joe's family lived in. Joe Haywood had finally gone too far.

Joe Haywood was convicted of manslaughter and served time in the Stony Mountain Penitentiary. It was here, in the darkest moments of being alone, that he admitted his guilt and asked forgiveness.

Throughout this book Joe admits his guilt and repeats over and over "Mr. God, I'm sorry." He dedicates his book "To those whose lives I have harmed and to those who still suffer, as I once did." His opening chapter recognizes that God is supreme as he writes "Somewhere down the pike, I'm gonna have to answer to God. I know it. He knows it. It's a meeting that I will have to make, because this is one baby over which I have no control."

When I read this book I really felt that Joe Haywood is sorry for the killing, the mistreatment of others and the sins he committed. I am reminded of the criminal on the cross beside Jesus who rebuked the other for taunting Jesus. This criminal admitted his guilt and punishment and then asked to be remembered when Jesus came to his kingdom. Jesus had mercy on this one who faced death and believed in him. (Luke.23:39-43)

On his release Joe started paying back society for his crimes. He became very involved with alcoholic recovery programs for others and he continues to repeat over and over "Mr. God, I'm sorry."

Book reviewed by Tom Huntley, Editor

*all italics are direct quotes from the book "Mr. God I'm Sorry"*



APPLICATION FOR CANADIAN MEMBERSHIP  
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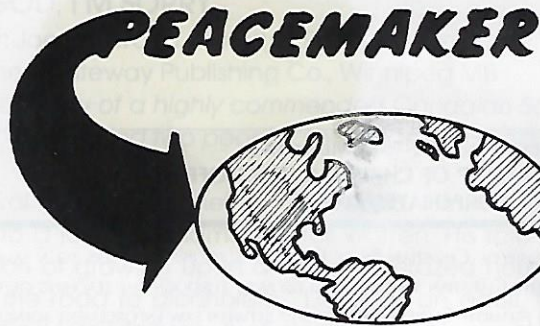
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