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President's Place

Andrew Cowan



Project Katrina A Year In Review

Over the past 11 months, many people across Canada and the USA have worked diligently to make a difference in the lives of police and firefighter families who call the Gulf Coast of Mississippi home.



In that context, I would like to extend on behalf of the National Board, FCPO (Canada) and myself, a huge thank you for your dedication, hard work, steadfastness in prayer and financial support. With God moving ahead of us and opening doors during this Project, we have accomplished much, made a difference in many lives and most of all, done it all to reflect the love of our Lord who guides our lives.

One of the greatest results of this whole project are the relationships that have been formed with families in the Gulf Coast, between team members that headed down and the impact that the time spent had on individuals as they returned home. Approximately 1/2 of the 60 plus Canadian team members that went down with FCPO (Canada) were not members of FCPO (Canada) or affiliated with any church groups.

This shows the bond that police and firefighters have with each other: when the chips are down there isn't an officer or firefighter that I know who wouldn't risk it all to help a brother or sister in need.

FCPO (Canada) members, the individuals who answered our many reports and requests for assistance, along with those that committed faithfully to supporting the organization financially and prayerfully can without a doubt feel a sense of pride in what has been accomplished over the past year. It is clear that these individual actions, when multiplied, made an enormous impact in many areas.

Eleven months ago many Southern residents had never met a Canadian never mind having traveled to Canada. One example of the personal impact that these teams have made is in the Weatherford house where the recreation room is nicknamed "the Canada room". The room is complete with a large Canadian flag, pictures of the "Weatherford crew", and other assorted Canadian accoutrements which adorn the walls.



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The parable of the small boy, the fish and the loaves of bread comes to mind as I write: God took individual talents, a small amount of funds, coupled with a short period of time and multiplied it all across an entire part of the State of Mississippi.

Recently, our Executive Director traveled to Gulfport to visit a number of homes that FCPO teams had worked on. I was amazed to find out that 63 families (30 police officers, 25 firefighters and 1 civilian who joined the FCPO group as a volunteer and 7 others chosen for assistance) had been helped. In addition to these police and firefighter families, there were dozens of other area families ministered to, assisted, and given help in smaller, specific ways during the year. Many have said time and time again that they would still be a guest of FEMA and the all too familiar white single-wide RV trailer without someone in Canada dropping what they were doing and getting involved.

This Project started out with a desire to share and serve as the Bible calls to do with families in need. From the faithfulness shown by many over this year, God applied leverage that only He can do to the resources so generously provided by many behind the scenes. FCPO (Canada) raised approximately \$20,000 in donations which enabled a number of teams to travel to Gulfport as well as assist in keeping 4 retired officers from Canada in the Gulfport region, at various times, to coordinate logistics and work directly with the affected families.

FCPO (US) and the Gulf Coast FCPO Chapter raised \$100,000 in cash donations and secured materials and tools at significantly discounted costs to assist in the rebuilding. This coupled with volunteer labor coming from north of the border and quantities of donated materials, FCPO (US) and the Gulf Coast FCPO Chapter, was able to multiply their funds into assistance to families valued at over \$1.5 million dollars. I would beg us all to find any major organization or government agency with limitless funding and personnel resources to match what prayer, listening to the call and letting God take the lead can do.

How do we know a difference has been made? Here are some comments from some of the 63 families helped.

- We thought we had had it, and then the FCPO stepped in.
- "Heaven sent"...teams from Canada came with special loving care. We had lost hope but those Canadians gave us hope, God bless them all!
- FCPO "saved us" I don't know how we could have coped without the assistance the FCPO gave us. They're great!
- Firemen are close to each other but I never knew this friendship to be like this.
- From the time they entered our home we became very close friends. We couldn't have done it without them.
- I never knew people from so far away would care about people so far away. The FCPO deserve a lot of credit. Nobody asked for anything in return they just wanted to HELP!
- I never knew there would be so many "God Things" happen. It has been great! God Bless y'all!

The efforts have not just been in repairing drywall or pounding nails, there have been friendships established, tears shed and laughter shared.

One example is that work that was done in the background by an FCPO Canada member, and many prayer partners, secured a grant for families affected by the storm and as of last week, four Pass Christian police families each received confirmation of a \$15,000.00 grant they would be given by the Angel Relief Foundation. This is, overall, a small amount of money in the grand scheme of the billions of dollars being spent on rebuilding; however, on a personal level, it is a huge amount to an individual family that lost everything.

