



PEACEMAKER

Inspiration For Christian Peace Officers

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A Time to Re-focus

Dick Hayward,
Director

Sometimes as leaders it is very easy, in an organization such as the Fellowship of

Christian Peace Officers, for leaders to be swayed away into an area that is very plausible and honorable, but not what we have truly been called to be. What I will do here is try and re-establish the reason for the Fellowship's existence. What I hope and pray is that, as you digest this, you will sense within yourselves, a ring of truthfulness and a tug at your souls and heart-strings that will captivate you and renew your steps and prayers.

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THIS TRUTH HAS BEEN QUOTED .

As Christians we have all been given clear direction by our Lord and Saviour to 'Go into all the world and preach the good news' (Mark 16:15). It was said this was foremost in the minds of our founding fathers when they formulated the following objectives in the Letters Patent of the F.C.P.O.

Disseminate, Teach and Preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ and thus fulfill the supreme commission of our Lord that His gospel should be preached in all the world for a witness among all Nations (Letters Patent of the F.C.P.O. 1983).

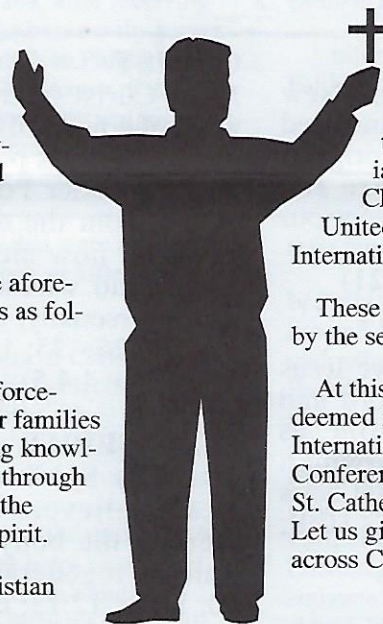
The above is true but not the whole story. Let us continue in the Letters Patent for the following was NOT quoted from Article III.

To accomplish the aforementioned objectives as follows . . .

a/ to bring law enforcement personnel, their families and others to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ through being born again by the power of the Holy Spirit.

b/ to promote Christian growth and maturity through scripture, study, prayer, fellowship, personal counseling and visitation to the sick.

c/ to encourage Peace Officers everywhere to embrace an active Christian faith and church life.



d/ to inspire the expression of Christian joy and fairness in the enforcement of law by all Peace Officers everywhere.

Article IV states . . .

The place in Canada where the Head Office is to be situated.

The Bylaws were a separate paper which sets out the Statement of Faith, membership qualifiers for Peace Officers and Associates, chapters, Board of Directors and Director positions, descriptions, quorums, votes, etc.

Bylaw 56 is to do with our contact with Other Peace Officers and reads . . .

'The Board of Directors may take such steps as it, from time to time, considers appropriate to affiliate with the Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers in the United States of America and Internationally.'

These founding documents were signed by the seven founding directors in 1983.

At this time the Board of Directors has deemed it appropriate to host an International Christian Peace Officer Conference in September 19 - 21, 1997, in St. Catharines near Niagara Falls, Ontario. Let us give this our personal support from across Canada by attending.

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Four Things

Four things a man must learn to do
If he would make his record true:
To think without confusion clearly;
To love his fellow-men sincerely;
To act from honest motives purely;
To trust in God and Heaven securely.

Henry Van Dyke

Receive Christ by Faith Through Prayer

"Lord Jesus, I need You. Thank You for dying on the cross for my sins. I open the door of my life and receive You as my Saviour and Lord. Thank You for forgiving my sins and giving me eternal life. Take control of the throne of my life. Make me the kind of person You want me to be"

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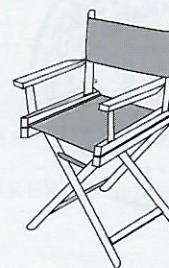
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STATEMENT OF FAITH WE BELIEVE



THE BIBLE

The scripture of the Old and New Testaments were verbally inspired of God and inherent 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 Savior, and who confess Him as such before their fellowmen become heirs of God and joint heirs with Jesus Christ (Rom. 10:9; Eph. 1:8,9; 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 Pilate, 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 dwells in all believers having baptized them in the body of Christ at the time of regeneration (Rom. 10:9, 10; 1 Cor. 12:13; 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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Thank You.

