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Who shall be called to sit at His table for the great feast He is preparing? Those with clean hands and a pure heart and who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity nor sworn deceitfully.

Oh I see His army emerging cleansed and repentant, willing to give up the worldly things that have surrounded our lives with luxury and selfishness. Oh Lord, continue to strip us of our pride and arrogance. Oh Lord let the world see our humility and Your righteousness that will surround us on every side. Let our fasting and praise become the norm for our lives as we come ever closer to touch the hem of His garment and be healed of all our worldly ambitions. Oh Lord may our eyes see You in the true light of heaven and our ears be truly open to hear Your daily instructions that give us power and strength to cast off those earthly things that so easily beset us. Oh Lord let us plan to follow Your example of being willing to go through great suffering because of the joy and the glory that will be ours afterward.

Our cry is to You Lord who alone can fit and prepare us for the wonderful opportunity to attend the great feast and fellowship You are preparing for us as our heavenly Host. Above all else, the church, His planned power unit, must once again truly awaken to His call. Not just talk about it. "Where your treasure is, there your heart is also". Oh, I long for the things the Lord has planned for His people.

We were privileged to attend "The Cry" at Stanley Park with Faytene Kryskow and team and with twelve hundred, mostly young people, as they cried out to God with heart, soul, mind and body, committed to His bidding for 12-hours of prayer, fasting and praise. The breakthrough in Vancouver has begun. Faytene your "Cry 4 Canada" will flourish. Holy Spirit convict us, everyone to fall in line and join the forces praying and be the image He planned for us to become.

In Yellowknife the Parliament welcomed our prayer group. In Regina we were just assigned a new prayer room. In Cape Breton, Janet Landry is going to share for Prayer Canada. Newfoundland Aubrey and Vi are going to evangelize on behalf of Prayer Canada. In Ontario Ray Williams and Joseph Grubb are willing and able to help. Our God is moving.

Prayer does not fit us for the greater works, prayer is the greater work. (My Utmost for His Highest).

"Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all of these things shall be added unto you." Matt. 6:33

3 Day Prayer & Fast for the Nations, Whistler, BC July 23 to 26 - Reports

On the first evening of this 3 day prayer and fasting weekend, a verse was set upon our hearts for the weekend, by a prayerful participant:

"Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation – if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good." (1Peter 2: 2-3 ESV).

Worship in the form of song, prayer, and, some, speaking in tongues, enveloped the first evening. There were over a couple dozen people from many nations and walks of life staying at the "Twin Pines Chalet", overlooking a picture perfect view of Blackcomb and Whistler Mountains (including the new Peak to Peak gondola ride). It was to be a very hot and humid weekend, unusual for these parts — but we all stayed cool in the Lord.

On the second day, we broke up into four groups and prayed for various provinces and territories across Canada. We shared our thoughts, concerns and prayers for each province. We prayed for our Lord's providence on the USA and Israel. On the third day we broke up into four groups and prayed for the many nations leaders and ambassadors, in the morning and afternoon, sharing our concerns and prayers for these nations. We gave our offerings to the Lord, with prayers for specific nations that we set upon our hearts, during the last evening.

Each day began and ended with worshipful song and prayer. It was harmony to the ears that heard. The final evening and morning brought prayers and healing grace to those who needed it. The Holy Spirit was with us and working in us the whole weekend. A couple ladies danced for the Lord, in worshipful praise, with large colourful chiffon scarves, bowing and twirling. It was a great joy to watch. On Sunday morning, we had a worshipful communion service, sharing the bread amongst each other, then sitting down to eat a "break-fast" meal together before leaving for home.

Being like a newborn infant in prayer, I personally experienced the power of faith and prayer at work. Flies and insects buzzed my face during a couple walks, and my bunk-mate/prayer companion asked for the Lord's grace. The flies and insects disappeared as fast as they had appeared. Both times, those pesky insects bothered me no more during my walk.