There are simply too many people to mention that have played a part in rebuilding lives down South.

I will, however, make mention of several people that gave much in both time and resources to go down multiple times or for an extended period:

Kevin and Deb McInness, Mike Holland, David and Vernie Greenhalgh, Russ and Sharon Ideson, Alec and Laurie Dutt, Hank and Andrea Harley.

To everyone who gave their time, energy, resources and supported things daily in prayer, our thanks. This project was born literally on a wing and a prayer without any idea as to how things would get done at the time and a task that some days seemed insurmountable. To tell about the specifics of so many miracles that were preformed would take the writing of a book; let it simply be said that the past 11 months has been one "God-incidence" after another.

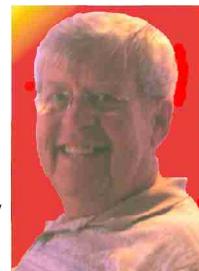
As time has passed, the events of August 29, 2005, will fade in many minds. There is however, work still going on as there will be for years to come. The Gulf Coast of Mississippi is a beautiful part of the United States and an area that for me and nearly 60 other Canadians, who were part of Project Katrina, will hold a special place in our hearts.

On behalf of FCPO (Canada) Board of Directors, thank you for getting involved and making a difference in the rebuilding of lives

For His Glory;
Andrew Cowan
FCPO (Canada), National President

Executive Directors Commentary

Henry E. (Hank) Harley



Wow, what a summer this has been! We have gained well over 50 new members across the country and we seem to be continuing the trend. It is obvious that our new Directors are shaking the bushes in their areas which is good.

FCPO-Canada was challenged and responded to the Katrina relief effort in Gulfport, Mississippi.

It was an amazing experience for me to be there and I know from talking with the many other police officers and others who attended that they also had their eyes opened with the needs that confronted our fellow officers in distress.

It was an inspiration to see guys and gals who were not members of FCPO, but have a heart for the needs of those less fortunate join with us. They gave up their vacation time, paid their own expenses and turned up in Gulfport with their sleeves rolled up and ready to get dirty and believe me they did.

I find it amazing how seldom we hear our fellow officers talking about God around the office. Yet, Isn't it also amazing that when the chips are down, these same officers seem to grab a hold of that phrase "God help me!"

We hear so much about how we are not allowed to share our Christianity with others these days because it is "Politically Incorrect" BUT there was no lack of demonstrating God's love and Christian testimony on the Gulf Coast Beaches following Katrina. There was evidence of "Every" Christian denomination there to help and guess what, nobody cared what the name of your church was. It was Christians, the Body of Christ responding to the needs of people in a tangible way.

The members of the FCPO in Canada often respond to people's needs here at home. It is not something we broadcast, nor do we want to, but our members are ready and willing to jump in and assist Peace Officers at any time with whatever is affecting their lives and causing them stress.

We are also here for each other. We really enjoy the company of other Christian officers and their wives when we gather for workshops or conferences and this year was no exception. I urge each of you to begin planning on attending our Annual meeting in 2007. It will probably be held in western Canada and by the next issue of the Peacemaker we will have information.

I also want to thank Tom Huntley who has retired as our Editor. Tom was the long time and faithful editor after retiring from the Toronto Police Service and has

now moved on into Chaplaincy. God's blessings on you Tom. With this, may I also introduce you to our new Editor, Merv Tippe in Regina. Merv is a retired police officer and is our Director for Saskatchewan and Manitoba. He is already cracking the whip for our submissions.

Welcome Merv! He can be contacted at fcpo@sasktel.net. I encourage you to send him something he can consider placing the newsletter. I know he would appreciate everyone doing their part with this very important tool.

Never a Second Thought



It was a bright sunny day, October 30th, 2006 when hundreds of friends and associates gathered to pay homage to S/Insp. James Sneep of the Toronto Police Service.

Jim was a very important part of the Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers in Canada as well as being a very important part of the Toronto Police Service and of course, the dear husband of Vicky. There were also many children, theirs and other peoples who were very close to Jim also as he seemed to always be involved with young people.

Chief William Blair, Jim's boss, was very elegant as he detailed the many aspects of policing that Jim had become known for during his service. Chief Blair respected Jim and admired his stand as a Christian in the work place.

