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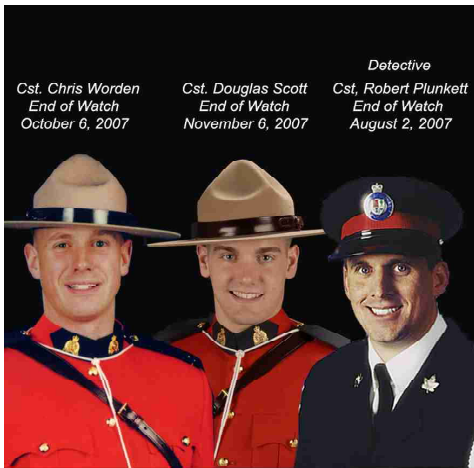


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President's Place

Andrew Cowan



Entering Into "Our" New Land

And the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while will Himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. To Him be the power, forever and ever Amen. (1 Peter 5:10-11)

Have you ever had one of those days, one of those weeks, or even one of those years? Many of us have and no doubt, many of us will have them down the road in which we call life. For me and my family, on a personal note, this has been one of those years and we have had many of one of those days.

We have all done next of kin notifications while working patrol or attended sudden death scenes either as the responding officer or as a detective investigating a crime. Nothing, however, prepared me for this one. On September 03, 2007, I held my wife's hand through the night and during the following day as she slipped from this world into the waiting arms of our Lord and Saviour. This followed a decline in her health over the past 3 years and a lengthy battle with Cystic Fibrosis.

We had been on the transplant list (double lung) for 9 months and when I took Kristina into hospital mid August for 'another infection', I had no idea how things would turn out. You wake up one day and 42 hours later go to bed with your life making a 90 degree left turn when you were hoping for a right. 'One of those days' for sure and even more so as I prayed for the words to share with our two kids on the drive home from the hospital. Many have asked me why God didn't chose to heal Kristina and has it affected my faith. To answer that I can say that it has but only in the way that it has made me realize just how much God had and has been looking out for our family, the kids and me. I will say that I have seen many small mercies and acts of God over the past months which have only

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caused to strengthen my belief that He was (and is) in control of it all, that He was preparing us for taking Kristina home and that He was using her for His purpose. I cannot say that I am totally happy at all times with God's plan and using us in this instance. Would I rather be sitting on the couch at the end of a day talking about what crazy things our son did, or how our daughter is growing up so fast; without a doubt. What I can say, however, is that I have no idea how someone (especially a Peace Officer) can face each day and life in general without a faith that will see him or her through the darkest of days.

Many had prayed and believed that healing would come but God had other plans. His plans are the big picture and if nothing else at the end of the day we as Christians have hope and joy in being reunited with our loved ones. The most amazing thing I have ever heard was last week when a non Christian officer who attended the memorial service for Kristina said this: "it was more like a celebration, a party, not a funeral. How do you go on with all that has happened?" Well seeing as you asked, sit down and let me tell you...

The passage to start this article: found today posted on a bulletin board written out by Kristina as I was not having a great day. When you are sitting beside a hospital bed, in a patrol car, at your desk or at home and feel that the world is crashing down around you, remember that we have all had bad days but that through it all God is in control. The final song for Kristina's service was "He Reigns" sung by the Newsboys. That sense more than ever before is one I am sure of as our family, much like Joshua, enters a new land.

God Bless
Andrew Cowan



Dedicated to Kristina: a daughter, sister, wife, mother and best friend (1971-2007). It is not the years lived that count but rather what takes place in the dash between those years.





Chaplain's Corner

Chaplain M.L. (Merv) Tippe

There are few events more traumatic to peace officers than the *line-of-duty death* of a fellow officer. In addition to the normal sense of loss that officers feel with death, the loss of someone they knew and worked with, or even if we didn't know them the demise of a fellow officer resounds loudly with all peace officers because of the powerful identify we have with one another. The fact that "It could happen to any of us," is indeed something we live with everyday, but it doesn't make its acceptance any easier.

