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Serving Peace Officers and Peace Officer Families

Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers - Canada

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Cst. Chelsey Alice Robinson

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Cst. Michael Potvin

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Friends

Once again the PeaceMaker dedicates an issue to fallen officers. It is a bittersweet opportunity because, although we want to honor their memory, we hate to lose one of our family. I am struck to encourage all of those who read this issue, take the time now and drop a short email or note to those whom you have established friendships with over your years of service. All too soon it can be too late.

Merv Tippe

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

THE MISSION FIELD



We had a great conference in Toronto in May, and we were challenged by Bob Vernon as a Board to be looking down the road to the next 5 to 10 years, should The Lord tarry His coming. I am drafting an email now to our Board to challenge them to look to the future and what they believe that God would have us do. I would like to pose the same question to you as members and supporters of this ministry. What is it that you would like to see FCPO Canada doing? What areas would you like to see us focus more energy on? Where should we shift our focus? Is there something that we should re-evaluate and maybe stop doing?

Now, I realize that with such a broad country, with so many geographical and cultural differences that I will likely get a variety of responses. But with that being said, I really would love to get your input and ideas. Please feel free to email me at fcpo.ontario@gmail.com. With the future in mind, let me remind you that we are working in the mission field every day. Every Christian officer that dons their uniform and goes out on the street, working along side fellow officers that do not have the same hope and assurance and faith, is a missionary.

So often we believe that we must cross the seas to do mission work, when that is just not true. God has called us to a unique, and close knit sub-culture; that being law-enforcement. We may be the only minister or missionary that some officers and their families may ever see. Let us stay close to our Saviour and speak of Him when ever the Holy Spirit provide us with an opportunity.

I Praise the Lord that we have just had a second Church add the FCPO Canada to their mission's budget. We are so grateful to the Huron Park Baptist Church in Woodstock, Ontario for recognizing that Law-Enforcement ministry is indeed a missions endeavour.

Please join me in praying for our young men and women across this country that stand between good and evil, that need to hear that there is someone who loves them and died for them, that they may have life. As we look ahead to the future let us resolve to be faithful to what God calls us to do and to honour Him in our very own Mission Field.





**Chaplain's
Corner**
Rev. Merv Tippe

Following Jesus More Clearly - Personal Hindrances

The Apostle Paul informed the Corinthian believers that if anyone was in Christ, then old things had passed away and all things had become new. Yet, I wonder some days just how much many of us feel brand new. In his letter to the Roman Church he describes the struggle that he was having at times and it is easy to tell just how this frustrated him.

What he was really describing was the conflict of the two natures. The first being the old nature, which if allowed, would pull back into his life all the religious and secular stuff that Christ had freed him from. The second being the new nature that had come alive in him at the time of his conversion, the one that wanted to be conformed to the image of Christ. Later in life Paul seems to have found the way to remain in this new nature and victoriously follow Jesus more clearly.

Read the following verse and identify those things that Paul by revelation had come to understand about his position in Christ:

..for in Him we live and move and exist (or have our being), even as some of your own poets have said, 'for we also are his children..(Acts 17:28)

I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.' (Gal 2:20)

Two Nature Affecting Us

The old nature hangs around after conversion and continues to do its best to raise up and take over once again. The new nature within, now being developed, pushes back against the old nature and thus the conflict. The victory of the new over the old is totally dependant upon our choice of which we surrender to.

It is good therefore, for us to be able, as Paul was, to identify the characteristics of the two natures.

Read the following scriptures and identify those characteristics of each nature:

"Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, disputes, dissensions, factions, envying, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these, of which I forewarn you, just as I have forewarned you, that those who practice (constantly do) such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. (Gal 5:19-21)

Therefore, consider the members of you earthly body as dead to immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed which amounts to idolatry. For it is because of these things that the wrath of God will come upon the sons of disobedience. (Col 3:5-6)

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desire. If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. Let us not become boastful, challenging one another, envying one another. (Gal 5:22-26)

When we accept Christ as our Lord and Saviour the incorruptible seed (nature and attributes of Christ) come alive in us. As we grow in the faith and in our following Jesus, we should become more and more conformed to the image of Christ. As this occurs and we surrender more and more to the Holy Spirit operating in our lives, the character of God is formed within us and all of the character and attributes of our old self are pushed to the outside.