The Miracle of Easter

Jack Dempsey, Barrie Ontario

The empty tomb is a most convincing and thrilling testimony to the trustworthiness of Jesus Christ. The very fact that He was crucified and buried, is proof that He is everything He claimed to be. Truly, He is the risen Son of God as Luke 24, verse 6, amply shows to every one of us, these challenging words:

*'He is not here,
but He is risen from the dead,
And he is Lord -
Every knee shall bow,
Every tongue confess,
That Jesus Christ is Lord.'*

A great preacher and hymn writer, Horatius Bonar, told about an unbeliever who scoffingly said, *'It is upon an empty tomb that Christianity was founded.'* That critic believed he was making a damaging remark, but he was actually stating a powerful proof, for the claims of Christ (Luke 18:33). Christianity is what it is because of that empty tomb.

As believers in Christ, we know that our faith has a solid foundation, because He arose from the dead. The angel's announcement, *'He is not here but He is risen'* con-

firmed that sin's penalty has been paid in full for all people everywhere.

A story is told about a certain man who wanted to destroy Christianity and replace it with a religious system of his own. When he failed to interest anyone, he asked Talleyrand, a French statesman for advice. Talleyrand told him *'go and be crucified, and then raise yourself from the grave the third day!'* *

The empty tomb of Jesus Christ shouts to the world that He is a risen Saviour. His claims are true. He lives today and He saves all who come to Him! Only a risen Saviour can be a real Saviour for you and me.

Robert Lowry (1826-1899) composed many well known hymns that we sing today. At the age of seventeen he became a born again Christian and, after receiving University honours, he became the pastor of a large Baptist Church in Philadelphia. He later became music director of the Biglow Publishing Company and his publications did much to improve the cause of sacred music in North America. The chal-

lenging words from the following great hymn used scripture references from Luke 24:6-8.

'Death cannot keep his prey, Jesus, my Saviour,

He tore the bars away - Jesus, my Lord!

Up from the grave He arose, With a mighty triumph o'er His foes,

He arose a Victor from the dark domain, And he lives forever with His saints to reign:

*He arose ! He arose !
Hallelujah ! Christ arose !'*

Easter, to every believer, proves that every Sunday is Easter!



Jack and has been a Christian for more than 55 years, since listening to a Salvation Army street service in 1942 while he was in the army. He was a missionary on the police beat for several years in Brockville, Ontario and now resides in Barrie.

* information on Talleyrand is from Faith/20 program.†

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Your joy will be full when you meet and hear what Christ is doing amongst Peace Officers in other parts of the world.

When that is completed, we should come back to our various agencies with renewed vigor and joyful enthusiasm in Christ within Canada.

It is not just out of the legal necessity of our Canadian Charitable Corporation that we focus within Canada towards Peace Officers and their families. The legalities are the written expression of the hearts and souls of the founders of this fellowship in Canada, that goes far beyond the first seven founding directors and the Christian lawyer who helped give our desires expression.

THIS IS WHY THERE IS AN F.C.P.O. IN CANADA

Many Christian Peace Officers grieved when they saw a fellow officer commit suicide. They grieved when they saw Peace Officers marriages go to ruin. They grieved when they saw officers charged under the Police Acts or Criminal Code, whether guilty or not. They grieved when they heard of or were involved with

Correctional Officers that were knifed, taken hostage, spat upon or killed by inmates.

They knew the power of Christ to change lives because theirs had been changed by the power of Jesus Christ. They knew that Jesus gave your life it's true value, that Jesus heals marriages, that Jesus comforts the sick and dying and sometimes heals them, that Jesus gives us the priorities, wisdom and guidance that helps us stay out of a lot of trouble while at the same time enabling us to do our difficult jobs well. They also knew that trouble comes to us all and we sure can use each other's support as Christians.

These same Peace Officers knew the best way to accomplish these things was through Peace Officer Chapters using the F.C.P.O. as the tool to do it, and they did it across Canada, but not nearly enough officers came into contact with that move of the Holy Spirit.

Now I exhort you, that if you feel in your hearts that what has been written here is God's honest truth, then begin to . . .

a/ Bring Law Enforcement personnel and

their families and others to Jesus Christ.

b/ Promote Christian growth in your own life and others by the study of scriptures with others. God's promises are diamonds. Pray for Peace Officers. God Hears and He answers. Fellowship with Peace Officers and form a chapter to do things together. Find means for Christian counseling for Peace Officers and their families. And visit, visit, visit the sick Peace Officers. Encourage Peace Officers everywhere to embrace an active Christian faith and church life and inspire the expression of Christian joy and fairness in the enforcement of law by all Peace Officers everywhere.