The service included solos by a young man many of us have heard, Mr. Hiram Joseph, a close friend of Jim's. Jim also sang, via video, his very favourite solo, The Old Rugged Cross Made A Difference, taped at a Church Parade held by the FCPO at the People's Church in Toronto.

Vicky spoke of their life together over the years and of their serving the Lord together. Jim was always involved with Christian activities.

We'll miss Jim. We'll miss his infectious smile. We'll miss his singing. We'll miss his leadership, however we know that Jim spent his life preparing for the moment when he would leave this world and meet his Saviour Jesus Christ. I don't believe Jim planned on leaving this soon, but then again, none of us know when that day will be.

During his journey with us through this world, there was "never a second thought" in Jim's mind as to his purpose in this world, who he was representing and who should get the glory for all that was accomplished in him and through him. Because of this we are also certain that there was also "never a second thought" in our Lord's mind as to the place he was preparing for Jim when he called him home.

FCPO National Office

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN POLICE MISSION TRIPS?

Randy Green, former LAPD police officer and President of Mission Mobilization International is asking for officers to consider joining his group on one their exciting opportunities to train and evangelize police forces in foreign countries. Mission Mobilization has trained over 25,000 police officers over 11 years. Randy informs us thousands of police officers have responded to the Gospel message over the years.

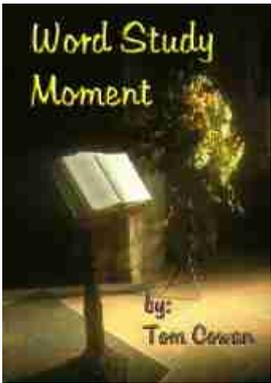
Opportunities shaping us for 2007:

January 18-28 Sudan

February 16-25 Colombia

If you are interested in knowing more you can contact Randy as follows"

Randy Green, Mission Mobilization International, P.O Box 77165, Colorado, Springs, CO 80970. Toll Free Phone # 1-866-314-2678, or at 719-761-6258, by fax at 719-596-2443 or by email at randygreen@aol.com.



DOING TIME!

What time is it?
How much time do we have left?
Hurry Up! We're late!

A multitude of questions and comments such as these remind us that we live in a world of time. It follows us like some shadow, always controlling how we live. Using military time does not give us any more time! People who have ended up on the wrong side of law enforcement end up "doing time"! It seems that we cannot escape time.

The New Testament, which is written in Greek, has a much richer use of language than English. It uses two different words for "time", each having a different meaning or emphasis.

Chronos means time in terms of days, weeks and months. Our lives are often run by *chronos*. Then there is **Kairos**, which means time more in terms of seasons. We cannot escape the world of *chronos* which is relentless. The seconds never stop; days roll ceaselessly into weeks, and so on. *Kairos* is different in several ways.

- § Kairos means when the time is right, by God's stopwatch and not by ours.
- § Kairos also means that we have some control over the quality of what we do in that time. While we cannot change the passing of *chronos*, we can change the quality of what happens in *kairos*.
- § Kairos is not limited to time. Seasons such as Thanksgiving and Christmas may be defined by the calendar (*chronos*), but they can be more than a day. They can also be **Kairos**. It can stretch beyond a day or a weekend to be a continuing attitude.
- § Kairos is not controlled by the sweep of the second hand or the blinking light of the digital watch.

The next time you look at your watch and feel trapped by time, consider that there is another dimension to time. Perhaps God is more interested in how we spend our time (the spirit of *kairos*) than in what time it is (*chronos*).



PRAYER REQUESTS

Once again we are seeing peace officers lose their lives in the line of duty. Pray for the protection of officers as they do their jobs in urban and rural areas.

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

The safety of our Canadian Forces in their various locations around the world.

Pray that officers you work with every-day will come to know the Lord in a personal way.

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

Pray for the National Board as they begin planning for a joint Canada/USA FCPO Conference in Saskatchewan next year. The impetus for this has come out of the many great relationships that were established as a result of our work in Gulfport, Mississippi in 2006.

Finally remember yourselves in prayer and communicate constantly with the Lord. He wants to be your best friend and confidant and will be if you let Him.

FCPO Canada accepts prayer request from its members and anyone else who wishes to access our assistance in this manner. Requests are shared with the Board members immediately and are also posted in the next Peacemaker and distributed to the full membership.

