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From the President's Desk

Welcome to our summer edition of the Peacemaker.

The big news for this edition is our upcoming conference in Moncton. Now is the time to <a href="register">register</a>! If you have never been to one of our national conferences, I can assure you it is worth your investment. This particular conference is going to be fantastic! It will be a great time to meet colleagues from across the country. The cost is extremely reasonable. A great way to take in some of the East Coast and enjoy Atlantic Canada hospitality.

This month, a few of us will be attending the <u>USA National Police Week</u> in Washington DC. We will have a joint booth location in a "tent city" with our good friends from FCPO – USA. We will have our new booth with us and some of our "officer specific" literature. After this event we will proceed to the <u>Rise Christian Police Conference</u> in Haymarket, Virginia.

We are always grateful to those who take the time to write a little something for the Peacemaker. Your contribution can make the world of difference for someone. So as you read this edition, please think of contributing an article for our fall edition. It's super easy, just send your work to: fcpo.aapc@gmail.com

God bless,

Ron

### **Great things are happening in Quebec!**

Eric Beauchamp, Quebec Provincial Rep.

I've spent the last few months spreading the word about the FCPO by dropping off FCPO information cards in the different police stations in the greater Montreal area, and lately we finally saw the fruits of these efforts.

We now have 4 non-Christian officers that are attending our monthly meetings on a regular basis and 2 new officers from the Canadian Border Services Agency (CBSA) who recently joined our chapter after seeing the information card I had dropped off at their workplace. So now, we have over 50 members in our chapter. In just 1 year our membership has at least quadrupled! Praise the Lord! One of our members, an officer with the Sûreté du Québec (Québec's Provincial Police), shared a phenomenal experience he had with God while recently working a night shift. After a very long night shift, it was finally time for him and his partner to return to his detachment and call it a night. As he was returning God told him not to. He told his partner that God was telling him not to leave now, but to stay where they were (almost 100km away from their detachment).

His partner (who is not a Christian) told him he was crazy and to head back the detachment - but he felt compelled to stay in that zone. After a couple minutes of debate with his partner, they both came to an agreement that they would stay for 10 minutes and would then leave if all was quite.

At the 10th minute they received a call from a man saying that his sister had hung herself. They were not even 100 meters from the location! When they got to the scene they immediately cut the rope and commenced CPR on the lady. They brought her back and thus saved her life. She is living today, because an officer was guided by that "still small voice"! Thank you God that that this officer responded. When he told us about this story, he started by saying he always takes the time before going to work to give his day to God, asking for guidance!



The Longueil Chapter celebrated its 1 year anniversary. FCPO president Ronald Mostrey and Quebec director Andy Bigras presented chapter president, Eric Beauchamp with a quantity of our new "Gospel of John for Peace Officers" booklet in french.

Please remember to pray for Eric and this chapter, which has rapidly become one of our most active and engaged chapters. God is moving in the lives of peace officers in Quebec!

## "Radical Cops and Radical Christians for Radical Times"

The following message was delivered at last year's <u>RISE Christian Law Enforcement Conference</u> by our good friend and fellow warrior MC Williams (<u>Centurion Law Enforcement Ministry</u>). A challenging and powerful message, <u>well worth the read!</u>



Ladies and gentleman, God is calling us to RISE up and embrace a radical, "Code 3" (lights and siren) sense of urgency to radically live and share our faith both on and off duty. Want to see our God-ordained profession transformed? Our communities? Our country? Infuse it with radically sold-out Christian officers who are the servant-warriors and servant-leaders God has called us all to be.

While the formal title of this message is "Radical Cops and Radical Christians for Radical Times," rest assured it is also a "War Cry" to RISE up under Christ our Captain!

Radical? War Cry? This is NOT a new concept! In fact, David Platt wrote a best-selling book entitled "Radical"

in which he rightly said that we have replaced our call to radical faith by what is "comfortable." Folks, the time is short, the need is "Code 3" URGENT and Christ is calling us out of our "Americanized," lukewarm comfort zones!