My "guardian angel" was, shortly, at work again. While sitting at a picnic table raised on a platform, I had forgotten about the platform, and had swung my legs over the seat to step from the picnic table and started to fall, instead. My prayer companion quickly prayed for intervention, and I felt somewhat "cushioned" from the fall. Falling on my elbow and hip, I expected the worse, but found only a minor scrape on my elbow — no bleeding, bruises or pain! Praise the Lord!

My own faith in Our Lord, and belief in the power of prayer, has grown much stronger upon attending this powerful "Prayer and Fast for the Nations" weekend. **One cannot come out of it unchanged.**

I have come to understand: *"For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places."* (Ephesians 6: 12 ESV) I have learned that we must: *"Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep."* (Romans 12: 13-15 ESV) *Monica Craver, North Vancouver Prayer Post*



Just letting you know how great 3 days at Whistler, B.C. I felt that my spirit was in control of my body. I have never felt like that in many years. People back home say that I am a changed man.

I felt the power of prayer as never before. As we prayed for provinces, Canada and the world.

Doug Morris, Prayer Post Leader, Fort St. James, B.C.



We are not here to prove God answers prayer – but we are here to be living monuments of God's grace.

Oswald Chambers

What an adventure the Lord is taking us on...to the high places in the spirit! The Whistler Prayer & Fast Retreat is physically held in a lodge nestled high in the mountains, a place we engaged in battle for the nations.

A personal highlight again this year was the response from prayer warriors who come FROM a great variety of nations who have made Canada their home, doing battle FOR the great nations of the world. What a joy for Jesus seeing His body coming together in the spirit. Unity is a heart issue, not an ethnic issue.

Arne commented the first evening that this seemingly small gathering of prayer warriors was one of the most significant things happening anywhere because of the purpose for which we had responded to the Lord's bidding to intercede.

That really spoke to my heart that we Christians must be alert, ready and responsive to be in our proper positions (in the spirit) for what the Lord is calling His body to.

Jesus is preparing His commandos. Can you hear the battle cry? Are you hearing the voice of the Lord of Hosts?

Jesus is calling His people to engage in interceding for our nations.



What's Your ROI?

by Dr. Kevin Orioux

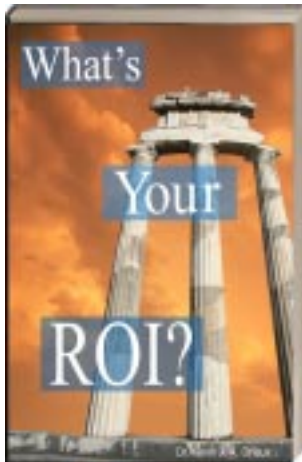
This book, **just hot off the press**, has been written by Dr. Kevin Orioux, the director of a marketplace ministry called ACTX, who has been a strong supporter of Prayer Canada for several years.

The message of the book is timely and important. I believe every home should have and read this message and pass it on to your children and grandchildren who will be the next generation.

If we desire to see Godly new generations raised, then what is required is to teach the new generation Godly ways. The ROI (Responsibility, Opportunity, Integrity) book teaches this, in a 21st Century (*and very timely*) manner. Accordingly, we would want to see Godly teaching offered to the emerging generation of leaders. More so, they would (reasonably, I should think) be committed to seeing political leaders understand how Biblical principles have wisdom in the governance of towns, cities, provinces and nations.

To accomplish this, we must commit to see not just our children and grandchildren recognize modern day applications of God's principles, we need to be especially committed to seeing politicians understand the wisdom of how God's principles can be applied to governance. So being faithful and committed members of Prayer Canada ranks we would first want to read (and test) the writings of ROI for ourselves, and once we are convicted of the value of the writing, we would reasonably, (I should think) be committed to seeing the teachings in this book offered to the very politicians we are committed to pray for.

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Jesus was deeply concerned for the continuation of His redemptive work after the close of His earthly existence, and His chosen method was the formation of a redemptive society. He did not form an army, establish a headquarters, or even write a book. All He did was to collect a few unpromising men and women, inspire them with the sense of His vocation and theirs, and build their lives into an intensive fellowship of affection, worship and work.