If you are reading this newsletter and haven't accepted Christ as your personal Savior you can with this prayer:

Lord Jesus, I thank you for dying in my place on the Cross of Calvary. I admit to you right now that I am a sinner and ask you to forgive for those sins. Take control of my life now. Amen.

If you have prayed this prayer, please let us know by contacting the Peacemaker at fcpo@sasktel.net and we will get you in contact with some one in our membership who is close to your area.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



The town of Midland, Ont. played host to the 2006 Annual General Meeting of FCPO Canada. Midland is situated in the beautiful Georgian Bay area. Southern Georgian Bay (the municipalities of Midland, Penetanguishene, Tay, and Tiny) offers the ultimate in lifestyle. Its picturesque setting is strategically located only 90 minutes north of Toronto. The area offers an array of community groups and clubs, passive and active sporting activities, arts and culture, both rural and urban settings and much more to keep anyone as active as they wish.

Highlights of the AGM

President, Andrew Cowan opened the weekend by welcoming all those who attended. One of the major milestones for the weekend was that of recognizing the tremendous contribution to FCPO of Mike and Irene Cassidy and Tom Huntley who were stepping down from their positions in FCPO to pursue ministry interests.



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Mike, Irene and Tom have joined together under the banner of Full Ahead Ministries. They will continue under this ministry to raise the profile of policing among the Churches in Ontario. FCPO and Full Ahead Ministries will work together in this effort wherever possible. We pray that they will be blessed in their new ministry.

The speaker this year at the AGM was S/Supt. Gary Ellis, Toronto Police Service. Gary challenged us all in our walk with the Lord during his message.



Business Meeting

The meeting was opened in prayer by Chuck Uργο. Members in attendance:

Bert, Marvin, Alonzo, Andrew, Jesse, Chuck, Margaret, Andrea, Dick, Mike, Hank, Ron Monstrey.

Members linked through conference call:

Mike, Merv, Ron

Election of Officers

President: Andrew Cowan
 Vice President: Marvin Massecar
 Secretary: Merv Tippe
 Treasurer: Acting Andrew Cowan

Move: Mike
 2nd: Ron Mostrey
 Unanimous

Directors

BC/AB	Mike Holland Andrew Cowan
SK/MB	Merv Tippe
ON	Marvin Massecar
Gtr Toronto	Jesse Weeks
N. ON	Dick Schonewille
Maritimes	Paul Doiron Ron Seney

Moved: Ron
 2nd: Marvin
 Unanimous

Board Rep. Appointments:

Provincial Representatives:

QC Serge Lemee
 SK Dave Scantlebury
 Exec. Dir. Henry E. (Hank) Harley
 Publications: Merv Tippe
 Adopt-a-cop: Russ Ideson
 Chaplain
 Coordinator: Marvin Massecar

Regional Reports:

British Columbia/Alberta

Andrew Cowan reports that while there are struggles, membership within BC and AB has increased dramatically over the past year. Donors from this region have been generous.

Saskatchewan/Manitoba

Merv Tippe reports that with the help of a planning committee things are moving very well in Saskatchewan. Our goals were to increase membership, hold a Christmas banquet, church parades and establish the Adopt-a-Cop program in the Regina area. The planning committee meets twice per year unless additional meetings are required. Saskatchewan has seen success in all fields with a very significant increase in members. A total of 3 Church parades were held and the Adopt-a-Cop, kicked off in February of 2006. There are a total of seven churches in Regina and the surrounding area that participate and we are looking at adding more in 2007. Work continues in relation to establishing a chapter in Saskatoon although it may take some time yet. There is a great group of people there with the desire to see something happen in God's timing.

The Lord has blessed the efforts to reach into Manitoba and He continues to open doors. October 28th, 2006 will see a breakfast take place in Winnipeg. The Lord has brought some great people our way who have made our efforts a tremendous pleasure. A weekly Bible study has been arranged for recruits at the RCMP Depot in Regina. Cpl. D. Paddock a member of the planning committee has been responsible for this effort and of

course the Lord has been responsible for its success. We held a summer family barbeque in July and are planning our second Christmas banquet will take place in November.

The Lord is honoring our efforts with steady increases in memberships although there is much work to do yet. Chapters in Saskatoon and Manitoba will be much of the focus for 2007.

