



PEACEMAKER

Inspiration for Christian Peace Officers

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN PEACE OFFICERS (CANADA)
FRATERNITE CANADIENNE DES AGENTS DE LA PAIX

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MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD...

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them." Matthew 18:20

Becoming a Peace Officer changes and affects people in many different ways. We can all remember starting out on the job full of excitement and passion: our goal was to change the world and make a difference. Slowly things started to change when we realized how the court system really worked, when we were confronted with the ugly realization that some people are just bad, and that no matter how hard we tried to reach out, our hand of caring always seemed to be getting slapped by those who we wanted to help. It is with this in mind that our board is so passionate about fellowship and encouraging like-minded people in our professions to meet together and be there in support of one another.

For many, getting up the nerve to broach "are you a Christian" with a fellow suspected believer on the job may be a daunting experience. How about feeling led to begin organizing an office or department fellowship meeting once every few weeks? Getting involved can be unnerving and you may even consider not listening to that little voice urging you to listen and go forth. I can tell you

from these past 9 months that the stepping outside of the comfort zone has been an amazing experience for many of us across Canada: well in hindsight anyways, because at the time it was kind of unnerving some days! As we head into our national conference in Midland, Ontario, the board is looking at how we continue to "fan the flame" and reach out in encouragement and support.

I think of David Greenhalgh who heard the story at an FCPO breakfast in Surrey, BC last October and how our brother and sister peace officer families needed help in Gulfport, Mississippi following Hurricane Katrina. 2 weeks later, David was on the ground (and is still there) helping coordinate the rebuilding of lives. For David, it required him to leave his well planned days as a retired police officer, head to a post disaster zone without knowing what to expect, where he would live etc..., and be apart from his family for an extended period of time. As a board, this project was done without having financial support for David in place before hand, knowing how long it would entail, having thought to what exactly the FCPO could do and other such "uncomfortable and unplanned" issues.

Consider this your personal invitation to both get involved and come to Midland this August 18-20th. Even if you can't make the whole conference, the Saturday night will be a banquet or the Sunday

morning will be a church service. As a board, we look forward to seeing you and your family there. Getting involved may be outside your personal comfort zone but I will guarantee that you won't be disappointed by the ride.

Andrew Cowan
FCPO (Canada), National President
Victoria, BC

Have you plans to head to a part of Canada that you have never been before? If so, drop us a line and we will see if there is an FCPO family in that area to help out with your travel plans, local things to do and the best places to see while there.

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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 received 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.

Campus Crusade for Christ

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FCPO (CANADA) STATEMENT OF FAITH

THE BIBLE

The Scripture of the Old and New Testaments were verbally inspired by God, and inherent in the original writings and that they are the supreme and final authority for our faith and life. (2Tim 3:16,17; 2Peter 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 and women become heirs of God and joint heirs with Jesus Christ. (Rom 10:9, 10; Eph 2:8,9; Rom 8:16,17; John 1:12)

HUMANKIND

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; Gal 3:13)

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 3:16, 14:6, 10; Exodus 34:6,7; Matt 28:19)

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 from whence He is coming again, personally, bodily and visibly to this earth. (Luke 1:26-35; 1Cor 15:3,4; John 1:1,2, 14)

HOLY SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit is God. He indwells all believers having baptized them into the body of Christ at the time of regeneration. (Rom 8-9; 1Cor 12:13,14; Eph 1:13 & 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 Jesus Christ will be judged and punished for sin. They will be eternally separated from God. (John 3:34 & 16:7-11; Jude 14,15)

This Statement of Faith is taken from the FCPO (Canada) by-laws.

