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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK - "As A Vapor"

My son in law came close to being killed in a crash here in Southern Ontario. So, as I sit down to write this article, I am keenly aware of the frailty of life. I have for years been aware of what James has to say, that "What is your life, it is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away" (James 4:14).

We as believers, know that in our work places we are to be an example. That we are to show forth the love of Christ in every aspect of our lives. On the victim end of things this week, I am reminded how we as Peace Officers can be an influence for good. For years I have heard NCO's talk of empathy and compassion when dealing with victims of crime. I can say now, that it is true.

We really never know what tomorrow holds, and because of that we must live our faith every day, in every incident that we are involved in. The Praise chorus "Let it be Said of Us", has as it's last verse; *Let it be said of us, We were marked by forgiveness, We were known by our love, And delighted in meekness, We were ruled by his peace, Heeding unity's call Joined as one body, That Christ would be seen by all.*

In the place where God has called each of us, let us serve with compassion, empathy and professionalism. Remember, it is not the uniform that makes the officer, it is the officer that makes the uniform. I wish you all the very best as you serve Him in your respective fields.

Mon beau fils a frôlé la mort dans un accident ici dans le Sud de l'Ontario. Comme j'étais assis pour écrire cet article, j'ai réalisé que nous sommes peu conscient de la fragilité de la vie. Pourtant, je sais depuis des années ce que dis Jacques : « Vous qui ne savez pas ce qui arrivera demain! Car, qu'est-ce que votre vie? Vous êtes une vapeur qui paraît pour un peu de temps, et qui ensuite disparaît. »

Comme croyant, nous savons que dans notre travail nous devons être des exemples. Nous savons que nous devons d'emblé démontré l'amour de Christ dans tous les aspects de notre vie. Étant de l'autre côté de la médaille avec les événements de cette semaine, Dieu me rappelle comment, comme agent de la paix, nous pouvons avoir une bonne influence. J'ai entendu pendant des années les gestionnaires parler d'empathie et de compassion envers les victimes d'actes criminelles. Je peu maintenant vous dire que je comprends ce message pour l'avoir vécu.

On ne sait jamais ce que demain nous réserve et c'est pour cette raison que nous devons vivre notre foi tous les jours, dans tous les incidents dans lesquels nous sommes impliqués. Le refrain de l'hymne « Qu'il soit dit de nous » (let it be said of us) comme son dernier couplet;

*Qu'il soit dit de nous, Nous avons été marqués par le pardon, Nous étions connus par notre amour, Et avons pris plaisir à la douceur, Nous avons été gouvernés par sa paix, Nous avons été unis, Fusionné comme un corps, Que Christ serait vue partout*

À la place que Dieu a appelé chacun de nous, servons avec compassion, empathie et professionnalisme. Rappelez-vous que ce n'est pas l'uniforme qui fait le policier mais l'homme qui fait le policier.

Je vous souhaite à tous le meilleurs dans votre travail.

## We Have An Anchor

The old sailor looked at the skies and saw a dark storm coming. As the sea became rough and choppy, the old salt calmly lowered the heavy-chained anchor link by link, battened down the hatches and went to bed for the night. He knew the storm would be rough. But he had faith in the grasp of the anchor. He knew his boat would be there in the morning. Like that sailor, we have an "anchor" for our lives that can help us stand

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## This Issue Dedicated To:



Chaplain Maj. Edward Hayden  
End of Watch  
May 8, 2012

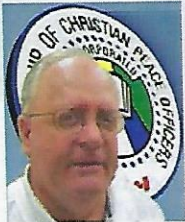


Staff Supt. Ted Price  
End of Watch  
January 26, 2012

fast through the storms of life. It's called hope. In biblical terms, hope is closely allied with faith. The writer of Hebrews tells us that, faith is "the assurance of things hoped for" (Hebrews 11:1). Hope, therefore, is the object upon which we direct our focus and energies. To the Christian, hope is the knowledge that we are being changed for the better as we trust in God's promises (Romans 8:28). It is the conviction that no matter the circumstances, God's plans for our lives are "for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope" (Jeremiah 29:11b NLT).