Was Jesus Christ the weak, wimpy pacifist He is often made out to be in America? NO! On the contrary, God's word in Exodus 15:3 declares that The LORD is a warrior; The LORD is His name. Isaiah 42:13 reveals that The LORD will go forth like a warrior, He will arouse His zeal like a man of war (A mighty warrior who will work through "My Servant" -- Jesus Christ -- to overcome all enemies). Isaiah also describes our Lord as EL-GIBHOR -- "Mighty God" -- in Isaiah 9:6. The name describes the Messiah, Christ Jesus, as a powerful and mighty warrior who will accomplish the destruction of God's enemies and rule and judge with a rod of iron (Revelation 19:11-21). Radical!

These and many other passages bring us to one inescapable conclusion: Jesus Christ is the greatest "peace officer" and servant-warrior/servant-leader of all time, who, out of radical love for you and I,

- -- came to "protect and serve" (Matthew 20:28)
- -- is our Good Shepherd who came to protect and ultimately lay His life down for us (Psalm 23; John 10:1-18);
- -- covers both our point and serves as our rear guard while also taking the "bullet" Satan intended to take us out with (Isaiah 52:12; 53; 58:8);
- -- is the quintessential "peacemaker" (Zechariah 9:10)
- -- stands in the gap against history's most infamous criminal the devil (Matthew 4:1-11). RADICAL!

But wasn't Jesus "meek and mild"? While the "mild" part is a complete fabrication, the definition of "meekness" is "strength under control," not weakness! Jesus, by the world's standard is and was a radical as evidenced by the following (a very brief list):

- (1) He modeled the radical concept of servant-leadership when He radically took a towel and washed his disciples' feet (no king would ever do such a thing).
- (2) He clearly stated, "I am the way, the truth and the life" in John 14:6. The meaning of course is that He is the ONLY way (no "other" way) we can be saved, and to claim that He is the ONLY way to eternal life has always been considered "radical."
- (3) He was tortured and went to the cross for you and I RADICAL!
- (4) He proclaims in Matthew 10:34, "Do not think that I came to bring peace on the earth; I did not come to bring peace, but a sword." RADICAL!

But what does the word "RADICAL" really mean? What the media portrays it as? Webster defines "radical" as, "of or relating to the origin; fundamental" and "forming a basis or foundation." It is also derived from the word "root." The very foundation of Christianity is Jesus Christ and His root injunction is to love one another as He loves us (John 13:34).

What does it mean biblically? Calvary Chapel pastor Fernando Ortiz biblically opens his daily radio program on <a href="Mixed-FM">GraceFM</a> with this: "A radical by definition is someone who gets back to the root of their belief, someone who is not satisfied with the status quo. As Christians we are to be as counter-cultural to our culture as Jesus was to His. We are to get back to the root of who we are and what we believe, and Jesus is calling us to be radical followers of Him." He goes on to rightfully challenge us to be:

- -- Radical in our walk
- -- Radical in commitment
- -- Radical in our faithfulness
- -- Radical in our prayer life
- -- Radical in our devotion

- -- Radical in our service
- -- Radical in our living.
- -- Radical in loving others to the cross

Pastor Fern concludes with, "Will you be that? Will you be a Christian that is not satisfied with the status quo? Will you be a radical follower of Jesus?" Well will you?

Jesus is calling ALL of us to RISE up as radical Christians and by radical Christians I mean real Christianity! Again, TRUE Christianity is based on radical love and radical service. True, radical Christianity is also dangerous and will result in persecution (just look at Tim Tebow, Atlanta Fire Chief Kelvin Cochran, Navy Chaplain Wes Modder, myself and many others) and even death: millions of Christians have been and are being martyred for their faith.