However, the enemy of our souls, whose nature the old attributes and character came from, hangs around us with his bag of ugly things looking for us to give him the change to once again plant one of those seeds of the old nature back into our lives.

In the Book of Hebrews we are warned not to allow a root of bitterness to grow up within us as it will in its time destroy us.

The same thing applies to the things of the old nature. If we allow them to be planted within us again they will take root with a vengeance and unless we recognize it and push them out again they too can grow up to destroy us.

Lets say that a fellow officer who you may not think is that great of a peace officer gets a promotion over you. Well you think Lord if you had only checked with me first before you allowed that I could have told you a thing or two about that person.

So you fuss and stew and get jealous and envious about things and the next thing you know you are mad or depressed and hardly liking your job or anyone around you for that matter. It is a spiritual weed in your garden of peace, GET IT OUT OF THERE!

As I have studied the scriptures over many years now and sat under some awfully good teaching, I have come to recognize that there are seven things that are hindrances that can bump us off our journey with the Lord and reek havoc in our Christian lives.

The first hindrance is what I call "Look Good" Now there is nothing wrong with looking good in the way you do your job or the way you associate with others around you, except when you do it at the expense of others. By that I mean, you purposely choose to make others look bad so that you will look good.

The second is "Feel Good." When this enters your life it slowly brings about the attitude that only your feelings are important and as long as you feel good about it really doesn't matter how others feel.

The third is "Be Right." I tell you I have seen marriages destroyed and many a Church split all because some one had to be right.

Once while going to visit a couple as I went to knock on the door I could hear a very great commotion coming from inside the house. You could tell they weren't expecting me to have arrived quite so early. To make a long story short I learned that he just hated to see the bananas left out on the counter until they go "rotten" was how he was describing it. She on the other hand said she left them out there to "ripen" until she could use them to make banana bread. When I knocked on the screen

door, a great hush suddenly came over the situation and they both answered the door with perky little smiles on their faces. They did not ask how long I had been there and I didn't choose to tell them. We all had a great laugh about the situation and the fact that the argument really wasn't over the banana it was over whether it was ripe or rotten and one of them had to be right.

Watch for this in your life and the life of your work and marriage as this is one giant that can cause major problems in relationships.

The next is "Stay in Control." This one is very close to my heart because in all my years as a peace officer and paramedic, I entered many instances where I had to either be in control or take control. What I am saying here though is something very different.

Giving Christ control of your life means coming to recognize that it is in Him you live and move and have your being. You still have to do what you have to do as a peace officer when faced with your various responses, but you learn to do things in a way that the Holy Spirit is your guide in all things pertaining to life and godliness. I can't tell you the number of times in my career as a peace officer when the odds were not in my favor that the Holy Spirit gave me words that brought calm and peace to situations. I always liked words that brought calm and peace rather than having to fight my way in and out of events. Besides, I spent too much time getting that glossy shine on my boots and I hated to scuff them up unless I really had to.

The next hindrance I call "hidden agenda." When we approach life's circumstances and interact with others we always need to do so without hidden agendas. In simple words this means being up front and honest with one another. It doesn't take people around you very long to know whether you are a person of your word and a person of integrity. No one likes to be used by another person to fulfil that person's hidden agenda.

The sixth hindrance I call "personal advantage." Have you ever felt like you have been responsible to the success of an event only to have someone take the good work you have done and make it look as if they were responsible. Sure you have, and it is imperative that

you and I as Christian officers are never caught in this act of deceit when dealing with those around us.

Last but not least, the final hindrance is "remain undisturbed." As you function in your communities you will come across untold amounts of need. The story of the Good Samaritan in the Bible is the perfect example of this. Many passed by the injured man that day and remained undisturbed. The Good Samaritan however, did something about what he knew was an injustice. The very fact that you have accepted the calling to be a peace officer means that you are not happy with the injustice of the world around you.

Enforcing the law of the land is only one aspect of the profession you have chosen. A far more laudable aspect of your job is to recognize the suffering of those around you and do your part in meeting needs. What do I mean? Well it might be as simple as helping your elderly neighbour paint a fence, or becoming part of a Habitat for Humanity project to build a house for a less fortunate family. Let me tell you what will happen at a Habitat for Humanity build. You will often find that the very people you have to deal with during your shifts are those who assist with projects like these. It will give them an opportunity to see you in a different light and certainly give you the chance to see them from a different perspective.