**FCPO Conference 2013 - Summerside, P.E.I. - June 14 - 16, 2013**





**Merv Tippe**

Are we following the call of God in our life and realizing the potential of the purpose for which we were created? Do you ever find yourself wondering this? Have you ever been driving down the road in the patrol car and wondered if what you are doing presently is what God really, really wanted you to be doing?

Well if you are like the rest of us that have been on this journey with the Lord through policing, I would be willing to say you have, because I can recall looking out the window of my patrol car and thinking the same thing. In Ester 4:14, Mordecai says; "And who knows whether you have not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?" While God's calling is somewhat unique for each person, there are special tasks to perform and special missions to fulfill and special people God calls to fulfill them.

Often we can become so wrapped up in the "job" we have to do from a human perspective, we can miss the "calling" we have to fulfill from a spiritual perspective. In other instances we are at times so inundated with just the everyday duties that need to be done we fail to see God's intent in our doing them. After 30+ year in emergency services and 40+ years of walking with the Lord I have learned that "God uses ordinary people and He calls them in the midst of ordinary circumstances to do extraordinary things.

As a follower of Christ and peace officers we are going to face an increasing number of decisions. Some of those decisions will be trivial, some will simply be a matter of preference, yet others will be moral and test our character. When this happens, our starting point, the foundation from which we begin will make all the difference in the world. Approaching these decisions without God leaves us to rely solely on ourselves and our limited ability to pull together the information required to weigh the options correctly and come up with the best decision for us and everyone else concerned.

For many, time will be their friend and they will be able to reason through these issues slowly, but for peace officer's we often do not have that luxury as hesitation could mean our life or the life of another. This then makes it very significant for us to know the heart of the One who sees the beginning from the end in all things.

If you were to ask any of us who have spent years in policing, the one thing I think we would tell young officers is to be a policeman or policewoman is a calling from God.

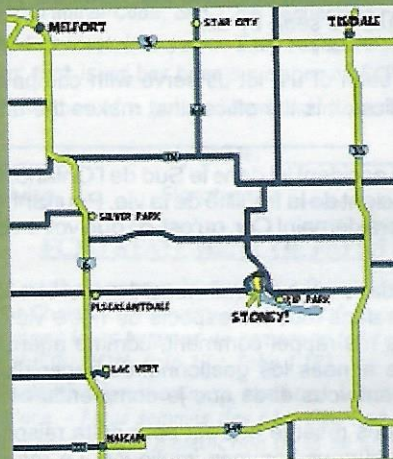
As people of faith we must say it is not my choice, but God's calling me to be a policeman or woman to serve society.

Being one who serves is the opposite of our natural inclination. Most of the time we are more interested in "serve us" than being of service. We often say we are looking for a place that meets our needs and blesses me, not I'm looking for a place to serve and be a

blessing to others, yet the sign of a mature follower of Jesus is they meet the needs of others.

God wants to use you to make a difference in His world. He wants to work through you to bring about a change in the way people see the police and the way police see people. That won't be easy and none of us would tell that it is, but all of us will tell that it is possible when you get the relationship with the One who has called you right.

**YOU WILL RESPOND TO MANY CALLS IN YOUR LIFE AS A PEACE OFFICER, BUT NONE AS IMPORTANT AS THIS.**



## *Saskatchewan Fellowship Of Christian Peace Officers*

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Relate*

**Friday June 1st - Sunday June 3rd, 2012**

*Please join us for a fun-filled weekend at Stoney Lake Bible Camp, near Tisdale, SK. Accommodations available on-site as well as local R.V. parking at the camp, and area hotels.*

*Weekend Registration for on-site accommodation:*

*Adults (11+) \$73.50, 6-10 years \$36.00, under 6 years \$24.00 (Includes lodging, Friday snack, Saturday meals, Sunday Brunch, speakers, worship, fishing, boating and more.*

*Weekend Registration if you do not require on-site accommodation:*

*Adults (11+) \$53.00, 6-10 years \$16.00, under 6 years \$14.00 (includes Friday snack, Saturday meals, Sunday Brunch, speakers, worship, fishing, boating and more.*

*Additional Activities include: Paint Ball, Wall Climbing, Water Skiing and Wake Boarding for an extra charge paid on site.*

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**John Tidridge**  
**Edmonton City Police (ret'd)**

Do you have a problem judging others...? I still do!