One of the truly shocking passages of the gospel is that in which Jesus indicates that there is absolutely no substitute for the tiny redemptive society. If this fails, he suggests, all is failure; there is no other way. He told the little bedraggled fellowship that they were actually the salt of the earth and if this salt should fail there would be no adequate preservative at all. He was staking all on one throw.

What we need is not intellectual theorizing or even preaching, but a demonstration. There is only one way of turning people's loyalty to Christ, and that is by loving others with the great love of God. We cannot revive faith by argument, but we might catch the imagination of puzzled men and women by an exhibition of a fellowship so intensely alive that every thoughtful person would be forced to respect it.

If there should emerge in our day such a fellowship, wholly without artificiality and free from the dead hand of the past, it would be an exciting event of momentous importance. A society of loving souls, set free from the self-seeking struggle for personal prestige and from unreality, would be something unutterable precious. A wise person would travel any distance to join it. *Elton Trueblood*

The prize doesn't always go to the most deserving!!!



There recently was a death of a 98 year-old lady named Irena Sendler. During **WWII**, Irena, got permission to work in the Warsaw Ghetto, as a Plumbing/Sewer specialist.

She had an ' ulterior motive ' ... She KNEW what the Nazi's plans were for the Jews, (being German.) Irena smuggled infants out in the bottom of the tool box she carried and she carried in the back of her truck a burlap sack, (for larger kids.)

She also had a dog in the back that she trained to bark when the Nazi soldiers let her in and out of the ghetto. The soldiers of course wanted nothing to do with the dog and the barking covered the kids/infants noises.

During her time of doing this, she managed to smuggle out and save 2500 kids/infants. She was caught, and the Nazi ' s broke both her legs, arms and beat her severely. Irena kept a record of the names of all the kids she smuggled out and kept them in a glass jar, buried under a tree in her back yard.

After the war, she tried to locate any parents that may have survived it and reunited the family. Most of course had been gassed. Those kids she helped got placed into foster family homes or adopted.

Last year Irena was up for the **Nobel Peace Prize ... She was not selected.**

* **Al Gore** won, for a slide show on Global Warming.

GOD BLESS HER May she rest in Peace.

Hope, British Columbia

God has blessed our prayer meetings with increased attendance. Last December we were informed that there was a shortage of meeting rooms at District Hall and we would no longer be able to meet there. This came as a complete surprise as in the nine years that we had been meeting there, the occasions when we had to meet elsewhere were practically nil. We realized that this was a staff decision and not a decision made by Council. Since it was Council who gave us permission in the first place we decided to request to be placed on the agenda at the next Council meeting. There was some difficulty getting past a certain staff member who wouldn't put us on the agenda but after a phone call to the Mayor we had permission.

That Council meeting happened to be televised and was well attended - there was standing room only. We had the opportunity to share about Prayer Canada – how Noon Hour Prayer Meetings take place in Council Chambers and Legislative Buildings across Canada and how important it is that we pray for them and our communities and nation. Several Council Members made positive comments but the decision was that since they had no policy regarding the use of the meeting rooms they asked the staff to come up with a policy for the next meeting.

The next thing we received was a letter from the staff stating that at the next meeting Council would be voting on the new policy which would include a fee of \$26.00 per hour for use of the meeting rooms – the rationale being that there were custodial, maintenance and administration costs involved and that this was the policy at Chilliwack, B.C.

We did some research and found out that the Prayer Canada team in Chilliwack meets free of charge in the Council Chambers. The next step was to send a letter to each of the Council members and the Mayor by-passing the staff. We requested that they waive the fee for us in view of Chilliwack's policy for the Prayer Team.

We attended the next Council meeting at which several of the Council members spoke against charging us the fee. However the Mayor was absent at that meeting so they tabled the decision until the next meeting with the suggestion that the staff come back with a better solution. Finally at the following meeting the decision was to re-instate us because our organization falls into the category of "Grandfather" "User Groups and charges would not apply to us at this time.