AMEN

THAT IS THE MEANING OF THE F.C.P.O. IN CANADA.

Go form a chapter and get together, in His name and His joy. All my love in Christ to you all.†

'Where is the PEACEMAKER going?'

By Tom Huntley

The F.C.P.O. (Canada) receives many letters. Some letters are directed to the PEACEMAKER. Many are complimentary, some contain suggestions or articles and others are critical. All letters are welcome.



While it is the editorial policy not to do a reprint of all the letters, we do acknowledge that some should be responded to through the PEACEMAKER. One recent letter deserves a response to the writer and each recipient of the PEACEMAKER.

When I started with the PEACEMAKER two years ago I came in at the direction of God. I was not asked by any member of the F.C.P.O. The problem was put before me and, after careful meditation and prayer, I accepted the challenge. Style, direction, clarity, typesetting and publishing were all foreign to me. With the help of God, and the Board of Directors, I was able to put together a PEACEMAKER for the Spring of 1995. Since then PEACEMAKERS have been produced with the continuing help and direction of our Lord, the F.C.P.O. (Canada) Board of Directors and many contributors of testimony, poems and inspiration. Each PEACEMAKER is funded by love offerings only. No subscription price is requested or accepted.

The PEACEMAKER is intended to be information for the members of the F.C.P.O. (Canada), inspiration to members and others, and a tool for outreach in introducing Peace Officers, their families and others to the saving grace of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. This complies with our mandate.

(see Dick Hayward's article:
A Time to Re-focus)

The letter I refer to asks very valid questions on the direction of the PEACEMAKER. The writer is concerned that the PEACEMAKER has become somewhat bland and does not address the issues of the day. A specific point in this letter requested that the PEACEMAKER deal with certain issues of society such as abortion and capital punishment.

The PEACEMAKER refrains from opinion on many of the political and often controversial subjects leaving that up to the conscience and the direction of the individual. This is not a cop-out on these very important issues of today. We acknowledge that Christians and churches hold very differing views on society's problems. To some sin -- and others social conscience.

It is our intent to demonstrate, through testimony and information in the PEACEMAKER, that we believe in God wholeheartedly and that the saving of humanity, each one of us, is in the acceptance of Jesus Christ as Saviour to all. Only when Jesus Christ is a part of you may you be born again and receive the Holy Spirit as your guide during a very difficult lifetime. Articles published in the PEACEMAKER are screened using this as a guide. Not everyone holds the same opinion on all matters but Christians have the same knowledge on the saving grace of God. This is the direction that we are taking the PEACEMAKER. The editorial policy of the PEACEMAKER is meant to reflect our mandate.

Please keep writing your letters and testimonies. Critical and complimentary are all intended for our guidance in producing a PEACEMAKER that is used to the glory of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Thank you.

Yours in Christ,

Tom Huntley †

The National Board of Directors and the National Executive Report

This article from British Columbia, demonstrates the need for the F.C.P.O. (Canada) membership to remember that the local events of fellowship will keep us strong in the Lord's work.

"Just a quick note to say hello. I guess Ernie Frers has been in contact with you regarding our activities. I should tell you about our pot-luck dinner held on Saturday February 15th, in Surrey B.C. We had a very good turn out of approximately 45 people including three new recruits attending the Justice Institute Training Centre and one from Washington State who is with the Sheriff's Department.

A lot of fantastic food and desserts, a very good speaker, Pastor Les Drew from Cedar Grove Baptist Church, and special music filled the event. The other, and probably most touching thing was to see Mona White there. Mona was doing all the telephoning to get members out for our meeting and worked tirelessly to help make our meeting successful. It was also a celebration of Mona's 80th birthday. She was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers and we all sang 'Happy Birthday' to her.

Unfortunately Mona has had some fairly serious medical problems including two strokes which necessitated her moving into a care home, making it very difficult for her to attend. However she still enjoys visitors and phone calls.

The turnout for the dinner certainly made a point for continuing these types of events. There is not too much more news but we trust you are all keeping well and enjoying all the Lord's blessings." †

Yours in Christ

Bill Marten

Congratulations Tony Baker!