I try and try and try, and then I receive a set back... one of my volunteer jobs is looking after the church page of our local community newsletter. I interview the 'spiritual leaders' that are new and am trying to catch up on some of the longer serving ones .... But I digress... I interviewed a new comer, the interview went well, I sent him a draft to check and approve. I addressed him as Brother, during the interview and in my correspondence. He approved the draft and added this footnote... "I have spent 7 years studying to be addressed in a specific manner, please use that form of address".

I confess it rocked me to the core. Particularly as the world-wide church is (supposedly) trying desperately to 'unite' in spite of some huge differences in style, and because I was in no way connected to his denomination!

I felt he had negated the progress I thought we had made in the interview. So I judged him...perhaps I should have challenged his request... but I judged him! The plank outweighing the splinter and in reality the issue was small... Wasn't it?

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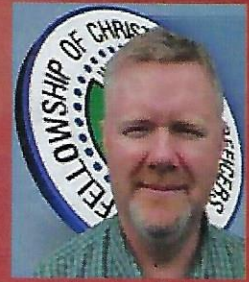
Remember, we've all been there too.



**Donald Desbiens**



**Matthew Simpson**



**Stephen Kolstad**

The Fellowship of Christian Peace Officer's - Canada, Executive and Board is pleased to announce the appointment of one new Director and two provincial representatives to our ranks.

Donald Desbiens has been appointed Director for the province of Quebec. Donald is a member of the Gatineau Police Service.

Matthew Simpson has been appointed for the province of Saskatchewan and is a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, currently stationed in Tisdale, Saskatchewan.

Stephen Kolstad is a member of Corrections Canada and is currently serving in British Columbia.

The Executive and Board of the Fellowship of Christian Peace Officer's - Canada is pleased to welcome these members to the work of FCPO in the position of provincial representative and looks forward to working with them.



**Executive Director**  
**Henry E. Harley**

I know that people handle stress in many different ways, but it has always amazed me that so many people I know believe that a shot of scotch or whatever is their favourite drink, will take away all their stress. NOT !

As I have journeyed through life and grown in my faith I have learned to put my trust in Jesus and He has always carried my burdens. If others would do the same, I know He would be pleased to take their cares and burdens and carry them also.

Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest" Matthew 11:28

It is a wonderful feeling when you finally understand that it is in Him we live and move and have our being and realize that you're in His hands no matter what comes your way in life. He has promised to be with us and He has never failed to live up to that promise in my life.

You could say, "Yes, but you have never suffered like I am suffering, you have never

been left to wonder what tomorrow might bring or how many tomorrows you may have left.

Well you are correct, I haven't walked a mile wearing your shoes, but what I can tell you is I have journeyed that road in my own shoes. You see, I have just survived six months of chemo therapy. I have not had any signs or symptoms of cancer nor have I had any aches or pains. Wow, you say, how can that be? I want to share with you that I trust in the promises our Lord made to us, I rely 100% on His sustaining power, and when the Lord is ready to call me home I am ready to go. Learning to trust in Jesus and know that your life is in His hands no matter what brings great peace and allows you to place your stresses in His hands and leave them there for handling.

I am also thankful for the Fellowship of Christian Peace Officer's-Canada and the work we do from shore to shore of this great country. I have felt tremendous support from them through my trials. We have welcomed three new provincial representatives and we could use many more to help share in the work. Perhaps you would like to become a provincial representative too. If so please feel free to contact us through our website and let us know.

I trust when you receive this publication it somehow inspires you to answer the call for involvement and that it inspires you and your family to stand firm for HIM !

Blessings go all of you !