Ontario

Marvin reports that several new members joined this year. Efforts are being made to expand and we are anticipating a chapter to start in Oxford.

Jesse Weeks is busy in the greater Toronto area and is seeing success. There is definitely good interest and Jesse with the Lord's assistance we believe the growth of FCPO in this area will be very good. Work is also being done to reach into some of the outlying Departments around Toronto.

We have a goal of getting into the Ontario Police College and establish a presence there.

Maritimes

Ron reports that things continue to progress in the Maritimes also. Efforts are being made to reach into the Halifax area.

Ron is optimistic that FCPO will continue to grow in the Maritimes area Support for the FCPO church parades also increases every year.

National Scene

On a national basis FCPO continues to grow and projects such as the Gulf Port Hurricane Katrina project have really given us excellent exposure nationally and internationally.

New memberships are received weekly at national office.

The Executive and Board of Directors believe that this is the Lord's timing for groups like FCPO to flourish. This is not a time to be complacent about anything, it is a time to don the armour of God and get out there in the trenches.

The Lord is presenting us with many opportunities to minister into the lives of peace officers and officers families. We will plan an International Conference for Canada and will be letting you know by the next edition, just where and when it will be held. In the meantime, it is a great pleasure to be in this with all of you.



Editor's Account:

M. L. (Merv) Tippe

Here it is the end of another year of the Lord's work in the ranks of peace officers. What a year it has been for FCPO Canada as we have reached out more this year than before under the direction of our President Andrew Cowan. The Lord using Andrew has perhaps set us on the true path of His heart for us, as a group, that being to look beyond ourselves and if need be beyond our borders, to do His work. Thank you Andrew for listening to His voice.

There have been so many faithful this year who have gone beyond their usual and become a part of our dream, and to each of you we will ever be indebted. This year also marks a change for the Peacemaker as Tom Huntley stepped down after so many years of faithfully putting this newsletter into your hands. Tom leaves a legacy of touching many lives over the years with this newsletter and I only hope, I can, with the grace of God, fill Tom's shoes in this role.

Many hours go into producing the newsletter that we all sit down and read in about 30 minutes. Tom, you have laid up much deserved treasure in heaven over these years and we will miss you at the helm. The PeaceMaker is a very important tool for us as an organization and I am excited to have been selected for this very important role. You will probably note some changes to the content over the next while and perhaps some formatting changes. These will all be with the intent of taking the good foundation laid by Tom and building on it for the future.

We will continue to look to the Board

and our membership to provide the content for each newsletter. If you have a story or an item of interest that you feel might be good for inclusion, please send it to us.

I look forward to serving you in this role and building new friendships because of it. Let us all be determined to move FCPO to the next level, in order that we may impact our part of the Kingdom of God.

Be Blessed
Merv Tippe

Manitoba FCPO Breakfast

The title Manitoba FCPO Breakfast really doesn't do justice to what happened in Winnipeg on October 28th, 2006, in the basement of the Charleswood Gospel Temple.

As FCPO Director for the Saskatchewan and Manitoba regions, I travelled to Winnipeg to share a bit of my testimony and some information on FCPO. As I stood at the front of the room and opened the meeting I recognized that I was standing in a room full of miracles.

Why would I say that? I say that only because not that long ago, I knew not one single Christian officer in Manitoba. I had been praying for some months and still nothing. An answer to prayer was crucial for me, as there was a young man graduating from RCMP Academy, and he was being posted in Manitoba and I wanted to link him to other Christian officers for fellowship.

Then one day I came home from work and by this time I was getting quite nervous about not having my prayer answered yet. The I went downstairs and turned on my computer, went to the email for FCPO and my miracle answer to prayer had arrived. The miracle was in the form of a police officer from the Brandon Police Service, by the name of Guy Roberts. I'll tell you I had a small revival just by myself, right there in the office area of my basement.

Since then, Guy has proved to be a great friend and fellow worker in the Kingdom of God as he has helped me reach into Manitoba in a meaningful way. Since then Guy has proved to be a great friend and fellow worker in the

Kingdom of God, as he has helped me reach into Manitoba in a meaningful way. As the Lord continued to lead, eventually I was able to learn of a couple other gentlemen on the Winnipeg Police Service. So I phoned and left a message on the message manager and before long I had a response from Russ Heslop. Next FCPO received an inquiry from another Winnipeg Police Service officer who was interested in getting involved with our Katrina Relief project. His name is Dale Boschman.