Well I hope I have given you something to consider as you continue your own personal journey with the Lord and your journey as a Christian peace officer. I look forward to meeting you here in the coming issues as I continue to open more aspects of Knowing, Loving and Following Jesus.

Be Blessed - Merv

One Minute Devotional

Human lust for power has corrupted the souls and destroyed the lives of millions for people. A humble spirit, your humble spirit can spread over the world around you to uplift millions.

"Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is - His good, pleasing and perfect will." - Rom 12:2

2010 FCPO Conference

The Fellowship of Christian Peace Officer's - Canada held their annual Conference and AGM May 7-9 in Toronto, Ontario. By all reports, those who attended were blessed with great fellowship and were ministered to in many ways.

The main speaker for the conference, Bob Vernon challenged the group and FCPO Canada to consider new ways to reach out and minister for Christ. Many great ideas were shared and many of them will be used to direct the actions and function of FCPO - Canada as we continue to move forward with this ministry.

The following are excerpts from the annual business meeting held during the conference.

AGM Roll Call:

Marvin Massecar
Mike Holland
Jesse Weeks
Ron Seney
David Greenhalgh
Rob Farbin
Ronald Mostrey
Robert Purves
Lamar Moore
Bob Vernon

Opening Prayer - Marvin Massecar

Various persons in attendance shared experiences where the Lord had used them and the results of His answering prayers and meeting needs.

Executive Director Hank Harley was nominated to fill the role of keeping minutes in the absence of Merv Tippe.

Motion to accept the minutes of the Edmonton AGM - Ron Seney, 2nd Jesse Weeks. CARRIED

Treasurer **Andrew Cowan** was unable to be in attendance at this meeting. He advised President Marvin that the bank balance was a little over \$30,000.00 prior to the expenses for the AGM. This report was received by the Board. President Marvin advised that he had approached his home church in reference to making a regular donation to the FCPO and they have responded in the amount of \$100.00 per month. A letter of thanks will be forwarded to the

Board of the Huron Park Baptist Church in Woodstock, Ontario.

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Merv Tippe asked that the need for members of the Board, and persons from our membership in general to submit articles for the newsletter be raised. There are very few articles submitted to the Peacemaker from sources other than the Editor, the President and the Exec. Director. Merv has asked that although he could not be in attendance due to his health situation, that President Marvin implore the Directors from across the country to make regular submissions. These submissions can take the form of "Regional Reports of Activities" and/or article written by or gleaned by the several Directors we have on the Board. It is important that Merv get more support particularly from the members of the Board.

Bob Vernon, offered to supply our editor with the "leadership" article he writes for another publication. President Marvin thanked Bob for the kind offer and the following motion was passed.

Moved by **Dave Greenhalgh**, Seconded by **Mike Holland**, that we accept the offer of **Bob Vernon** and include his submissions in our Peacemaker on a regular basis. CARRIED

Lamar Moore, Executive Director, FCPO-USA - requested he received a copy of the PeaceMaker as issued. Exec. Dir. Hank advised the Board that the "out of Canada" mailings had been suspended by the Board several years ago when our finances were such that those mailings had become an "added expense" which was curtailed.

Arrangements will be made with our editor to see that Lamar receives a copy of the PeaceMaker via email on a regular basis.

Web Site -

Merv Tippe, who is in charge of our Web-Site, has spoken with President Marvin in regards to moving the Web-master from BC to Regina, SK so that he has closer contact and communications with the Web-master.

Jesse Weeks advised the Board that he had some Web-site/publishing knowledge that he would like to share with the FCPO and volunteered to assist Merv with the Peacemaker and Web-page tasks.

It was moved by **Ron Seney** and Seconded by **David Greenhalgh** that the Board accept Jesse's offer - Carried

(Jesse and Merv have communicated and Merv has turned the function of managing the Web-Site over to Jesse. I would like to thank Jesse for reducing the number of functions I had on my plate. I would encourage all of you to support Jesse in this efforts.)