After 35 years in Police Service in Canada and Great Britain our Christian Brother and excellent friend, Tony Baker, is retiring. From everyone in the Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers (Canada) and peace officers everywhere; we wish Tony a prosperous retirement from policing. May God bless him and keep him in his company for all time.

Getting Connected

By Bonnie Schmidt

Isolation in law enforcement seems to be a professional hazard. Many law enforcement officers fail to realize that they become disconnected from society, their friends and their families because of their profession. Somewhere, usually during training, they learn that they should be careful of their associations. Safety and security can be found only with fellow officers. Outside influences are mistrusted and tend to be suspect, creating an isolationist atmosphere that carries over into their personal lives.

In the mid 1970s, as a young member of the RCMP, I was sternly warned that I could not tell my family that I worked in a specialized surveillance unit. For security reasons, this separated me to a degree from my family and friends. It wasn't long before I became wary of whom I chose as friends. Dating men outside policing was very risky. I had trouble telling strangers what my occupation was because it led to questions I didn't want to answer. Conversations became very superficial. Several years later, I realized that I didn't have any relationships outside of the profession. I also found that I really didn't like people in general. I was lonely. I was disconnected.

The protected social environment many officers move in provides the assurance that work-related talk can be relatively open, without fear of breaches of security. Soon officers are feeling misunderstood by everyone except their peers. Realistically, you cannot function without the rest of the world. You run the risk of losing yourself when you narrow your world to incorporate only a few. Your soul becomes depleted.

God created our souls for relationship, or connection. Human nature desires community. Adam was lonely in the Garden of Eden and this prompted God to create Eve. The book of Genesis recounts God walking in the Garden of Eden in the cool of the day, looking for Adam and Eve. That shows relationship. The Bible is full of events that chronicle the lives of men and women who had connection with the Lord.

With these biblical examples in mind, how do we as professional women, become connected in today's world? What feeds our souls? How do we replenish ourselves outside of our professions?

Perspective. Gain perspective on life. Eternal perspective helps you to prioritize

Report From the Barrie Chapter



The Barrie Chapter of the F.C.P.O. (Canada) has been very busy at meetings the last several weeks. Normally there are eight people out to each meeting. Lately they have been spending much of the meeting concentrating on prayer for peace officers. Several officers have found themselves in great difficulty with high profile incidents and events. Media exposure, public pressure and court appearances are taking their toll on the officers and their families. The Barrie Chapter members, strong supporters of the power of prayer, report that some prayers for our fellow officers have been answered.

When asked by the PEACEMAKER how they get such a regular turnout the Chapter President Mike Cassidy said *'It takes a lot of reminder phone calls to get people out. People are so busy they need the gentle push sometimes.'*

POLICE RECOGNITION SERVICE

On Sunday April 20th, Chapter President Mike Cassidy and his wife, Irene, attended a Police Officer Recognition Service at the Salvation Army in Orangeville, Ontario. Mike and Irene participated with testimony and music. There were three officers from the Shelburne O.P.P. Detachment at the service. Mike challenged the audience to start saying 'Hi' and 'Thanks' to the cop in the patrol car whenever they get the chance.

what is really important in your life and what is an unnecessary drain on your energy. Faith in a personal Saviour feeds our souls and gives us connectedness with an eternal God who is in control, even when we are not.

Relationships. Develop a network of female friends outside of your profession. You will gain a greater understanding of people (particularly women), and feel more connected and valued. Look for friends you can trust who will speak understanding, wisdom and acceptance into your life and affirm you as a woman. Develop friendships and be a friend in return. Listen.

Philanthropy. Give yourself away by choice. Volunteer your time to a community organization or at a church. Help a single mom out with some groceries, or be a Big Sister. Baby-sit for your sister. Make a financial contribution to a non-profit organization. Encourage a friend. Take a woman you'd like to get to know better out for lunch.

GOSPEL CONCERT

On Saturday April 19th, the Barrie Chapter hosted a Gospel Concert at the Salvation Army Citadel in Barrie, Ontario. More than 100 people attended this event. Several in the audience were serving and former peace officers and their families. They were treated to music and a short presentation from Dick Hayward of the F.C.P.O. (Canada) Board of Directors and founding member of the C.F.C.P.O. He gave a history of our beginnings and an overview of the Fellowship.

On stage was the music ensemble Crystal River and guest soloists Staff Sergeant Jim Sneep (Metropolitan Toronto Police) and Shauna Dolk. The entire evening was viewed by everyone as a total success. Mike Cassidy commented on Jim's singing as *'a musical ministry and a special gift from God. Jim uses this gift in praise of our loving Lord.'* Shauna Dolk added her own blend of beautiful tones to round out the performance.