## At the End of Your Rope

### BIBLE MEDITATION:

"Who is among you that fears the Lord, that obeys the voice of His servant... let him trust in the name of the Lord, and stay upon his God." Isaiah 50:10

### DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT:

I have always been amazed at the advice worldly people give to someone who is hurting. "When you get to the end of your rope, tie a knot and hang on!" Can you see someone dangling over a cliff, holding on to a rope, and trying to tie a knot? It takes two hands to do that!

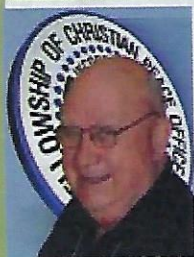
The first thing we need to remember is "don't demand to understand." There are some things in life you and I just will never understand. When God allows darkness to overshadow your life, don't set about lighting your own fire. That's a recipe for heartache.

Trust that His light will come and wait for it. He will come. Believe it.

### ACTION POINT:

There's someone out there who is hurting today and needs more than a pat answer of encouragement. Give them the light of Christ.

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### Maritimes Director

Ron Seney



My wife Carolyn and I attended the monthly luncheon meeting of the South Shore Nova Scotia Chapter of the RCMP Veteran's Association, a gathering we seldom miss. Those who attended Conference 2011 will recall this Chapter assisted us with the BBQ. At a previous meeting I had occasion to thank the RCMP veterans that assisted us. I was presented with my 35 year service award in the Association, yesterday.....where does the time go?

Besides the opportunity for Christian witness to my former colleagues, I have a new role working with the contemporary RCMP. S/Sgt. Bruce Hill, District Commander of the Lunenburg County District of the RCMP (in his wisdom)

set up the Lunenburg County Crime Prevention Association. Constable Susan Foote, Community Policing Officer for the District is our liaison member. These meetings are a tremendous opportunity for Christian witness to my former colleagues, and it has led to a new role working with the contemporary RCMP.

We are busy planning Conference 2013 with our partners at the Atlantic Police Academy in Summerside, Prince Edward Island and the Summerside Police Service. We will be providing more information in the next issue of the PeaceMaker. We would however ask people to look at their calendars even now and begin to make plans to be with us.

The 2011 Conference was a great success and we expect the venue, surroundings, facilities and the support of the Atlantic Police Academy and the Summerside Police Service, will make the 2013 FCPO Conference another valued experience for those who attend.

In fact if you have never been to the east coast for a holiday, this would be a great time to plan for that also. You will find the people very hospitable, the food second to none and we have many, many historical and exciting places to visit.

So join us for the 2013 Conference and then stay a while, we will be glad you did and so will you.

# FCPO Conference 2013 Summerside P.E.I

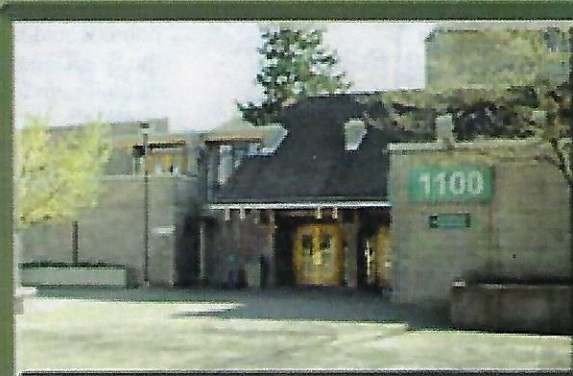


## Tentative Schedule

- June 14 - 08:30 - 09:00 Opening Remarks**  
**09:00 - 12:00 Emergency Management Seminar**  
*(The Saskatchewan Story)*  
**13:00 - 16:00 Tour of Atlantic Police Academy**  
**18:00 - 21:00 President's Reception**
- June 15 - 08:00 - 08:30 Devotions**  
**09:00 - 12:00 National Board Meeting**  
**09:00 - 12:00 Tour for Spouses**  
**13:00 - 16:00 Free Time**  
**18:00 - 21:00 Banquet**  
**Charlottetown Police Chorus**
- June 16 - Church Parade**

*Watch for hotel, and registration information in the next issue.*





The Pacific Region Training Center was the location of the 2012 FCPO Annual General Meeting. The facility is second to none for accommodations, meeting space and meals. This year the meeting was attended by President Marvin Massecar, Executive Director Hank Harley, British Columbia Director Andrew Cowan, Atlantic Canada Director Ron Seney, Vice President Ron Mostrey. In attendance through conference call were Director of GTA Jesse Weeks, Director of Alberta Merle Doherty, Alberta Representative Richard Begin and Director of Saskatchewan/Manitoba Merv Tippe.