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BRAND NEW BIBLE STUDY FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

Written by a Christian Law Enforcement veteran. This book guides the reader through the struggles and stresses that come with a job in law enforcement and allows the reader to see that without having Christ as your partner on the job and without a firm spiritual foundation you can never fulfill the purpose that God has planned for you. Questions and answers at the end of every chapter. Can be used as both a self-guided study or as a small group study! **A MUST READ BOOK FOR EVERY OFFICER!**

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EMERGENCY WORKERS MARRIAGE CONFERENCE WEEKENDS

Family Life Canada, a division of Campus Crusade for Christ, has recently provided some excellent marriage conference weekends exclusively for Emergency workers, peace officers, and fire and ambulance personnel. Family life Canada has been involved with hosting marriage conferences for many years along with other areas of ministry. In 2003 the Lord placed an idea in the hearts and heads of Sgt. Alvin KNIBBS and his wife Susan that there is a growing need for assistance in peace officer marriages. Alvin and Susan who are presently from Regina Sask. had previously been involved with Campus Crusade in other ministry areas and in 2004 they made contact with Family Life to share their idea and burden for this group of people. This led to a further meeting and a partnership with the Diakonian group in Alberta. In April 2005 the first ever Family Life marriage conference for peace officers was held in Canmore Alberta. A second conference was held in February 2006. The sessions at these conferences are the same as a regular marriage conference with an emphasis toward the peace officer way of life. The results of the conferences have been very encouraging. Comments have been made such as "we have been looking for something like this for years" and "this conference probably saved our marriage".

Family life hopes to continue to offer more and more support to the peace officer world with more conferences in the one day format and a possible DVD to be given to each graduating cadet.

Family Life has a T.V. show called "Marriage Uncensored" and is show weekly on global stations across the country. There is more information and a full slate of activities for Family Life on their website at www.familylifecanada.ca

SOUTHERN ONTARIO PEACE OFFICER CHURCH PARADES - 2006/2007

ALLISTON Pentecostal Church : September 17,2006
CORNWALL area churches : Police Week 2007

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Thank you to the members who attended the Peace Officer Appreciation Church Parade at the Barrie Heritage Baptist Church on May 7. OPP Cst. Tim Sobchuk gave a moving message in his testimony that struck a chord with everyone at the Service.

We ask God to continue to bless the work of the FCPO in Canada.

Rev. Mike Cassidy and Rev. Tom Huntley, FULL AHEAD CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES (members of , FCPO Canada)

A SHORT STORY – torn and ragged one dollar bill discovered it was about to be retired from circulation. On the conveyor belt it met a \$50.00 bill. "Life has been good" said the 50. "I've been to casinos in Vegas, the best restaurants in New York, political fundraisers and I've just returned from a cruise in the Caribbean."

"Gee," said the dollar, "you sure have been fortunate."
"Sure have" bragged the 50, "so where have you been?"

"Well, I've been to the Methodist Church, the Baptist Church, the Lutheran Church, the Catholic Church, a Gospel Tent and....."(this list of churches went on for a half an hour).

Finally the 50 interrupted with a question, "Excuse me, what's a church?"

Message du Conseil de la Fraternité chrétienne des agents de la paix (FCPO) – Été 2006

«Quand deux ou trois, en effet, sont réunis en mon nom, je suis là au milieu d'eux.» Mathieu 18,20

Devenir un agent de la paix change et touche une personne à bien des points de vue. Nous nous rappelons tous de l'enthousiasme et de la passion qui nous animaient lorsque nous avons commencé dans ce métier. Notre but était alors changer le monde et de faire la différence. Les choses ont commencé à changer quand nous nous sommes rendus compte de quelle façon exactement fonctionnait le système judiciaire, lorsque nous avons été mis en face de l'horrible réalité que certaines personnes étaient indéniablement méchantes, et que malgré tous nos efforts à leur tendre la main, celle-ci se faisait toujours mordre par ceux que nous voulions aider. C'est pourquoi notre conseil a tellement à coeur la fraternité et encourage les personnes partageant les mêmes idées au sein de notre profession à se rencontrer et à s'aider mutuellement.