Radical (real) Christianity is also fearless and confident. Now understand that I'm not talking about what we do as cops. As sheepdogs we have no problem running to the sound of gunfire and chaos. But sharing Christ (life-saving backup) with our own? Truly living our faith? Being the husbands and fathers God has called us to be? That leaves far too many of us shaking in our boots!

God tells us in His word to "fear not" at least 365 times. God won't leave me; God won't forsake me; Christ is my helper; to live is Christ and to die is gain. I will not fear. I will love my family and my church. I will love strangers. I will minister [serve] to those in need. I will stand fast in my marriage. I will faithfully obey God. I will live a radical Christian life versus the lukewarm mess of Revelation 3).

On this, noted British evangelist Howard Guinness wrote the following in 1936 as his country faced the Nazi threat: "Where are the young men and women of this generation who will hold their lives cheap, and be faithful even unto death, who will lose their lives for Christ's, flinging them away for love of him? Where are those who will live dangerously, and be reckless in this service? Where are the men of prayer? Where are the men who count God's Word of more importance to them than their daily food? Where are the men who, like Moses of old, commune with God face to face as a man speaks with his friend? Where are God's men in this day of God's power?" Radical? You bet!

"Not a Fan" author and Pastor Kyle Idleman wrote, "Jesus is NOT looking for fans. He's looking for radical followers. Followers who understand that...

There is no forgiveness without repentance.

There is no salvation without surrender.

There is no life without death.

There is no believing without following.

Twenty times in the New Testament, Jesus Christ issued the invitation, "Follow Me." Jesus is not interested in mere fans. He doesn't want enthusiastic admirers." He wants RADICAL followers!

The conclusion should be abundantly clear: simply being a true follower of Christ - a true "Christian" -- makes you a radical! (NOTE: I'm not talking about a false "name it and claim it" prosperity "gospel"... but rather about radically living our faith and sharing Christ with others via His narrow way).

Need another example? He would truly detest me saying this but Marine, ministry leader and police chaplain <u>Jim Bontrager</u> is a radical we should all emulate. This brother biblically fasted for Police Week while the rest of us fed our faces and he was single-minded in his resolve to get us a space in Tent City as a base to effectively share Christ with our own. For the last 22 years he has also put together an amazingly RADICAL <u>Officer Appreciation Day</u> that is 100% FREE to officers and their families (including Canadian officers). Finally, I watched this brother get down on all fours to allow a young man to step on his back in order to get high enough to trace his slain uncle's name on the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial in DC last year! Radical love and radical service! Now imagine a whole army of radical cops and radical Christians likewise RISING UP to radically love and serve

others in these dangerous times! "Lord God Almighty, give us the courage to radically RISE up in your service!"

Folks, the time is short and the need is **Code 3** urgent. May we prayerfully seek to allow God to make us all into radical, Caleb-esque servant-warriors who are "all in" for Him. May He raise up an army of radical servant-warriors/leaders like Jim who are not satisfied with our typical, mediocre, lukewarm Christian lives!

Let's pray for cops who are radical, government officials who are radical, churches that are radical, pastors who are radical, Sunday School teachers who are radical, athletes who are radical, retirees who are radical, parents who are radical and kids who are radically obedient followers of Jesus Christ! Amen?

In closing, turn with me to Joshua 1:7-9. In the Hebrew, the essence of this and related passages are the expressions, "Rak Chazak!" ("rock cra-zock") and "Chazak Amats." Together they form an ancient battle cry summarized wonderfully by Eric Ludy in a 6 min. video that I encourage you all to check out (<u>The Ancient War Cry</u>). It should serve to inspire us all to RISE up and lay hold of our calling to be God's "radical" servant-warriors and servant-leaders. Do you have this spiritually? We should and -- with the Holy Spirit's help -- we can! Radical? You bet! Are you out to die to self for the glory of Jesus Christ? "Even if we die, we win." Matthew 19:29. "Rise up; this matter is in your hands. We will support you, so take courage and do it." Ezra 10-4.