Crystal River was magnificent again. Many people commented that they were touched by the entire musical ministry of the evening. As Mike Cassidy put it *'There was a beautiful spirit in the room because of their spirit.'*

The Barrie Chapter sends their thanks to Jim Sneep, his wife Vicki and their children for traveling the long distance in order to attend and participate. Also thanks are extended to Shauna Dolk and to Major Dixon and the staff of the Salvation Army

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Self attention. Take the time to listen to yourself and to think. We feel depleted when we are not given the attention that we think matters to us. Have you devoted any time to think of the spiritual dimension of your life? If life is empty and meaningless, if your work defines who you are, you need to take the time to evaluate who you are as a person and where you are headed.

Getting connected is not as difficult as you think, once you realize that God created us for community. Look for ways to replenish your soul and re-focus your thoughts and energies. Isolation doesn't have to be your occupational hazard. Finally, search for God. He is there waiting to help you in your search for meaningful connections, especially with Him.

Bonnie is a former RCMP Officer. She is presently Director, Women in Leadership for the Campus Crusade for Christ. She is a contributing editor to PEACEMAKER Magazine. †

Citadel for their full support and untiring assistance, and to Crystal River for their music and very generous donation to the event. Mike Cassidy makes a special thank you to his wife Irene, who put up with Mike during the planning woes and the process of arranging such a large event.

When asked how he promoted the concert Mike responded *'It takes a lot of work. One thing though, and I really appreciate this, is several churches allowed us to place a poster in their premises. Judging by the turnout the work put into this was worth it.'* Mike encourages other chapters in the F.C.P.O. (Canada) to get out and put on a Gospel Concert. The gift of music has been given by God to many in our churches and in the Fellowship. Seek them out and promote your work as a chapter through such an event. He promises another concert for Barrie in the near future.

The following message from Tony Baker, President of F.C.P.O. (Canada) is of importance to all Christian Peace Officers.

"Grant Wolf's (Executive Director FCPO - USA) wife, Ruth, was seriously injured in a fall recently at home. She suffered a compound fracture of her right leg and ankle.

Ruth's doctor advises that the bones are not healing as they should and bone graft surgery was scheduled for May 27/97. This will be followed by skin grafts and more complex adjustments to the fixator attached to her leg.

Ruth cannot put any pressure on her right leg and is able to 'hop' around on a walker. The shortest trip from room to room takes several minutes and is not done with any comfort. She helps out in the kitchen moving about on a roll-a-round chair but is limited in what she can do because she must keep the leg elevated to prevent swelling. In good weather she sits on the back porch and has gone on short car rides. This inactivity is very trying on a person as active as Ruth.

Once the fixator is removed Ruth is looking at three months minimum of therapy before she is somewhat confident in her mobility.

Both Grant and Ruth don't know what the future will bring to their lives as Ruth takes the long road to healing. They trust in God to decide what is best and would appreciate your prayers for them and the Christian orthopedist who is taking care of Ruth.

On behalf of the Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers (Canada) I offer our combined prayers for Ruth and Grant in this difficult time."

Cult Crisis

By Tom Huntley

Thirty nine people in Heaven's Gate cult perish at their own hands. Another several dozen people in Europe and Quebec die believing that the end of the world is upon us today. Scores of people remained and died believing that their false heroes in Waco and Jonesville are the chosen ones to lead them into eternal bliss. Every one of them was ready to be taken and fooled!

It's not over yet. More will take their own lives or be killed believing that this is the only way to reach heaven; to be with Jesus and live for eternity in His blessing. It is certain that people you know and love are exposed to the cult falsehoods and it is very possible that some may fall into the pit that is the cult belief.

What is missing in their lives and what draws them to the cult experience? Even more important, what are they not accepting from Christianity?

Certainly these people were looking for peace and spiritual contentment. The cult masters came to them with the smooth tongue and sales pitch that could not be resisted. When they committed suicide at the command of their 'leader' they believed that they were going on to a better life, not ending this one at all. Many believed that special knowledge was the final ingredient for being saved. This is the same falsehood the early Christians faced when confronted with the gnostics.