Pour plusieurs, il faut beaucoup de courage et de détermination pour poser la question à un collègue qu'ils devinent être croyant : «Es-tu un chrétien?» Il est d'autant plus difficile de trouver la motivation nécessaire pour organiser une rencontre mensuelle de fraternité au bureau ou au sein de son service. S'engager en ce sens peut se révéler une expérience déstabilisante, à un tel point que certains peuvent être tentés de ne pas écouter la petite voix intérieure qui les appelle à aller de l'avant. Je peux vous affirmer en m'appuyant sur ce que j'ai vu au cours des neuf derniers mois que bon nombre de nos membres au Canada ont vécu une expérience extraordinaire en décidant de sortir de leur bulle de confort. C'est du moins ce que je constate avec un certain recul, car à ce moment-là il y a eu des journées pour le moins fébriles! À l'approche de notre congrès national à Midland (Ontario), le Conseil s'affaire à «alimenter la flamme» et à communiquer son encouragement et son soutien.

Je pense à David Greenhalgh, qui lors d'un petit déjeuner de la FCPO à Surrey (C.-B.) en octobre dernier a été mis au courant de l'aide criante dont nos familles de frères et sœurs policiers et policières de Gulfport (Mississippi) avaient besoin par suite de l'ouragan Katrina. Deux semaines plus tard, David était sur place (et y est toujours), aidant ces gens à reconstruire leur vie. Il a fallu que David laisse derrière pour une période prolongée sa famille et sa retraite bien planifiée en tant que policier, et qu'il se rende sur les lieux d'une catastrophe sans savoir ce qui l'y attendait, où il allait loger, etc. David a réalisé ce projet sans aucune aide financière préalable sur place, sans savoir combien de temps le projet nécessiterait et sans avoir songé précisément à ce que pouvait faire la FCPO, entre autres interrogations et incertitudes.

Ceci est votre invitation personnelle à vous engager et à vous rendre à Midland du 18 au 20 août prochain. Même s'il vous est impossible d'assister au congrès dans son entier, venez assister au banquet du samedi soir ou à la messe du dimanche

matin. Les membres du Conseil espèrent vous y rencontrer, vous et votre famille. Bien que pour participer vous devrez peut-être sortir de votre bulle de confort, je peux vous assurer que l'expérience ne vous décevra pas.

Andrew Cowan
Président national
FCPO (Canada)
Victoria (C.-B.)

Vous prévoyez visiter une région du Canada pour la première fois? Faites-nous parvenir un mot et nous verrons s'il se trouve une famille de la FCPO dans cette région pour vous aider à planifier votre voyage, vos activités et les meilleurs endroits à visiter une fois à destination.

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Please consider joining us on one of these exciting opportunities to use your skills in police work to train and evangelize the police of these countries. We have been doing these outreaches to police for the past 11 years and have trained and ministered to over 25,000 police officers. We have seen God bless these outreaches in incredible ways. Thousands of police officers have responded to the gospel over the years. These are the opportunities we have available for 2006:

- September 7-16 Phillipines
- October 1-6 Guatemala
- October 7-14 Honduras
- November 10-19 Liberia, Africa

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S CORNER

The FCPO-Canada has been making fabulous progress during 2006. We have gained a multitude of new members from shore to shore and we see many doors opening on the prairies. And God said, "this is good"!

Our focus now is the 2006 conference in Midland. I know that we have officers attending from the United Kingdom and the United States. I am praying that there will be a great number of attendees from Canada also but the registrations are coming in very slowly.

Allow me to encourage all of you to fit the FCPO Conference into your summer plans. This time it is in Ontario, last time in the Maritimes and perhaps next time in the west however no matter where it is held we in Canada suffer from being the 2nd largest country in the world. It is understandable that having to travel several thousand miles to be there is not always easy but let me assure you, IT IS ALWAYS A GREAT EXPERIENCE.