The dedication of this issue once again points out that such deaths are traumatic to the family of peace officers, as well as peace officer families of deceased officers who have suddenly cruelly been deprived of a loved one. Shock, disbelief a feeling of numbness and disorientation are often the initial reactions. As can happen with any death of a loved one, some may even have expectations of seeing the slain officer(s) and some may have quasi-hallucinations of actually seeing them in the workplace and it will be as real as real to them. Experts refer to this as a form of sensory-perceptual wish fulfillment.

One place officers should feel free show there sense of overwhelming loss is at the slain officer's funeral. Do not be afraid to cry, normal expressions of grief do not make you a weak person, showing your honest feelings in a dignified way is actually a sign of respect. As time passes, some surviving officers may continue to experience a feeling of profound loss or sadness. If experience a sense of overwhelming fatigue, feeling empty or drained most of the time, your appetite and sleep might be affected this is an expectable part of the grief process; however, it is probably time to seek out some professional help whether a Chaplain or through EAP.

Listen my friends, as police officers we are often balancing a load that is more than most people can handle at anytime. What we need to do and you need to do with you is to help you find balance once again in this crazy topsy-turvy world we are in. It does not mean that you are weak, in fact we to be a strong man or woman of purpose to ensure that we find balance and can continue on doing what we love. Being honest with yourself and others is the quickest way to restore balance.

Both as a police officer and as a Chaplain, I have known this loss, and have been with others who have suffered this loss, both family and fellow comrades. If you are going through this right now, know that there are those who are aching with you and honestly want to help you find balance again.

FCPO is one of those organizations that seeks to help peace officers and peace officer families move through these tragic events and come out the otherside whole again. I will be very honest with you, things will never be the same again, they can't be because these events force change upon us like a landslide. What was normal will never be normal again, so we have to find a new normal, a normal that reflects on the great memories we have of the past, but also helps us face the future, a future that will be minus friend or loved one.

Scripture tells us as Christians that Jesus as our high priest indeed sympathizes with all of our suffering because He too has suffered. Hebrews 4:16 says this: *"Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need."* It is good for us as Christians to remember that these are times we are called upon to live out the Gospel through actions showing the love of God. It is a time when we must be constantly in prayer for all those affected and seek that the Lord would bring light in these times of darkness and should the Holy Spirit bring about the opportunity then share what this love has done for you. I will close with a poem I heard some years ago that believe says it far better than I ever could.

I'd rather see a sermon than hear one any day,

I'd rather one walk with me than merely shows the way.

The eye's a better pupil and more willing than the ear;

Fine counsel is confusing, but example is always clear;

I can soon learn how to do it if you'll show how its done,

I can watch your hands in action, but your tongue too fast may run.

And I may misunderstand you and the high advice you give.

But there's no misunderstanding by how you act and how you live.

Let us remember that *"Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends"* Let us follow their example.

Be Blessed
Merv Tippe



Getting To Know You

M.L. (Merv) Tippe

This is a new venture for the Peacemaker and with it I hope to overtime put a face to FCPO and promote fellowship. So don't be surprised if one day you receive an email from me asking you to participate. In this issue I am speaking with Cst. Guy Roberts of the Brandon Police Service. I met Guy a couple of years ago as I was searching for a Christian officer in Manitoba and he was seeking the fellowship of other Christian peace officers. He is a great friend, a great officer and I am happy to introduce him to you.



Hello my friend, it is indeed a pleasure for me to introduce you to our membership. Thank you for agreeing to be a part of the "Getting to Know You" venture.

Tell us a little about yourself and your childhood?

I was born and raised in Winnipeg, Manitoba and we lived there until I was 18 years old. I am the oldest of four children in my family, and had as a child had a good upbringing in a stable home. My mother became a Christian when I was about 3 years old, and my dad followed some years later when I was around 10 years old.

What were the greatest challenges you faced as a teenager?

Probably like many other teenagers, I remember struggling with my faith. It seemed that on a regular basis other kids made fun of me due to my beliefs. For a teenager struggling to fit in with the group, I found this made things difficult for me.

At what age did you sense that becoming a peace officer was something you wanted to do?