F.C.P.O. Golf shirts

A discussion took place considering that we are not in a position to sell things, taxes etc., consequently our newly acquired Gold Shirts will be "given" away as a bonus to those who donate \$40.00 or more to the Fellowship.

Moved by: Jesse, 2nd David that any mailing costs be paid by the purchaser. and that receipts will be provided to those who donate. CARRIED

Those wishing to obtain these shirts should do so through our head office at Tillsonburg, Ont. by emailing Hank Harley at heharley@golden.net.

Presentation Board

President Marvin advised that when he, or others attend at a location to promote the FCPO-Canada, we do not have a proper "Presentation Board" to provide a professional presentation.

Moved by: Ron Seney, 2nd by Jesse that the President is authorized to purchase the necessary equipment to ensure we have a professional presentation for events we are requested to attend. CARRIED

Prayer Cards

President Marvin introduced a recommendation to the Board, that we produce a "Prayer Card", similar to the ones placed in churches by missionaries, that promote the Fellowship. Moved by: Jesse, 2nd by Mike, to produce such a card - carried

Reports: -

Merv Tippe - Saskatchewan Report

Work continues with recruits of both police academies (RCMP Depot and the Saskatchewan Police College). Merv is in the final stages of clearance as a volunteer Chaplain with the RCMP at Depot Division which should continue to enhance our ability to have contact with recruits.

In the coming year Merv plans to approach the Saskatchewan Police College at the University of Regina to discuss the opportunities for Chaplaincy there. At present they do not have a designated chaplaincy presence.

Things have been very quiet as far as functions are concerned but as soon as the province of Saskatchewan decides to have Spring or Summer instead of Fall or Winter there will be an event planned.

Merv would recommend that the Board approach Gideons International and find out if they would be willing to have New Testaments printed with the FCPO logo on the outer cover similar to what they have done with the RCMP. If this costs us for the set up and such on the first printing it would be well worth our while. This would then replace the current Peace Officer's Bible presented to recruits on graduation.

Merv also felt that if FCPO wishes to hold an actual "Conference" every two or three years rather than an Annual General Meeting, we will need to discuss what we offer as session at present. This would mean finding Christian officers who would be able to present on subjects related directly to policing, but would also provide testimony of how the Lord has helped them use the skills in their career. An example would be to have a Christian officer speak on accident reconstruction or profiling or other topics related directly to the function of the job. This may bring more of the general membership to the conference as well as other officers. We of course would also offer topics directly related to spiritual growth. It just seems that if we are going to become a greater part of the lives of our general membership and other officers, we will need to re-think how we do business a bit.

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I want to say that I am so very thankful for our President and I want to encourage him and others on the Board to continue on with FCPO and not be weary in well doing. We are blessed to have such a strong group of individuals committed to peace officers and the Lord. I consider it a distinct privilege to be counted worthy by the Lord and yourselves to be a part of the leadership of this great organization.

Commendation

David Greenhalgh moved and **Mike Holland** 2nd - to commend Merv for his efforts and accomplishments on behalf of the FCPO at the RCMP Academy CARRIED

Rob Farbin - Alberta -

Possible opportunity to re-open the Lethbridge chapter. Calgary has a breakfast meeting when they decide to meet, bi-weekly - alternate through the divisions - permission to offer Bibles to recruits - "Badge and Bible issued on graduation" Good unity among members

Mike Holland - British Columbia -

The Victoria Chapter held a breakfast which had a few in attendance. David - Fraser Valley Chapter may be renewed.

The following is a report from Cyril Sweetville who is looking after the LM area.

There is interest in starting up something for Chilliwack and area. Steve Kolstad continues to be the point of contact for that area.

Meetings continue here and we are looking at having a lunch/breakfast at a local Restaurant in order to facilitate a group. I hope that this will come to fruition sometime soon...granted the biggest challenge has been getting people out when they have various work shifts and are dedicated in their own churches.

I have been maintaining the E-mail list, and continue to send out "Encouragement" pieces is about once a month. I've decided to go to a newsletter type set up as it makes it a little more official. I'm going to seek Jim TURENER's (E Division Chaplain) permission to have this sent over Groupwise.

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Manitoba

Merv has reported that there is a group that meet regularly at the within the Winnipeg Police Service but Merv finds it a bit difficult to maintain close contact being so far away.