Christianity is taking a beating in Canada as our Christian based laws are butting heads with Judges and Members of Parliament striving to be overtly democratic to the point that we give the same rights to those whose purpose in life is to destroy us as we do to those who are indifferent or supportive of our beliefs. If

there was ever a time that Christians in Canada needed to put their wagons in a circle and unite, it is now.

FCPO is meant to be the support organization for Christian Peace Officers who have to always know that they are "not alone" but they are supported by many others across this great country of ours who are bold practicing Christians.

Attendance at our conferences has a history of "relighting" the fires of our hearts for Christ and Law Enforcement.

This is also a time for spouses to interact with each

other as they too have a special place in this country and world. It is not easy being married to a Peace Officer and knowing that their spouse spends his/her working hours caring about "others" to the point that many give their lives for those "others" while their family end up bearing the results.

If there is any way you can fit the Midland Conference into your schedule and budget, do plan to attend. I promise, you will not regret it!

Hank Harley
Executive Director

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN PEACE OFFICERS (CANADA)

NATIONAL CONFERENCE AGENDA MIDLAND ONTARIO - AUGUST 18 TO 20, 2006

FRIDAY AUGUST 18

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.: National Board Meeting followed by luncheon

Afternoon : family cruise of the 30,000 Islands in picturesque Georgian Bay

Evening : Family BBQ with local peace officers at Salvation Army Community Church.

SATURDAY AUGUST 19

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. : National Annual Meeting including a presentation on Hurricane Katrina relief operations provided by FCPO members followed by a luncheon.

Afternoon : family activities in Midland area

Evening : National Meeting Banquet at the Salvation Army Community Church - Guest Speaker Staff Supt. Gary Ellis, Toronto Police Service

SUNDAY AUGUST 20

10:00 a.m. : Sunday Worship Service, Salvation Army Community Church, followed by a good-bye luncheon.

**FCPO CONFERENCE - August 18 to 20, 2006, MIDLAND ONTARIO
HOST CHURCH - THE SALVATION ARMY COMMUNITY CHURCH**

PROGRAM

Friday August 18 - Welcome BBQ at Salvation Army for attendees and local peace officers.
Saturday August 19 - Morning General Meeting; Afternoon Cruise of the 30,000 Islands in beautiful Georgian Bay
Saturday August 19 - Evening dinner banquet with guest speaker Staff Superintendent Gary Ellis, Toronto Police Service
Sunday August 20 - morning church parade followed by a good-bye luncheon
(Uniforms at the church parade would be appreciated)

FCPO (CANADA) CONFERENCE 2006
August 18th-20th, 2006

MIDLAND, ONTARIO
REGISTRATION FORM

*Conference Fee of \$50 Includes One (1) Banquet Ticket. Additional Banquet Tickets at \$20/person.
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Name: _____ Address: _____

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Name of Spouse and/or Children: _____ No. of Banquet Tickets: _____

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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.

Statement : I subscribe to the Statement of Faith of the FCPO (Canada) [as articulated on page 2 of this publication]. I desire to have a part in this ministry and hereby make application for membership. I provide the following information to establish my eligibility for membership and I promise to pray for and assist whenever possible in the work of the Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers.

-please print or type clearly-

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- I am an active Peace Officer (Police, Correctional, Customs, Excise, Conservation, Justice, (as defined by the Criminal Code of Canada - see page 1 for definition of Peace Officer) and I request Regular Membership with full voting privileges.
- I am a retired Peace Officer (minimum 5 years service) and I request Regular Membership with full voting privileges.
- I am the spouse of an Active or Retired Peace Officer who is or has been a member of FCPO (Canada) [as described above] and I request Associate Membership with full voting privileges.
- I request Associate Membership, I understand that this does not include voting or office privileges. (Spouse of non FCPO member, Auxiliary Officers and others with an interest in promoting the aims of FCPO Canada)

Please check all that apply

Today's Date: _____ Signature: _____

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