I was around 16 years old when I decided that policing was a career was something

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that I was interested in. My dad who is a retired Winnipeg Police Service member, one day brought home a calendar from the Lethbridge Community College about their Law Enforcement program. A Winnipeg Police Service member who worked on his shift had attended there and told him about it. I applied and began my schooling there in the fall of 1985 a short two months after I graduated from high school in Winnipeg.

What has been the greatest spiritual challenge you have faced in your career?

As we all know, peace officers can at times be the most cynical, jaded, and untrusting group around. It doesn't seem to matter what area of law enforcement you work in, the job tends to change us. We all start our career determined that we are going to "help people" and "make a difference" but those statements often become overused cliches, and when the real world sets in we can become very frustrated. When that happens very quickly "the job" doesn't deliver the satisfaction that we really believed it would for. So, having said all of that, I try to be the salt and the light in the workplace that God has called me to be, without getting caught up in the politics of "the job".

There have been a few times in the last 2 1/2 years since coming back to the Lord that I have had the opportunity to share with some coworkers, but I pick the moments carefully. I never want to be "in your face" with my beliefs, but also want to share when the time is right. I have to trust that the Holy Spirit will continue to lead me, and hope that my life can be the greatest example of the difference that faith in Christ can make.

Have you ever felt your life was in danger as a police officer and if so could you share a little about it?

Not as much any more since I have been assigned the position of High School Liaison officer for the past 2 years. But, I continue to be a member of our Tactical Response Unit (TRU) and I still have opportunities to be involved in high risk call outs, such as Search Warrants on gang homes where violent offenders and weapons are known/believed to be present.

As we are gearing up and briefing for our entry and team assignments, I am constantly praying for God's protection over everyone involved, including the targets of the search.

The ride to the entry is usually very quiet as everyone tries to get their game face on and goes over both their individual and group assignments. It is during this time that I pray for the safety myself and the group.

What is the most exciting thing to you about being a peace officer?

The most exciting thing has been my present assignment as the School Resource Officer in our three local high schools. I am responsible for providing a police presence in these three buildings where I have about 3000 staff and students under my care. I believe, I have, through positive interaction with students on a daily basis been able to break down barriers that may have existed in the past between police and students. Probably the group I spend the most time talking to daily are the students that may have negative dealings with other officers on the evenings or weekends. Within the school environment though where a police officer is very non-threatening, I have become good friends with many of these kids and that is exciting to me.

Tell us a little about how you and your lovely wife Tracy come to meet and marry?

I wasn't a Christian when I moved to Brandon. I had made a very clear and foolish decision when I was around 18 years old, that I no longer had any need for God in my life. So, the first time I ever saw Tracy was in a bar (she wasn't a Christian either). It was a few weeks later that I saw her in a shoe store here in the mall. I went in and bought something so I could ask her out for coffee. The rest as they say is history.

What is the most exciting and the most important thing for you as a dad as you watch your children grow?

Like any parent, I love to see my kids enjoy any activity they participate in. I love to watch them succeed in all they do, and enjoy life to the fullest. We are very involved in our church in Brandon, and for the last several summers have attended our church camp located at Ninette, MB, about an hour south of us. The camp, Manhattan Beach, has been such an overwhelmingly positive experience for our whole family. My kids have made friendships with other Christian young people that will last a lifetime. I always try and assure my children that God loves them dearly and even though others may let them down in some way during their lifetime, including their parents, Jesus

will always be their biggest supporter.

You have a role with the Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers, can you share a little bit about that?

I have been involved with FCPO for about 1 1/2 years now as the representative for Southwestern MB. Probably my greatest challenge is trying to get together with the other Christian officers in my area due to our busy schedules. But I do have occasion where I bump into some other Christian officers and it always gives me a great lift.

Do you think a organization like FCPO is important for peace officers?

Absolutely. As peace officers, we often suffer from the belief that no one understands us, what we do, or how we feel. FCPO give us the opportunity to not only gather together with other officers (who know exactly how we feel), but with fellow believers who truly share and understand our experiences.