I was able to travel to Winnipeg this summer and both Russ and Dale agreed to meet with me for lunch. While in Winnipeg I was able to take in a number of the sights but nothing I saw compared to the excitement I experienced as the three of us ate lunch and shared the Lord's working in our lives and talked about FCPO. I consider both Russ and Dale to be dear friends and brothers in the work of the Kingdom of God and they have both added value to my life as has Guy Roberts.

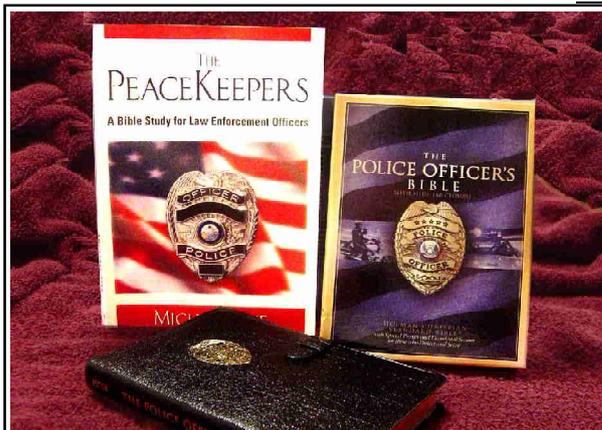
Well for the first time in a very long time, on October 28th, 2006, thanks to the efforts of Guy, Dale and Russ, an FCPO introductory breakfast took place. What a miracle and blessing it was for me to spend a morning with each of those in attendance and to feel accepted by people who were genuinely interested in FCPO and its purposes. I would like to say a public thank you, to each who took the time to come and be with us that day.

As the Lord leads, just as I am expecting great things for Saskatchewan, I am also expecting great things for Manitoba. So if you are reading this and know of peace officers in Manitoba who need to hear about FCPO, please send me an email at fcpo@sasktel.net and I promise I will follow them up. If you are reading this newsletter and live in Manitoba, and weren't at the breakfast, I would be interested in hearing from you, and if you will give me your phone number I will personally call you back to say hello and talk about FCPO.

I would also like to use this article to introduce Guy Roberts as the FCPO representative for Southwest Manitoba and thank him for accepting the position. I believe we have great things ahead.

Be Blessed
Merv Tippe

FCPO Promotions



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

In the fall of 2006, FCPO Canada embarked upon one of our biggest projects to date. We believe as we have been faithful to assist officers in the Gulf Port this last year, God has shown us an idea through which we have the opportunity to minister

into the lives of Canadian peace officers. We believe this Bible and Bible Study book will revolutionize the lives of thousands of officers and their families if we can get it into their hands. That is where you come in. For a donation of \$100.00 we can put a set of these in your hands and it will also allow us to place a set into the hands of a graduating peace officers at one of the many police academies across Canada or place the Bible in the hands of surviving family of officers who lose their lives in the line of duty. If you are interested in helping, contact the PeaceMaker at fcpo@sasktel.net.

Crests & Pins

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



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

The Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers, Canada, is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing the message of the Gospel to those officers we work with and their families. All donations to help us in this work are tax deductible.

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NOTICE Effective Immediately

Effective this issue, any email or articles for the Peacemaker, must be sent to fcpo@sasktel.net if you want articles published. If you do not have email, they can be mailed to The Peacemaker c/o 407 Warwick Dr., Regina, SK, S4Y 1J2. We reserve the right to edit and/or not print articles if they are not consistent with our message.

We are looking for articles of that are of interest to your area or Chapter. Members are encouraged to submit articles of projects they may be involved in within their communities. The Peacemaker is also be looking to find advertisers for the newsletter. Monies from advertising will go to assist in the enhancements planned for the newsletter. If you, some group and/or business you know of could benefit from this please contact Merv at (306) 543-5377.

The United Way

When you hear the United Way your mind immediately reflects to the fundraising campaign that has been so successful over the years raising funds for non-profit charities. My mind also reflects to the Bible and how through the "united way" that is being united in mind and spirit, the early church made it through many storms and trials.

It was this unity that forged the way for you and I to know the grace of God in Jesus Christ. It was this unity that forged foundation upon which our walk with God both personally and corporately is based.