Dick Schonewille is moving to Rapid City and will assume the duties of "Director" for Manitoba from Merv. He will continue to include the N/W corner of Ontario in the Manitoba area. Once located Dick and Merv will communicate so Merv can turn over to him the list of those currently associated to FCPO in Manitoba.

Ontario

Marvin and Jesse report that there are developments in Ontario. The report includes that three new Chapters will receive their commission tonight at the banquet, Oxford, Toronto and Halton. Hamilton is also putting a chapter together. GTA members list is growing, meetings are not well attended but the long distance to travel through the "big" city has always been a deterrent to attendance at the Toronto Chapter.

Jesse is attempting to identify "key" members in the GTA so that they can split the Chapter into "sub" Chapters. The members believe this will be an asset to eliminate the long drives through the city. Jesse has established contacts with Hamilton PD and the OPP in the area.

Bluenose Atlantic -

Ron Seney advised the Bluenose Chapter launched a series of Fellowship breakfasts which included recognizing the other emergency services. Special guests were Maj. John Ryan (Rtd) R.C.R. Service Officer of the Royal Canadian Legion in New Germany. Cst. Kurt Wentzell, Community Policing Officer of the RCMP, Joe Gallant Fire Fighter/Paramedic, E.H.S. Nova Scotia, and Joe is an instructor at the E.H.S. Paramedic School.

Martin Bell, National President of the Canadian Volunteer Fire Service Asso. and Deputy Mayor of the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg. Bluenose Chapter is indebted to the FCPO's

Executive Director for the pens which were given to our guests.

The Atlantic Region held a regional breakfast in Halifax and our guest was a Supt. of the Halifax Regional Police, who is being recognized as the possible next Regional Chief.

Our Nova Scotia Rep., S/Cst. John Allen has circulated quality flyers to all RCMP Detachments, Municipal Police Forces, Halifax Regional Police, The Police Association of Nova Scotia (PANS), Municipal Association of Police Personnel and the Nova Scotia Government Employees Union. (Examples circulated to the Board).

John Allen and I staffed a FCPO Booth at the annual conference of The Crime Prevention Society of Nova Scotia in Halifax. John has enrolled in Bible College and he has been appointed the Chair of the Evangelism and Outreach Committee of his Church. John Allen and I made a presentation to the RCMP Chaplains at their annual conference in Halifax. We presented a Bible to the C.O. of 'H' Division, A/Comm. Graham. We recruited some supporters for our help-line initiative.

Ron Seney met with the Deputy Director of the Atlantic Police Academy who was very receptive to the presenting of scriptures to the recruits. John Allen met with the rep of the Gideon Ministry who also supports the initiative. Copies of the Peacemaker and a professional poster about our helpline were circulated to our extensive mailing network.

S/Cst. Allen is Vice-President of his local of the Nova Scotia Government employees union which is opening doors. Ron Seney is a director of the Crime Prevention Society of Nova Scotia helpline. Carolyn Blades-Seney (Ron's wife) assists with the FCPO. She is the co-coordinator of our Church prayer chain, so it is a good fit. There are many good examples of how the helpline has been a benefit to those who have called.

Financing for all of our initiatives at the chapter level, the Provincial level and the National help-line are donated by our chapter. Report concluded by Ron as he referenced 2 Timothy, Chpt 4. In verse 5 we are commanded to be sober in all things, do the work

of an evangelist and fulfill our ministry.

Bluenose Chapter continues to plant and water the seed. There is evidence that we are making gains but only God knows, through the power of the Holy Spirit, the ultimate impact of our efforts.

Respectfully submitted: Ron S. Seney, Regional Director and John D. Allen Regional Representative FCPO Nova Scotia.

Election of Directors - the following slate of officers was put forward

Mike Holland - Dir. British Columbia
Merle Doherty - Dir. Alberta
Merv Tippe - Dir. Saskatchewan
Dick Schonewille - Dir. Man. N/W Ont.
Marvin Massecar - Dir. Ontario
Jesse Weeks - Dir. GTA
Paul Doiron - Dir. New Brunswick
Ron Seney - Dir. N.S., P.E.I., Nfld
Nominations were called for on the floor of the AGM. Being none, it was Moved by Mike Holland and 2nd by Ron Seney that the nominations be closed. Carried.