Guy, if you could tell young officers just getting into the profession a couple of things important to their success, both spiritually and temporally what would they be?

The first bit of advice I would give a new Christian officer is to not get involved in the politics of the job. Our job can be an extremely frustrating stressful career, and often a good portion of it comes from within our own four walls rather than those we deal with on the street everyday. Try and maintain a healthy life outside of work through church and its related activities, civilian friendships, and recreational activities. Remember also, that rarely can we change or alter the way others believe, but there will be times when we can share God's love with them individually. The only thing we can do is carry the message of Jesus when the time is right, and leave the results of that in God's hands.

Second, I would never tell anyone not to enjoy fun times with those you work with, as that is not healthy either but be wise on the amount and type of socializing you do. It can create barriers by distancing us from those who loved us and supported us before we started our careers such as family or other believers. We can very quickly get pulled into the negative mindset that so many in our profession have which can be damaging spiritually.

Well Guy, as always it as been pleasure visiting with you and thank you for sharing yourself with us.

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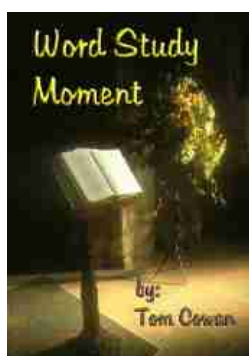
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Reflections

"I know whom
I have believed
and am
persuaded
that He is
able....."

Many of you have had challenges over the past year. Some of those challenges were such that some of you may have been rocked to your very core, yet somehow you find that you are picking up the pieces and carrying on. For others you may have felt that you have gone through your Jordan alone.

Perhaps you have cried out in the night fraught with bewilderment as to what the future would hold? In our humanity we are naturally inclined towards being calculated and when something upsets those calculations we look upon the uncertainty as a bad thing.

I would suggest to you that certainty is the mark of the common life and uncertainty the mark of the spiritual life. Yet in uncertainty the mark of the spiritual person is to be certain that God has a greater plan than our finite minds can comprehend.

Certainty means we have banked everything on Him and when all reason seems to have vanished we simply in faith lean on Him and trust that out the other side of our valley, the other side of our Jordan we will find Him.

The stamp of the Christian is that we can waive what we believe to be our own rights for His.

POLICE MISSION TRIPS?

Guatemala	January 25 to February 2
Israel	February 15-22
Sudan-Kenya	February 22-29
Brazil	April 4-12
Philippines	May 30- June 2

We have about 8 trips planned to Mexico next year. If you have a heart for Mexico and want to be a part of one of these trips then please let me know. Randy Green, Mission Mobilization International, P.O. Box 77165, Colorado, Springs, CO 80970. Toll Free Phone # 1-866-314-2678, or at 719-761-6258, by fax at 719-596-2443 or by email at randygreen@aol.com.



**Is There Life
After Policing**
Ross Howlett
(Retired Toronto
Police Service Member)

Twenty-three years ago God called me to leave the Toronto Police Service to become an itinerant Bible teacher. However, the training He gave me during those fifteen years as a police constable has been invaluable.

In being asked to write an article for the Peacemaker I have sought God's wisdom that I might bring encouraging words to you who are presently serving as peace officers.

Romans Chapter 13:1-5 deals with submitting to authorities. However, I want you to see that such "powers" or "authorities" are "ordained" or ordered of God. Verse one reads, "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God." (KJV) And in verse four twice we read that, "he (referring to the power) is the minister of God."

Peace officers then, are "ministers of God." However, there are huge responsibilities that come with your God-ordained profession.

Perhaps the most obvious being that your "Commanding Officer" is the Lord Jesus Christ. While this is the case for any true Christian, yet police work presents challenges and dangers that go far beyond what most people comprehend or imagine.

Living a life of spiritual integrity, and maintaining a pure and clean testimony in a work environment where the temptations are limitless, and the pressures unending, demands far more courage than facing an armed combatant.