#### Regional Reports:

##### British Columbia

Andrew Cowan reported that he is planning to hold an FCPO barbeque for Victoria.

##### Saskatchewan

Merv Tippe reported he met with a young RCMP constable and his wife from the northeast area of the province. He has agreed to function as a provincial representative for FCPO and at this point he is meeting with a number of young officers. The first weekend in June they are planning a "Family Retreat" for peace officers and their families at Stoney Lake Bible Camp.

##### Quebec

Vice President Ron Mostrey officially advised the Executive that Donald Desbiens of the Gatineau Police Service has accepted the position of Director for the Province of Quebec.

##### Maritimes

Ron Seney shared that a couple of new members joined since conference in Bridgewater. He also shared that his brother, a former Boise Idaho Police Commander and Air Police Officer in the U.S.A. has become a Christian through the efforts of a number of folks in the FCPO. He also shared that as strange as it may seem, there is a "REVIVAL" going on in Nova Scotia and

Christian Country Music is at the heart of it.

##### Alberta

Meryl Doherty reported that recruits have all heard about FCPO and received Bibles. Brain Storming meeting happened. The results are that God has confirmed that they should be "working in the background". Decision was to let the Lord lead the way. Young officers often ask the Christians questions about how to do things. Richard Begin spoke about operations in the FCPO Edmonton. We will be visible to the others and prepared to respond to their enquiries.

FCPO Edmonton have met with their new Chief of Police Ron Knecht and shared their goals. They received his support for their ministry. FCPO presented him with a Bible.

##### Ontario

Marvin Massecar and Jesse Weeks advised Jesse has made contact with officers in Peel Region. Jesse has been on ride-alongs with the K9 officers in Peel and has also been in touch with officers in Barrie and Hamilton. Marvin thanked the group for their prayers for his son-in-law, he's doing fine. Things in Ontario are happening however they are "little things".

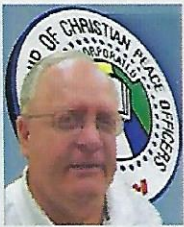
The Board confirmed the following as the four pillars of this ministry:

- Support Christian Peace Officers and Their Families
- Reaching Out to Unsaved Officers and Their Families
- Chapter Development and Support
- Networking and Outreach to the Broader Christian Faith Community

On review of the 2011 strategic planning document, we are making progress but there remains a few objectives to meet yet. The Board requested Merle and Richard continue to pursue the production of an FCPO Gideon Bible similar to what they do with the RCMP.

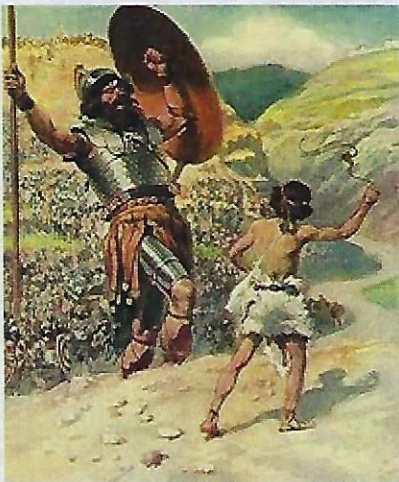
Closing Prayer - Merle Doherty - Edmonton FCPO





Merv Tippe

## Slaying Your Goliath



The Philistine army had gathered for war against Israel, the two armies camped for battle on opposite sides of a steep valley. Forty long days they had been there and for forty long nights the Philistine giant, Goliath, measuring over nine feet tall came out mocking, chiding and challenging the army of Israel to fight. Saul, the King of Israel, and the whole army, dreaded these encounters, increasingly more and more agitated and terrified of Goliath.