In Christianity we too look for a better life after our earthly experience. We are promised this by Christ himself. *'In my Father's house there are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am*

going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going.' (John 14:2-3). Jesus then told us *'I am the way, and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'* (John 14:6)

Christians know the gift promised by Jesus. The next question that comes to mind is when will the promise be fulfilled? All we know is *'At that time they will see*

the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory' (Luke 21:27)

This only takes place after wars, earthquakes, famines, false prophets and severe persecution. (Luke 21) The date and time has been set by God in His time, not ours. (see also Matthew 24 and Mark 13)

In all that Jesus told us about the future at no time did He say exactly when the end would come. At no time did He tell any of us to hasten our death in order to prepare for His return. Instead, we are instructed to be ever ready for His coming in power and glory.

The cult leaders turn their followers' heads to the sin of disbelief and mistrust in God's word. They are convinced to go for the reward now. The inevitable is upon them so why wait any longer. The passing of a comet or the turn of the millennium are the signs they need.

How do we fight this evil? I'm no expert but I would strongly suggest that you watch over your own and use every opportunity you have to show your family and those you care about that the answers to all their needs are here, in this life, through Jesus Christ. Christian testimony must be more convincing than the cult master's sales pitch.

Yours in Christ

Tom Huntley †

Prayer Request

We have received information from New Brunswick that there is great tension and division in the Moncton, Dieppe and Riverview areas over the amalgamation of policing. The Solicitor General of the province has decided, after the three communities could not agree, that policing will be taken over by the R.C.M.P. Although there will be an offer of employment prior to the October 1st takeover, there is undue stress felt by many officers who are having difficulty handling the entire situation which has some political overtones. It is reported that the communities are being split over politics and language lines. We have been asked to pray for our brother and sister peace officers in New Brunswick, both from the municipal forces and the R.C.M.P. Pray that the will of God is the outcome and not the will of man. Please pray that our fellow officers will weather this storm and be better for it. For those who take retirement pray that they receive a goodly reward for a job well done in His service and the community's. †

Application for Membership Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers (Canada) Incorporated (1983)

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. I subscribe to the Statement of Faith of the F.C.P.O. I desire to have a part in this ministry and hereby make application for membership. I answer the following questions to establish eligibility for membership and promise to pray for and assist whenever possible in the work of the Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers

- Please print or type clearly -

Full Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City, Province, Postal Code: _____

Agency Name and Address: _____

City, Province Postal Code: _____

Present Assignment: _____ Bus. Phone: _____

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

- ☐ I am an Active Peace Officer (Police, Correctional, Custom Excise, Conservation, as defined by the Criminal Code) and I request membership with full voting privileges
- ☐ I am a retired Peace Officer (minimum of 5 years service) and I request membership with full voting privileges
- ☐ I request an associate membership. I understand that this does not include voting or office privileges (Spouses, Auxiliary Officers and others)

Please check the one that applies

Today's Date: _____ Signature: _____

YES, I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE THREE FOLD MINISTRY OF F.C.P.O. (CANADA)

- ☐ PLEASE SEND ME A FREE SUBSCRIPTION TO THE PEACEMAKER MAGAZINE.
- ☐ I WOULD LIKE TO ARRANGE FOR A MISSION TEAM TO MINISTER AT OUR CHURCH,
- ☐ I AM INTERESTED IN FACILITATING A PEACE OFFICER AWARENESS SERVICE AT MY CHURCH
- ☐ I WOULD LIKE TO BE AN F.C.P.O. PRAYER PARTNER.
- ☐ I HAVE A PEACE OFFICER FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER WHO I WOULD LIKE CONTACTED BY THE F.C.P.O.

(PEACE OFFICER FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER NAME:)

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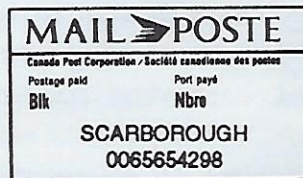
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SOWERS (Servants on Wheels Ever Ready). Ken Stainthorpe of Minitomas, MB., knows they are throughout the United States and in Mexico. The **SOWERS** are Christian Retirees who travel in RVs and do volunteer projects. He also tells us about **MMA**P (Mobile Missionary Assistance Program) which is also primarily in the USA. Ken is looking for help locating similar groups in Canada. If you know of a similar operation please contact him at Box 217, Minitonas, Manitoba, R0L 1G0. Since retiring three years ago as a Chief of Police, Ken is a interim Baptist Pastor and Director of a Bible Camp for First Nations/Metis children in Northern Manitoba.



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