Often I encourage Christians to pray not simply for the physical protection, but for the purity, the steadfast walk and the maturity of peace officers. Peter, one of the twelve disciples, filled with self-confidence felt he was courageous enough to defend his Lord—but sadly he cowered in the heat of the battle and later wept bitterly over his failure.

Recently, I was in conversation with a Christian officer who had committed sins that he never thought would ever take place in his life. Thankfully, with the Lord's help, he is putting the broken pieces of his life back together.

As peace officers you face a very intense battle against the forces of evil. In order to win this battle you must submit yourselves totally to God, firmly commit to obeying His Word, be constant in prayer, and maintain fellowship with other believers, especially other Christian officers.

In my early years on the force I often felt all alone. I knew of no other Christian officers at my division and at times I found it very difficult to stand firm for Christ. Indeed sometimes I failed my Lord. However, in spite of these weaknesses and failures, in time God granted me the privilege of leading other officers to Christ.

Today Christians are being taught to reach the unsaved by becoming like them. However, God used me because I could be distinguished from them. Those who God began to draw to himself saw something different in my life; therefore those officers came seeking answers to their spiritual questions.

The things that I refused to do and the places that I refused to go had identified me as being different. And although many would ridicule and mock, yet God was causing His light to shine through me in ways I had no knowledge of at the time.

When the Lord began to pour out His blessing, 32 division became the talk of the police force and the persecution really began. Nonetheless, officers continued to come to the Lord and other Christians throughout the force began to take a stand for Christ.

My strength and faith increased as I dug deeper into God's Word to help these new converts who were growing in their walk day by day. The enemy was not happy, but in spite of the spiritual battles, these were exciting times because God was working in our midst.

One of the unique functions of the FCPO is in providing an opportunity whereby you might come together to study God's Word,

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and to pray and fellowship with one another. A common complaint is, "I don't have the time to get together," or "I'm fully involved in my church."

Certainly worshipping in a local church is vital and Scriptural. However, I would strongly encourage gathering together with Christian officers, not simply for your own strengthening—but for the sake of others who may desperately need your Christian fellowship, prayers, Bible knowledge and mentoring. For those who are isolated may I suggest you connect with an FCPO chapter by way of e-mail or phone calls or through the Peacemaker. I'm sure God would bless you and make you a blessing to other officers.

There are unique opportunities for officers to develop their spiritual gifts and God-given talents within the FCPO. I personally shared my testimony, prepared Bible lessons and played trumpet solos at various gatherings and at Police Appreciation Days. Little did I realize that God was using these opportunities to prepare me for further service for Him.

I now recognize that I was as much a "minister" when I was on the force as I am now as a "full-time commended worker." And each of you are "ministers of God" as well. The question is, "How are we doing in our service for Him?"

Is serving and glorifying God more important to us than "climbing the ladder" in the work place? Is pleasing the Lord in everything more vital than being accepted by our peers? Is one day hearing Jesus say, "Well done good and faithful servant" more essential than receiving the praise of men?

I pray that as Christian officers you will recognize that you truly are "ministers of God" with many unique opportunities to serve Him. May you "spur one another on" and "encourage one another" as you seek to serve your Lord and Savior Jesus Christ—and then others in His wonderful Name.

May God bless and keep you all.

Ross

*One life wholly devoted to God
is of more value to God than one
hundred lives simply awakened
to His Spirit.*

Oswald Chambers



Executive Directors Commentary

—Henry E. Harley

Who Do You Trust?

Boy this summer challenged me! CANCER.....what a dreaded word to be faced with. Cancer happens to other people not me, what is it doing in my life?

I have had so many friends, who I've considered to be relatively young, who had cancer and although they fought hard, they are no longer with us. The physicians told my wife and I that I had but one choice to make, operation or die! It seemed simple enough but it wasn't a choice I had planned or was expecting to make quite yet in my life, yet it didn't take me long to decide.

This was now the time in my life that I would be putting into action what I had told so many others. That I believed when I chose to become a Christian, I became one of God's children (it's in the book) and consequently He, my Heavenly Father, was in control even in this valley.