The candidates were asked to confirm their willingness to accept the position. They all accepted.

The following appointments were made by the Board of Directors for the years 2010/2011

President	Marvin Massecar
Vice President	Mike Holland
Treasurer	Andrew Cowan
Secretary	Merv Tippe
Exec. Director	Henry E. (Hank) Harley

Carried

Our Special Guest Speaker Bob Vernon asked if he could share a thought with us and permission was granted.

What is the role of the F.C.P.O.? It is a "Para-Church" organization, not a "Church" A church by Biblical definition is a place to "edify the Saints". FCPO can be that "Halfway House" for new Christians, a place to develop Chapter leadership. FCPO's Annual General Meeting should have a program that has a special focus of interest to Police Officers in general, not just the Christian Officers.

FCPO programs should be geared to "short commitments" by new members, not a "commitment for life." The thought that involvement is a burden to them for the rest of their lives can hinder their involvement. Studies should be "Leadership" studies as this is what is needed, men and women who are trained and able to take leadership roles. There must be flexibility as Officers lives are regimented and they don't need that on their private time.

Assistant Chief of Police, Bob Vernon, L.A.P.D. Rtd. is the President of the "POINTMAN".

The Pointman Leadership Institute (PLI) began when the retired Assistant Chief of the Los Angeles Police Department, R)BERT VERNON, was asked to provide ethical leadership training to senior officials in former Soviet Block countries.

Bob has offered to present these seminars in Canada through F.C.P.O. - Canada. The Board will be considering this offer.

African Conference:

The Board discussed whether or not there should be a representative sent to the Christian Police Conference in Africa Oct. 8 - 10, 2010. Conversation was limited. The President and Board of Directors will follow up on this suggestion at a later date.

Next AGM Location:

President Marvin called for a motion from the floor in regards to the location of next years' A.G.M.

Moved by: Ron Seney 2nd Jesse Weeks That the 2011 FCPO-Canada Conference be hosted in Bridgewater, N.S. CARRIED

Ron advised that he would co-ordinate this event and be the "host" once again for the conference in Bridgewater.

Adjournment:

The business of the 2010 A.G.M. having been concluded President Marvin called for a motion to adjourn.

Moved - David Greenhalgh, 2nd -Jesse Weeks CARRIED



Executive Directors Report

Henry E. Harley

Well here we are, post-AGM and into another year. I congratulate the new Board of Directors on their hard fought battle to acquire the much sought after seats on the Board of Directors.....well, perhaps I'm over exaggerating the line-up for the positions, but we do have a full Board and that is good.

After an excellent AGM in Toronto we are now back to the job at hand, the ministry of the FCPO in Canada represent Christ to the Peace Officers of the country and to be there for them when they think that they stand alone.

The response has been good generally speaking to my plea for financial support and I believe we now are in the best financial position we have been in for many years, however, this does not mean we have an overabundance of funds. We would very much like to have the ability to finance Police ministries in countries of the world that do not have the same financial support that we do in Canada. A Peace Officer in Canada makes a very good wage in comparison to many of our brothers and sisters in our roles in many countries of the world. We can be of assistance, to be sure!

I also want to encourage those of you who were volunteers and attended in Gulfport, Mississippi for Katrina relief that the Gulfport FCPO are planning a week-end re-union for us September 10/11/12, 2010. They have everthing arranged all we have to do is "get there"! Please, please contact me and confirm your attendance a.s.a.p. so that they can confirm their plans. heharley@golden.net.

Administratively, so that you are aware, we are sending out receipts for your donations on a monthly basis now. We got a little mixed up and a very few of you were missed at the year-end for which we apologize. Your 2009 receipts however, are still good for your 2010 tax returns.

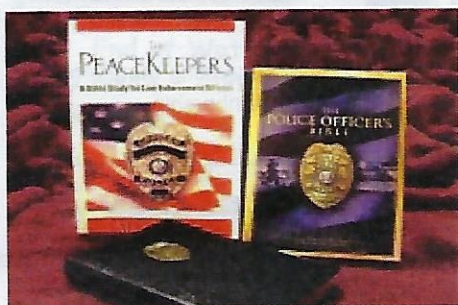
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I am always looking for suggestions, feedback either positive or negative and of course we can always use your testimonies and/or stories of interest for publication. Every time we publish one of these type of articles we hear back that someone was encouraged because of someone else's story. Be and encourager!