Every single person who reads this article, at some point in life will face a "Goliath," or a situation in which it appears to be impossible to come out the other side victorious. In fact, it might look like your "Goliath" is going to take you "out" So, how do we deal with this Goliath? Well speaking only for myself, in my personal battles, I have always found it extremely important to properly identify the enemy.

You see, I think many times, because of the work we do and the environment we find ourselves in, we default to the temporal rather than the spiritual. When this happens it is easy to misidentify the enemy as your boss, your husband or wife, or some other human opponent. The truth is that most of your battles as a Christian will be spiritual battles that show up through human influence. I recall being hired by a rural police service to police a town of about a thousand people. The Chief of Police,

who arrived before me had received letters suggesting that if he didn't leave town his home would be bombed. The folks that ran the Bus Depot had a petition on the counter of their cafe for all to see, including us, supporting the removal of the local police service. One evening a bus arrived from points east with people on it from Manitoba and Ontario and you could hear her asking them to sign the petition and many did, even though they had, nor would they ever live in the community.

Now I could have viewed this as an attack of that couple, but remembering, *"We do not wrestle against flesh and blood but against principalities and powers, against rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places,"* I committed it to prayer. Not long we received a call that a bus had arrived and the driver reported there was a fellow on the bus with a gun. To make a very long story short, we attended cleared the bus and quickly took the fellow into custody. That particular Goliath was slain that night and the petition was never again seen.

Back to our story; Jesse sends his youngest son, David, to the battle lines to bring back news of his brothers. That evening, David heard Goliath shouting his defiance and he recognized great fear stirred within the men of Israel. David responded with what I think is a classic and ever to be remembered statement; *"Who is this uncircumcised Philistine that he should dare to defy the armies of the living God?"*

Something stirred in the basement of David's soul (which by the way I believe was the Holy Spirit) and his words shattered the situation. I was stirred that way more than once as I responded to calls where I found myself to be the lone officer on duty and people would try and threaten or intimidate. I would pray Lord give me the words that will shatter this resistance. I am able to testify that is exactly what happened and my hat stayed on my head and my boots retained their shine. There were of course occasions it did take more than words to diffuse and take the cuprits into custody and I was up for that also.

Back to the story. So David approached Goliath, and in true form the giant cursed at him, hurling threats, actually laughing at David. David's response was; "You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied ... today I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds of the air ... and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel ... for the battle is the Lord's and He will give you into our hands."

Why this young man, why would the Lord

choose him for this time? First, David was very set in the fact that the Lord was on his side despite the circumstances. Second, he was confident the Lord would see him through and out the other side. Third, he was comfortable in his relationship with God, never doubting the Lord had his best interests at heart. Finally, he knew the Lord was faithful and that when he had done all he could to stand, God would step in and do a miracle if that was needed.

So the question for each of us is this: Could we be a David for the Lord? The four factors that helped David defeat his Goliath will do the same for us, but first we have to get there. Check out Proverbs 3: 5-6 and let it be your starting point.



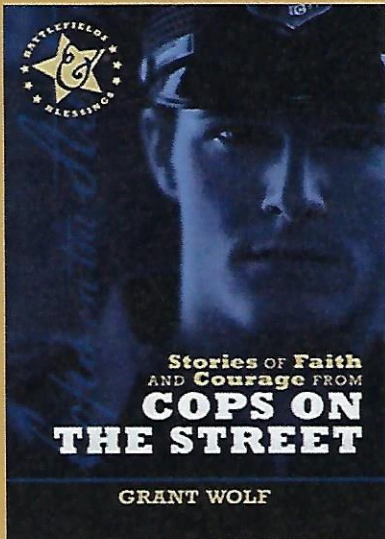
John Allen

With the hub bub of Police Week behind commanding officers and rank and file representatives and families of the Halifax Regional Police, Halifax RCMP, NS Corrections Service and Dept. of Justice gathered on Sun, May 20th for Law Enforcement Prayer and Appreciation Sunday. Hosted Clayton Park's Sheffield Baptist Church in Halifax, the assembled were greeted by a slideshow of scenes of Canadian Police Officers at work, with You Raise Me Up by the gospel trio Selah, played in the background. I brought the welcome and introductions based on Ezekiel 22:29-30.