I mustered the troops advising of my situation and received Emails and cards from around the world confirming the prayers of my friends. To my surprise I also received cards and emails from people I didn't even know, who had "heard" about my request for prayer support and were confirming their prayers also.

Now, the chemo, radiation and operation is behind me now, the surgeon and oncologist have announced that their efforts were successful and as far as is humanly possible for them to determine, it would appear that they "captured" all the cancer and my chances of being cancer free in the future are great.

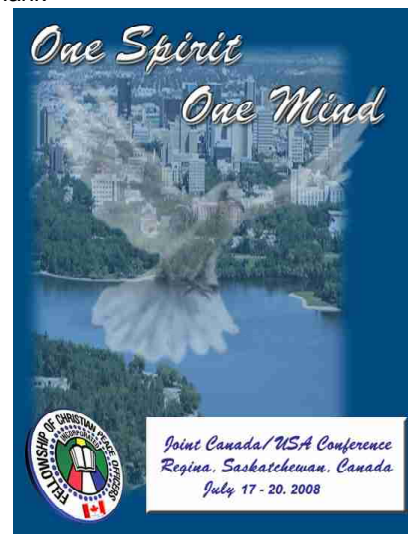
I am of course delighted and want to tell you that, there is a God, that He heard your prayers, He cares for His own and you can trust Him to be in control.

I also believe that if God's plan for my life on this earth had been complete, the outcome might not have been life.

Yet I am comforted in being able to tell you regardless of what could have been, "I know not what the future holds but I know who holds the future", we are in His hands! I want to take this opportunity to say thank you for all the prayers that have gone up

on my behalf. To all my friends that I know and to all of my friends that I didn't know, your prayers have been so appreciated. Please continue to prayer as we continue down this road of returning to normalcy.

Hank



PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray that the work Diakonos Retreat in Calgary will continue to flourish.

Pray for the Government of Canada each of the provinces and municipalities to govern with God's guidance and not abuse the powers we afford them.

Pray for the National Board as they begin planning for a joint Canada/USA FCPO Conference in Saskatchewan next year.

Pray for all graduates of Police Colleges across Canada as they embark upon this ministry of policing.

Pray for President Andrew Cowan and his children as they continue to adjust following the passing of his lovely wife Kristina.

Continue to pray for Hank Harley our Executive Director as he continues his recover from cancer.

Pray for the One Spirit - One Mind conference slated for July of 2008. This will be a combined US/CANADA conference. Plans are in store to invite officers from around the world to attend.

One Spirit One Mind



*Joint Canada/USA Conference
Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada
July 17 - 20, 2008*

Project Katrina demonstrated that when we gather together in the Lord, with one spirit and one mind, for a common purpose, miracles can happen and the Lord is glorified. The "One Spirit - One Mind" Conference finds its roots in the joint efforts of FCPO Canada and FCPO USA during the aftermath of the hurricane and the work done in the Gulfport area of the state of Mississippi. Great work was done, great friendships were established and unfathomable spiritual growth was experienced by all involved.

Things are not the same in that area and in many ways may never be again, but what the enemy of our souls would have used to destroy, the Lord used to fashion bonds of brotherhood within FCPO. We must not let these bonds be stolen away through inattention to what the Lord did in our organization. The National Boards of FCPO Canada

and FCPO USA are jointly recommending this conference to their membership and would invite you to join them for a time of praise and worship, spiritual refreshing, reflection and restoring. Begin now by marking your calendars, praying and planning your travel for this event. The program and registration information is being finalized and will be available soon on the internet. If you have questions in the meantime please contact the Peacemaker at fcpo@sasktel.net.



Editor's Account:

M. L. (Merv) Tippe

Romans 8:14

As many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

What an awesome thought it is to comprehend that God by the Holy Spirit is interested in each step we take on this journey of ours from faith to faith. When we first begin our journey of faith we may not have all the tools or answers that we would like to have. Yet the change we experience feels so dramatic that we know there has to be something or someone to light the way for us. That something is the Word of God

and that someone is the Holy Spirit. All too often we are asked by the Lord to journey out (similar to Abraham), not always knowing where we are going, or what it will be like when we arrive. Just as often, when we look back, we are able to see that at the time we even though we weren't sure, the hand of the Lord was indeed leading us all the way.