In closing we welcome Lamar Moore to the position of Executive Director for the F.C.P.O. - U.S.A.. It was good to have you with us at our AGM Lamar may God bless your new ministry.

Hank

FCPO Promotions



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 recruits or, place the Bible in the hands of surviving family members 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: fcpo@sasktel.net or fcpo.ontario@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Last year many of you submitted your \$20.00 voluntary membership fee and we want to say thank you. Your support has allowed us to participate in various ministry opportunities,

DONATIONS

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 serious consideration.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for the Government of Canada, each of the Provincial Governments and the Municipal Governments in your area. They need Godly wisdom in these tough econmic times.

Pray for the graudates of police colleges and academies across the country of Canada. We have many new men and women answering the call and they need your prayers to be Godly men and women, who will be able to stand in the gap for God and country.

Pray for your families and the families of officers you work with on a daily basis.

Pray for the May 7-9, 2010 FCPO Conference in Toronto.

Pray for the Pastor's and leaders of your church.

Pray for the familes of officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

Pray for the FCPO - Executive as they seek to honor God with all we do and say in the coming year.

Pray for the Directors and Provincial Representatives of FCPO to have the required wisdom to reach out to peace officers in their areas.

Pray for Chaplains across this country who work with the men and women of law enforcement.

Please pray for an officer who was treated very unfairly and was forced to leave his job after being harrassed and bullied by others he was working with. Pray that the Lord will give him peace and remove the emotional scars this has caused in his life.

Pray for the families of the fallen officers listed in our dedicated to section.

FCPO 2011 Conference

I hope I have earned the privilege of sharing my heart with you on something that concerns me in particular, and many of our Board and Executive. As you are aware, FCPO Canada is requiried at least once a year, to bring our Executive together for an annual meeting. This is a legal requirement by those who register us as a bonafide organization.

The Executive and Board has always felt this should be more than an AGM, it should be a time of ministry, spiritual growth and be value added. Thus each year we host a conference of which the AGM is only one portion. Every year planning committees are struck and much work goes into getting the conference prepared so that it meets the goal mentioned above.

I know whether you are an active or a retired officer, your time is valuable. Often in both cases, lives are very full of work duties, church duties and personal duties. How do I and the Executives know this? Well it is because we are also very busy serving as peace officers, serving in our churches, or volunteering on various activities in our communities and our calendars are also very full. There does come a time though when it is a very good thing for us to step back, gather ourselves together, join with others oflike vocation and faith and just have a good time in the Lord. The enemy of our souls has engulfed us with so much to do that we often forget about ourselves and the need to do this.

This coming year, our annual conference will be in beautiful Bridgewater, Nova Scotia and I want to ask each of you to begin now to make plans to be there. The countryside is breathtaking, the hospitality I am certain will be world renowned, and the time to network and particiate in the various functions will add value to your life and the lives of those you are in contact with at the conference. So I am asking you as a valued member of FCPO. let us make this a gathering of Christian peace officers Bridgewater, NS will never forget. Take the time to join us at the convention, we believe you will leave there relaxed and ready to return to your journey.

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

I subscribe to the Statement of Faith of the FCPO (Canada) and I hereby make application for membership.
I understand that FCPO will use this information for the purpose of FCPO and its ministry efforts.

Testifying to the love of God we share Christ with others, promote Christian maturity and growth, and promoting Christian fellowship.

Name: _____ Spouse: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____
City: _____ Prov: _____ P/C _____
Agency: _____ Address _____
City: _____ Prov: _____ P/C _____
Email Address: _____

Please print clearly or type clearly

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 peace officers as defined in the Criminal Code, requesting regular voting membership.
☐ I am a retired peace officers and having worked at least five years I am requesting regular voting membership.
☐ I am the spouse of an active or retired officer that is or has been a member of FCPO. I request associate non-voting membership.
☐ I am an auxiliary officers, Chaplain or civilian member of a police force and request associate non-voting membership.

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

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)

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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)