"RAK CHAZAK!" CHAZAK AMATS!" RISE up, men of God Almighty! Brethren, our spouses, our families and our law enforcement brothers and sisters are desperate for this kind of radical "cover" in these tough and dangerous times. We are ALL called by God to radically live and share the Gospel. We are called to minister [serve] to those who don't have an understanding of what we have been given. We are to live and faithfully carry out our Matthew 28:19-20 Great Commission MANDATE (it is not "The Great Suggestion").

Let me be clear: the vast majority of our fellow law enforcement officers do NOT have a saving faith and are running straight to hell under a false belief that our "good works" as cops will save us or that we can "earn" or otherwise "badge" our way into heaven because we've supposedly "done our time in hell" (end of a dangerous poem by an unknown author).

Moreover, there are many so-called "Christians" who are choosing mediocrity. They have chosen to accept the free gift of salvation and but refuse to do anything with it. They don't speak up, they don't live for Christ, and it's apparent in their lukewarm lifestyle. They simply are content to call themselves "Christian", but completely ignore the action involved in radically following Jesus Christ (we are not saved by works but we ARE saved FOR works).

This is our radical calling, our war cry, and our purpose. We obey - God wins! So I ask again: Will you RISE up to be the radical, sold-out, all-in servant-warriors/servant-leaders God has called you to be? That's my loving challenge to you all in this desperate hour. What say you?

So now MC challenges us by asking: Where do you stand today? Will you answer God's call to RISE Up in for the lost? For your families, agencies and fellow officers? For your communities and our nation as a whole? Again, religious platitudes or being a "good person" by the world's standards will not save you. On the contrary, Jesus made it very clear that you must repent of your sin and be born again in Him in order to be saved (no "other" way) and live a life that truly counts for something (an eternal legacy). Don't believe that? Consider the following evidence (as Josh McDowel rightly said in "evidence that demands a verdict"):

- (a) Think you're already "good enough" to "deserve" heaven? Take the "Good Person Test" and see how you do.
- (b) How can I be saved?
- (c) <u>Cops and Salvation</u> (a powerful message from police Commander Travis Yates of Ten-Four Ministries and <u>Law Officer Magazine</u> (one of the speakers at this year's RISE Christian Police Conference)
- (d) Got saved? Now what?



# "Maturity in Character"

Let us consider Romans 5: 1 to 5. These passages remind us that if our lives are built on the solid "Rock" of our Lord Jesus Christ - when the storms and prevailing winds of life hit us we will remain standing thanks to God's Unmerited Grace.

We know that we are trusting in a loving God who has justified and declared us righteous giving us right standing with God through faith.

When we wonder how to gain Christian Character and Maturity in our lives we must first be sure that our foundation is built on these biblical principles; Faith which is built on trust and trust which is followed by acceptance that He is a Sovereign God.

Stop and Reflect on this.

Maturity in Christian Character begins as we get to appreciate "His unmerited Grace" for our lives. He teaches, corrects, and disciplines us to become stronger -His Grace is amazing and new every moment of our lives.

In Romans 5: 1, we see an example of what His grace has given us.

"Therefore, since we are justified - acquitted, declared righteous, and given a right standing with God - through faith, let us grasp the fact that we have "peace" of reconciliation to hold and to enjoy - "peace" with God through our Lord Jesus Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One).

In the military and policing circles we are trained by repetitive psychological conditioning by drills and training. This training conditions us to behave in a certain way under stressful conditions. This enables us to withstand intense moments in battle and be able to survive the challenge or attack.

This type of conditioning is supposed to develop strength in the arena of the mind. If trained properly - when the battle is raging we will automatically resort to the way we were conditioned to react. Hopefully the conditioning and training was not faulty as this would not give us the desired outcomes in military or police challenges.

However even with all this training we may still fall in battle. We as Christians can apply this principle of conditioning in our daily lives.

Are we conditioning our minds by faith in God's word?