It is this same concept of unity that assists FCPO in its efforts to unite Christian police officers, so we in unity can reach out, and help others as opportunity arises.

As the Board of Directors we are thrilled to tell you there is a way that you can participate in combining all three of these concepts and tangibly assist in supporting FCPO. Let us tell you just how this exciting opportunity works. Many of you participate in the United Way Campaign each year at your work and we are glad that you do. What you may not know, and we wanted to share with you, is that you can request that your United Way donations go to FCPO.

Wow, could this have a great impact on the ability we have to do ministry. For instance, if you give regularly from each paycheck it could look something like this:

If you are paid bi-weekly or have 26 pay periods per year and you donated \$10.00/pay that equals \$260.00 per year.

If you are paid monthly or have 12 pay periods per year and donate \$20.00/pay that equals \$240.00 per year.

20 members at \$260.00 =	\$5200.00
40 " " " " =	\$10,400.00
60 " " " " =	\$15,600.00
80 " " " " =	\$20,800.00

We have about 1200 persons who receive the peace maker so you can see even if 25% were to do this what and impact it would have. Please give serious consideration to supporting the work of FCPO in this manner.





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

The aim and purpose of the Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers (FCPO) is to bring others to a saving knowledge of Jesus, to promote Christian maturity and growth through the teaching of the Word of God and to conduct and promote Christian fellowship between law enforcement agencies.

Statement: I subscribe to the Statement of Faith of the FCPO (Canada). I desire to have a part in this ministry and hereby make application for membership. I provide the following information to establish my eligibility for membership and promise to pray and assist whenever possible in the work of FCPO. I understand that FCPO will use this information for the purpose of FCPO and its ministry efforts.

Please print clearly or type clearly

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____ P/C _____

Agency: _____ Address _____

City: _____ Prov: _____ P/C _____

Email Address: _____

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

- I am an Active Officer (Police, Corrections, Customs, Excise, Conservation, Justice - as defined by the Criminal Code) and I request Regular Membership with full voting privileges.
- I am a Retired Officer with a minimum of five years service and I request Regular Membership with full voting privileges.
- I am the spouse of an Active Officer or Retired Officer (as described above) who is or has been a member of FCPO I request Associate Membership in FCPO (Canada), I understand this does not include voting privileges.
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Today's Date _____ Signature: _____

Spouses signature if the husband and wife are applying. Signature: _____

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

FCPO STATEMENT OF FAITH

The Bible:

The scripture of the Old and New Testaments were verbally inspired by God, and inherent in the original writings and that they are the final authority for our faith and life.
 (2 Tim 3:16-17, 2 Peter 1: 20-21)

Faith:

All those who by faith receive Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Saviour and confess him as Saviour before their fellow men and women become heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ.
 (Rom 10:9-10, Eph 2:8-9, Rom 8:16-17, John 1:12)

Humankind:

We are sinners, and that by His death upon the cross the Lord Jesus Christ made a perfect atonement for sin, redeeming us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse in our place.
 (Rom 3:23, John 3:18, Gal 3:13)

God

There is one God, Holy, eternally existing and manifesting Himself to us in three persons; Father, Son, Holy Spirit. God is merciful and loves us, but is just and must punish sin.
 (John 3:16, John 14:6, Exodus 34: 6-7, Matt 28:19)

Christ:

Jesus Christ is God incarnate. He was supernaturally conceived, born of a virgin, was put to death by crucifixion under Pontius Pilate, was raised from the dead on the third day, and now sits at the Father's right hand from where He is coming again, personally, bodily, and visibly to this earth.
 (Luke 1:25-35, 1 Cor 15:3-4, John 1: 12-14)

Holy Spirit:

The Holy Spirit is God. He indwells all believers having baptized them into the body of Christ at the same time as regeneration.
 (Rom 8:9, 1 cor 12: 13-14, Eph 1: 13, Eph 4: 4-5)

Grace:

Eternal life is a free gift and cannot be earned. We are saved by grace through faith and not by our own works.
 (Eph 2: 8-9, Rom 6:23)

Judgement:

Those who reject the love of God and the saving work of Jesus Christ will be judged and punished for sin. They will be eternally separated from God.
 (John 3: 3-6, John 16: 7-11, Jude 14 & 15)