Romans 8:14 says, "As many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God." The word "led" is translated from the Greek word "ago," which really describes the action of leading about an animal at the end of a rope. I remember as a young boy, my brother-in-law would take me to the stockyards on the weekend. He would make a bridle for the horse out of a piece of binder twine and place it around the neck of the horse. Then he would say, "Want to go for a ride?"

Of course it didn't take me long to climb on the horse and away we would go as he led

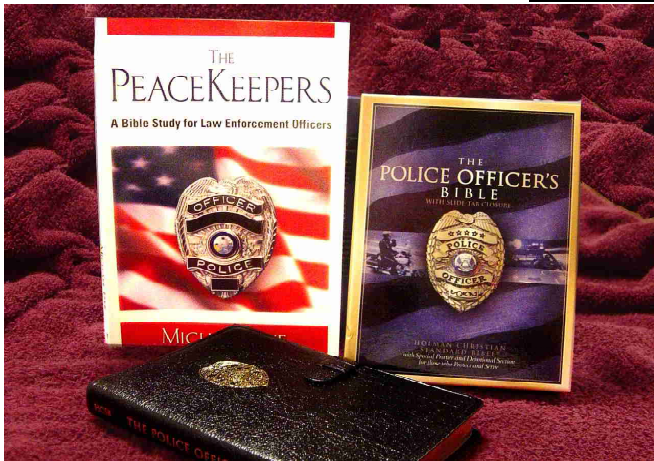
the horse around the yards while he did the chores. I recall how safe it felt to know that he was at the lead, guiding and directing every step of that animal. It always amazed me how that horse paid attention to each tug and pull of the rope and how at times the horse could even guess the next tug and move ahead of it.

I believe the Holy Spirit speaks into our hearts gently tugging at our hearts strings. I would encourage each of us today to give close attention to this "tugging" of the Holy Spirit. Work hard at developing sensitivity to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, as He gently tries to lead you in the way that is right for you.

As I reflect back over my years of policing I can indeed say the Holy Spirit has been my guide. Do you want to feel safe on your journey again? Pray right now and ask the Holy Spirit to be your guide, and when he tugs, follow.

Be Blessed - Merv
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FCPO Promotions



PUTTING GOD'S LAW IN THE HANDS OF POLICE OFFICERS!

How many of you as Christians can remember graduating the academy and beginning your first days and months on the job. It is always a bit overwhelming to know that even after the academy there is still so very much to learn. Soon learning the new role and adjusting to the new life as a peace officer seems to

invade and take over every moment of life. That is where this Bible and Bible Study book will revolutionize the lives of thousands of officers and their families keeping them in the Word, if we can get it into their hands. That is where you come in. For a donation of \$100.00 we can put a set of these in your hands and it will also allow us to place a set into the hands of a graduating peace officers or, place the Bible in the hands of surviving family of officers killed in the line of duty. If you don't need a set the \$100.00 will allow us to put two sets in the hands of officers. If you are interested in assisting us in this great ministry, email us at: fcpocanada@fcpocanada.com or fcpo@sasktel.net

Humour For The Beat:

Some Christians are sweet, kind and polite until you sit in their pew.

The Lord didn't create anything without purpose but mosquitoes come close.

People are funny, they want to be at the front of the bus, the middle of the road and the back of the church.

Some minds are like concrete, thoroughly mixed up and permanently set.

God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called.

Two girlfriends were speeding down the highway at well over 98 MPH. "Hey," asked the one at the wheel, "Any cops following us?" The other turned around and had a long look at the road behind them. "Yeah, looks like it." The one at the wheel asked "Are his flashers on?"

The second turned around again. Lemme see,

Yup...nope...yup...nope...yup...nope...yup...

My father always loved fast cars. Taking advantage of the empty roads one morning, he accelerated down a wide-open stretch. Unfortunately, a young police officer was waiting at the other end, and Dad was flagged down. He greeted the officer with a cheery "Good morning!" "And a good morning to you, Wing Commander," replied the officer. "Having trouble taking off?"