Reading and applying God's word in our lives allows us to grow and build Christian character to withstand the trials and storms that come our way.

Conditioning and renewal of our minds begins when we continually set aside time for God's word. So that we may allow His word to cleanse our minds of what we might have heard and seen during our shift.

By reading His word you will find it speaks directly to you. Allow His word to permeate your inner fibers of your heart and you will discover the "Power" in His word - and Christian Character will begin to grow in you. Failure to read the bible is like starting your professional daily duties without the necessary tools. That can as we know be fatal. Ephesians 6:10-19.

Failing to spend time in the word of God will result in no spiritual growth -which in turn affects our growth Christian Character and Maturity. Failure to read His word will keep us drinking milk and not progressing forward in becoming all that the Lord has for us.

When we sin - we need to remember the "warrior mentality" not to roll over and die as a fallen Christian but we are immediately ask the Lord for His forgiveness. It is through this forgiveness that we see His "Grace" at work in our lives. It is His "Grace" that helps us to carry this journey of sanctification process. As we learn and grow strong in His word we will see where true "Strength" comes from.

Lord teach us your ways. Allow the Great Physician to make you stronger to withstand the same lures that leads us to fall. When we are under attack or being lured - the word of God reminds us to resist the devil and He will flee. This is why it is so important to read His word in order that we may condition our mind so that we may get to experience His unmerited grace.

Are we bringing every thought that is contrary to Gods word into submission?

When the attacks come via the World, Flesh and the Devil - our minds automatically should default to what we have been taught by the Holy Spirit - however we know that at times we fall short of His holy and moral nature and standards - this is where "His Grace and unmerited favor" wash us and give us the courage to continue to be in right standing with God.

When we contravene God's laws - it reminds us of who we are Romans 3:23 and it also makes us appreciate how we need Him every moment.

It is in His unmerited grace we begin to understand His Sovereignty - we begin to experience His Peace - His Love for us becomes more than just words and we are able to truly say with confidence "that all is well with our soul and that each day goes by our Christian that character is maturing in His ways. He teaches us to be disciplined and steadfast in our relationship with Him. As we trust in Him -His "Joy" manifests itself in a special way in our hearts - His "Blessed Assurance" gives us "Peace" so that we can boldly declare - "The Joy of the Lord is my Strength!"

"Through Him also we have our access - entrance, introduction by faith into this grace - state of Gods favor - in which we firmly and

safely stand. And let us rejoice and exult in our hope of experiencing and enjoying the glory of God." Romans 5.2. Amplified Bible.

3. "Moreover - let us also be full of joy now! Let us exult and triumph in our troubles and rejoice in our sufferings. Knowing that pressure and affliction and hardship produce patient and unswerving endurance, 4. And endurance (fortitude) develops maturity of character - approved faith and tried integrity - And character of this sort - produces the habit of - joyful and confident hope of eternal salvation. 5. Such hope never disappoints or deludes or shames us, for God's love has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit Who has been given to us.

Building Christian Character is a work of God - it is He who is the Potter and we must never forget that we are but mere clay.

In the meantime let His "Joy triumph in your Hearts" - His "Joy" is like "Music" - He gives us a new melody each day!

#### Blessed Assurance Hymn

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine; Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!

Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long. This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight, Visions of rapture now burst on my sight; Angels descending, bring from above Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest; Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

Dino Doria M.Sc

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# **Moncton – Have you made your Reservation?**

Greetings fellow peace officers and associate members. Well time is drawing closer to what we believe will be a great national conference on June 3rd & 4th here in Moncton. The anticipation of how this conference will impact not only our police community but the community of Moncton in general is growing greater each day within me.

For the conference itself, we have some great presentations and speakers with the likes of Detective Ali Perez to name one. For the community, we have two special events namely the community outreach service at a church located in ground zero during the shooting tragedy of 2014. This is a church that reached out to the immediate affected community and opened the doors for them to begin the healing process. This service will be held on Fri., June 3rd at 7:00PM at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church located at 77 Hildegarde Drive in Moncton.