Representing the Halifax Regional Police Service were Supt. Jim PERRIN & his daughter with Csts Dale McLAUGHLIN and Laurie OSSINGER; C/Supt. Jean-Michel BLAIS & his family, SSM Gary LaTOUR & wife and Cst. Jim SHIELDS & family on behalf of Halifax RCMP joined NS Corrections Capt. Chris DIXON, CO. Chris DEAL & wife, CO. Michael GAUDET and Dept. of Justice Ex. Dir. Public Safety and Policing Bob PURCELL & his wife.

The Praise Team lead the congregation in nummber of songs, the MacDONALD Sisters' treated everyone with their rendition of The Broken Ones. Cst. Jim SHIELDS brought a word of personal testimony and thanks, with Pastor Henry GRIFT speaking on Romans 13. The service ended with prayers for safety, peace and salvation for the whole city, lead by Pastor GRIFT, Deacon Morley LEVER and John ALLEN. Everyone was then invited to the Fellowship Hall for a great meal and a time of "getting to know you".



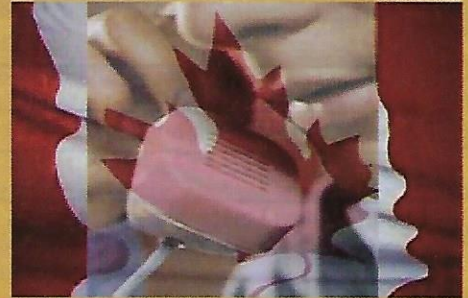


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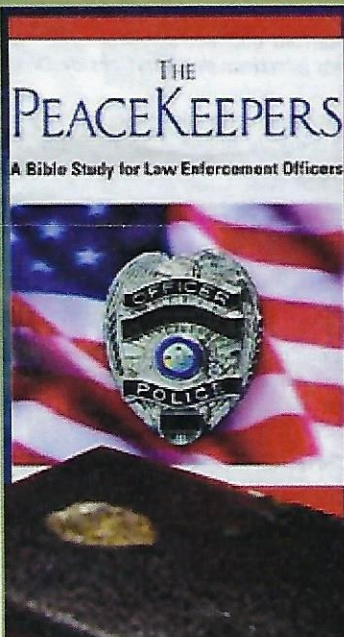
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The Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers - Canada has not set a membership fee, although we do suggest if each member would remit \$25.00/yr, it would provide a very good base for financing our work.



If you wish to give on monthly basis as many do, you may do so through your United Way contribution. Simply fill out your form and quote registration # 12306 5804 R0001



You can also go to the Canada Helps Website and give directly that way. Simply locate FCPO Canada, enter the information and the amount of your gift and follow the remainder of the instructions.



If you have a PayPal account you can also donate regularly in that manner.

Thank you for your continued support.

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**



- \* Pray for the leadership of FCPO.
- \* Pray for your governments.
- \* Pray for those you work with.
- \* Pray for your wife and family.
- \* Pray for the graduates of police colleges across Canada.
- \* Pray the Lord will guide and direct you in your job and give you grace and wisdom to do it for His glory.
- \* Pray for our counterparts in the US
- \* Pray for the unrest in the Middle East these days, that peace would be restored and the Lord's will done.
- \* Pray for the work of FCPO

- \* Pray for the 2013 FCPO Conference in Summerside, P.E.I.
- \* Pray for clear guidance to do your job as the Lord wants you to do it.