PeaceMaker



I can see there have been cuts in the K-9 Division again.

Bulletin Announcements:

The Peacemaking Conference has been cancelled for this afternoon due to conflict.

Mrs. Charlene Mason sang "I Will Never Pass This Way Again" giving obvious relief to the congregation.

The Rector will preach his final sermon after which the congregation will sing "Break Forth Into Joy Oh My Soul."

There will be a potluck supper tonight at 7:00 pm at the Church. Prayer and medication to follow.

The Low Self-Esteem Support group will meet at the Church on Thursday at 5:00 pm. Please use the back door.

Crests & Pins

FCPO National Office now has Crest and collar pins available for purchase.



If you are interested in obtaining these items contact the Director for your area, or email the Peacemaker at fcpocanada@fcpocanada.com.

NOTICE

Articles and prayer requests for the Peacemaker, are to be sent to fcpo@sasktel.net. If you do not have email, they can be mailed to The Peacemaker c/o 407 Warwick Dr., Regina, SK, S4Y 1J2.

We are looking for articles of that are of interest to your area or Chapter. Members are encouraged to submit articles of projects they may be involved in within their communities.

The Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers, Canada and the Peacemaker Newsletter reserve the right not to publish articles or advertising which aren't reflective of our goals and mission.

CHECK IT OUT

The work of FCPO depends upon the financial support of the membership.

National Office has now upgraded the Website so the membership can submit donations directly through the website. This process provides many benefits in that FCPO receives your donations on an ongoing basis rather than lump sums at certain times of the year. It also provides for a quicker turn-around on the receipts for your donations. Check it out.

Another great way to support FCPO Canada is to give through the United Way. As members of FCPO you can designate you United Way donations to FCPO by noting it of the form to the Canadian Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers and us regitered charity number: 12036 5804 RR0001

Please give this serous consideration.



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

The aim and purpose of the Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers (FCPO) is to bring others to a saving knowledge of Jesus, 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). 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 promise to pray and assist whenever possible in the work of FCPO. I understand that FCPO will use this information for the purpose of FCPO and its ministry efforts.

Please print clearly or type clearly

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____ P/C _____

Agency: _____ Address _____

City: _____ Prov: _____ P/C _____

Email Address: _____

I believe that Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God and I have received him as my personal Lord and Saviour.

- ☐ I am an Active Officer (Police, Corrections, Customs, Excise, Conservation, Justice - as defined by the Criminal Code) and I request Regular Membership with full voting privileges.
- ☐ I am a Retired Officer with a minimum of five years service and I request Regular Membership with full voting privileges.
- ☐ I am the spouse of an Active Officer or Retired Officer (as described above) who is or has been a member of FCPO. I request Associate Membership in FCPO (Canada), I understand this does not include voting privileges.
- ☐ I request Associate Membership in FCPO (Canada), I understand this does not include voting privileges. (Auxiliary Officers, and others interested in promoting the aims of FCPO (Canada))

Today's Date _____

Signature: _____

Spouses signature if the husband and wife are applying. _____

Signature: _____

Send the completed application form to FCPO Canada at 73 Devonshire Ave., Tillsonburg, Ontario, N4G 5C3

FCPO 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 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 confess him as Saviour before their fellow men and women become heirs of God and joint heirs with 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, Holy Spirit. God is merciful and loves us, but is just and must punish sin.

(John 3:16, John 14:6, 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 where He is coming again, personally, bodily, and visibly to this earth.

(Luke 1:25-35, 1 Cor 15:3-4, John 1: 12-14)

Holy Spirit:

The Holy Spirit is God. He indwells all believers having baptized them into the body of Christ at the same time as regeneration.

(Rom 8:9, 1 cor 12: 13-14, Eph 1: 13, Eph 4: 4-5)

Grace:

Eternal life is a free gift and cannot be earned. We are saved by grace through faith 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: 3-6, John 16: 7-11, Jude 14 & 15)