The second event that stands out to me is the church parade to take place at Wesleyan Celebration Centre, located at 945 St. George Blvd., Moncton on Sunday, June 5th for the morning service at 10:30AM. This church has a seating capacity of 1800 and I do believe the house will be packed to the rafters.

What started out to be a simple church parade with conference participants and their families and perhaps some other interested peace officers, is now turning into something much greater. Thanks to Alex Mills, a retired police officer in Moncton and a new member with the Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers, who suggested the idea of a memorial service for those who lost their lives in 2014 but also for those 2 Moncton Police officers who were killed in December, 1974. A date I will never forget having worked the same midnight shift they went missing to be found a few days later buried in shallow graves on the outskirts of Moncton.

A couple of months ago, a Fire Chaplain, Jim Hannah for the Moncton Fire Department and I met with Fire Chief Eric Arsenault in Moncton and discussed the possibilities of participation in our conference. He shared a story with me about how his own people treated the shooting victims from 2014

who were later to become casualties. This had a tremendous impact on not only his own but also on the paramedics who treated the casualties.

So now, we have a church parade turned into a memorial service but to also include a tribute to first responders and the service they provide our communities. I have to tell you that excitement for this day overflows in my spirit. We pray and expect God to do great things during this conference. Even if it begins with sowing seeds.

Many and I mean many invitations have gone out across New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island about this event. From those who are peace officers - police, corrections, sheriffs, emergency medical services, fire fighters, public safety, and the list goes on. Already, I am getting responses from invited guests who will be attending. PRAISE HIM!

Police officers and other first responders in full dress uniform will assemble at Salvation Army Citadel located at 20 Centennial Dr. at 10:00hrs. and will be paraded to Wesleyan Celebration Centre for the memorial service.

If you have yet to register for the conference, I encourage you to do so. For more information on our speakers, check the <u>events section</u> of our website for details.

Please continue to pray for this event. I pray that you will leave the conference encouraged and challenged in the days ahead. I have certainly been ignited in my spirit. God Bless you.

Ken Smith, President Moncton Koinonia Chapter Email: dksmith@rogers.com

Click here to Register



Ken Smith (left) and Cst. Dave Verret (right) have been busy promoting our National Conference at various churches and venues in New Brunswick

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

Do you know someone who may like to join us? We have 2 types of membership. Regular Membership is for peace officers, while Associate Membership is for <u>any Christian</u> who agrees with our <u>Statement of Faith</u> and wishes to be a part of this wonderful ministry. Join online at: www.fcpocanada.com

# The Well Worn Armour of God

By John D Allen, Nova Scotia Provincial Rep.



'In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." Well, it's pretty obvious that Alfred Lord Tennyson was never a cop because, after the lean months of winter, the fresh budgets of April mean only one thing around here... NEW KIT! With all the anticipation of a ten year old, at Christmas; tinged with the knowledge that everything you rely on each day was provided through the lowest bidder, boxes are opened; cellophane is torn from shirts and the 40 dozen stick pins are carefully removed; new cargo pants and shiny ankle boots... Uh, the fancy kind with the zipper up the inside this year... are fully scrutinized for size and quality; a couple of new ball caps, a pair of fresh ties and that new Wooly-Pully I've been asking for will ensure a sharp dressed symbol of "authority" on scene this summer... and as I take stock of my new uniform I cannot help but hear Paul's words to the believers at Ephesus.

13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. 14 Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, 15 and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; 16 above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. 17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; Ephesians 6:13-17 (NKJV)

And as quickly as those familiar words pass from my mind, my eyes fall on my vest, hanging now somehow forlorn, next to the sharp creases this year's new issue. The carrier's chaffed and worn through in more than a couple of spots, the pocket is bulged from countless notebooks and there's the big crease down the right side and if you look real hard you can still see that blood stain, from that car wreck full of school kids last year, it just won't come out.