### **CAPTURED BY LOVE**

I will sing of the Lord' unfaithful love forever! Young and old will hear of your faithfulness. Your unfaithful love will last forever. Your faithfulness is as enduring as the heavens. The Lord said, "I have made a covenant with David, my chosen servant. I have sworn this oath to him: "I will establish your descendants as kings forever; they will sit on your throne from now until eternity." Psalm 89:1-4 NLT

When you feel alone, remember His unfaithful love for you. When you feel downtrodden, remember His faithfulness, when you are overcome with uncertainty, remember His covenant with you.





**Application For Membership**  
**Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers / Association des Agents de la Paix Chrétiens du Canada,**  
**Incorporated 1983**

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 peace officer as defined in the Criminal Code, and I am requesting regular voting membership.  
☐ I am a retired peace officer 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 nonvoting membership.  
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Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse's signature if the husband and wife are applying. Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**FCPO STATEMENT OF FAITH**

**Faith/Foi:** 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), became heirs of God and joint heirs with Jesus Christ. - *Tout ceux qui par Faith reçoivent Jésus le Christ en tant que leur seigneur et sauveur personnels, et qui l'admettent en tant que tels avant leurs hommes de camarade (et femmes), sont devenus des héritiers des héritiers de Dieu et de joint avec Jésus le Christ. (ROM 10:9,10 ; Eph. 2:8,9 ; ROM. 8:16,17 ; John 1:12)*

**Humankind/Humanite:** We are sinners; and that by His death upon the Cross, the Lord Jesus Christ made perfect atonement for sin, redeeming us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse in our place. - *Nous sommes des pécheurs ; et cela par sa mort sur la croix, le seigneur Jésus le Christ a fait l'expiation parfaite pour le péché, nous rachetant à partir de la malédiction de la loi en devenant une malédiction dans notre endroit. (ROM 3:23 ; John 3:18 ; Gallon. 3:13)*

**God/Un Dieu:** There is only 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. *Il y a seulement un Dieu, saint, éternellement existant et se manifestant à nous chez trois personnes ; Père, Fils Et Esprit Saint. Dieu est compatissant et nous aime, mais est juste et doit punir le péché. (John 3:16, 14:6, 10; Exodus 34:6,7; Matt. 28:19)*

**Christ/Le 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. *Jésus le Christ est Dieu incarné. Il a été supernaturally conçu, soutenu d'une vierge, a été mis à la mort par crucifixion sous Pontius Pilate, a été élevé des morts le troisième jour, et se repose maintenant à la main droite du père de d'où il vient encore personnellement, physiquement et visiblement à cette terre. (Luke 1:26-35; 1Cor. 15:3,4; John 1:1,2,14)*

**Holy Spirit/Esprit Saint:** The Holy Spirit is God. He indwells all believers having baptised them into the body of Christ at the time of regeneration. *L'esprit saint est Dieu. Il indwells tous les croyants ayant baptisés les dans le corps du Christ à l'heure de la régénération. (Rom. 8:9; 1Cor. 12:13,14; Eph. 1:13 & 4:4,5)*

**GRACE/GRACE:** Eternal life is a free gift and cannot be earned. We are saved by grace and not by our own works. *(La vie éternelle est un cadeau libre et ne peut pas être gagnée. Nous sommes sauvés par grace et pas à côté de nos propres travaux. Eph. 2:8,9; Rom. 6:23)*

**JUDGEMENT/JUGEMENT:** Those who reject the love of God and the saving work of Christ will be judged and punished for their sin. They will be eternally separated from God. *Ceux qui rejettent l'amour de Dieu et le travail d'économie du Christ seront jugés et punis pour leur péché. Ils seront éternellement séparés de Dieu (John 3:36 & 16:7-11; Jude 14,15)*

**I Am Making Application For Membership Renewal (\$20.00 Fee)**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ P/C: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ I am submitting my \$20.00 membership fee asking for renewal as follows:

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**PLEASE PHOTOCOPY AND COMPLETE THE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION OR RENEWAL AND SUBMIT IT ALONG WITH YOUR CHEQUE OR MONEY ORDER TO FCPO AT : 73 DEVONSHIRE AVE., TILLSONBURG, ONTARIO, N4G 5C3**