I'll need a new carrier, that's for sure. Yet this simple piece of Kevlar fabric allows us to step out boldly, in defense of the good, and come home safely, to the love of our families.

In the life of the Christian Warrior, Christ's breastplate of righteousness can also shows the signs of wear and scars of battles, both great and small, fought daily with the temptations and evils of this world. And while it may be well worn, tattered at the edges, sometimes dented, covered in dust of the earth and stained with His blood we have faith, through the Word of God and His Son Jesus, to step out boldly, in defense of the good, and come home safely, to the love of Christ.

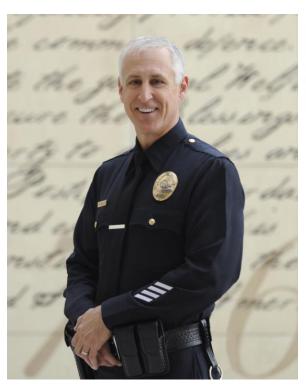
#### **NOTICE**

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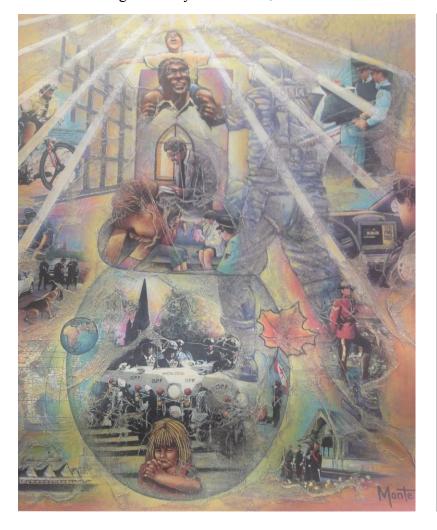
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The National Conference for the Congregational Christian Churches in Canada will be in Halifax, July 6-8th. The theme speaker for their conference will be L.A. Cold Case <u>Detective J. Warner Wallace</u>.

J. Warner has been a Police Officer for 25 years. He's served in a number of different capacities; in the Patrol Division, on the Gang Detail, on the Street Narcotic (METRO) Team, on the Career Criminal Surveillance Team, and on SWAT. J. Warner has been an investigator for 21 years and has been investigating homicides in Los Angeles for approximately 16 years. He presently works as a Cold-Case Homicide Detective. J. Warner has been featured on NBC's Dateline and he is the author of COLD CASE CHRISTIANITY, a Homicide Detective Investigates the Claims of the Gospel.

J. Warner Wallace will be speaking Wednesday night July 6th starting at 7:00 pm and Thursday morning July 7th starting at 9:00 am followed by a panel discussion and Q&A. Both of these speaking times are open to all law enforcement personnel and are free of charge. The location for the conference is: Best Western Plus Chocolate Lake Hotel 20 St. Margaret's Bay Rd. Halifax, NS Phone: 902-477-5611.



## "The Threads of Life"

A long-time FCPO member from BC recently presented Russ Ideson with a numbered copy of this painting by Monte Wright of Kitchener, Ontario.

This work of art was commissioned by FCPO – Canada. On December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2001 the original and 200 prints were dedicated to the Lord's use.

Folks will recognize many familiar themes and landmarks in this painting, including: our national police memorial (bottom right); Toronto's CN Tower and Vancouver's Pan Pacific Hotel (bottom left) representing FCPO – Canada's two founding chapters.

The original is displayed at College St. Chapel at Toronto Police Headquarters.

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"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes

## **Special Guest Speaker - Detective Ali Perez**



San Diego County Sheriff's Department <u>detective Ali Perez</u> was shot and nearly killed while attempting to arrest a suspected pedophile. Come hear his amazing story of how God intervened and became very real in his life. His is a story of faith, power, endurance, forgiveness and healing.

Full conference details & registration: www.fcpocanada.com

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