In the meantime we had been holding our meetings at the Seventh Day Adventist Church. On May 4th we received an official letter from the staff informing us of our re-instatement. We are grateful for all the prayers of the saints, especially from you folks at the Prayer Canada office which has turned what the enemy meant for evil into good. After attending all those Council meetings we are better informed about the issues Council has to deal with and how to pray for them and they know more about us and Prayer Canada. We have also had increased attendance at our prayer meetings. Recently there were eight of us. Praise the Lord!

Vera Anderson, Prayer Post Leader

White Rock, British Columbia

Greetings in the name of Jesus! We have received your newsletter through the year and enjoy them. I – Dorothy J. Snyder – age 89 and Donald B. Snyder soon 91 years. Both young???

We do not get many stamps as we used to but will give these to you. We praise the Lord for you all. We have been 64-years in the ministry and now sit and listen in churches, but still "Prayer Warriors", we attend the prayer at City Hall every Friday noon with a few people. God bless you and your workers.



Edmonton, Alberta

Brother Arne; During one of my morning devotions I came across this and I was led by the Spirit to pass this on to you:

"Oh, the bravery of God in trusting us! Do you say, 'But He has been unwise to choose me, because there is nothing good in me and that I have no values'? That is exactly why He chose you. As long as you think that you are of value to Him He cannot choose you, because you have purposes of your own to serve. But if you will allow Him to take you to the end of your own self-sufficiency, then He can choose you to go with Him "in Jerusalem" (John 18:3)

We tend to say that because a person has natural ability he will make a good Christian. It is not a matter of our equipment, but a matter of poverty; not of what we bring with us, but of what God puts into us, not a matter of natural virtues, of strength of character, of knowledge or of experience – all of that is of no avail in this concern. The only thing of value is being taken into the compelling purpose of God and being made His friends (see 1 Cor. 1:26-31) God's friendship is with people who know their poverty. He can accomplish nothing with the person who thinks that he is of use to God. As Christians we are not here for our own purpose at all – **we are here for the purpose of God** and the two are not the same. We do not know what God's compelling purpose is, but whatever happens we must maintain our relationship with Him. We must never allow anything to damage our relationship with God, but if something does damage, we must take the time to make it right again. The most important aspect of Christianity is not the work we do, but **the relationship we maintain** and the surrounding influences and qualities produced by that relationship. That is all God asks of us to give our attention to and it is the one thing that is continually under attack." (Oswald Chambers) God bless!

R. van't Hoff

Surrey, British Columbia

Dear Arne & Kathie; Thanks so much for your beautiful Get Well card and for all of your kind words and prayers. The prayers have really helped! I've felt better lately than I have for a long time. My family are all improving. God bless you with His peace, love and joy forever.

Rita McGovern

P.S. thanks for being such wonderful and caring friends. I couldn't be able to thank you enough all of your prayers, breakfasts, banquets and the wonderful music that I have enjoyed so much! I love both of you so much because you are so special.

Greetings from Fruitvale, British Columbia

Still chewing the cud from the National Convention. It was wonderful to put faces to you all. We had our group over on Monday for lunch and shared with them. This evening we are going to see Art and Gwen Mercer in Trail who are starting up the Prayer Post there!

Mary Clark, Prayer Post Leader

Vancouver, British Columbia

Beloved in the Lord; Please find enclosed \$\$ to help save our beloved Country that our loving caring Heavenly Father created so beautiful for His and our joy, from drowning in the darkness of sin. God bless and protect us and get us out of satan's grip again is my heartfelt, urgent prayer day and night. The Bibles need to come back into our schools again. The upcoming generations grow up ignorant of their God and Saviour. That is why we have so many young criminals. With much love and prayers,

Gisela Meier

Courtenay, British Columbia

Greetings from Courtney....I am originally from Quesnel and I wanted to thank you for your phone call of prayer and encouragement.

I had been planning to come to the spring conference held at Cultus Lake. But for some reason everything came “undone” and I felt I wasn’t to go... as it happened – my mother, in her 85th year, whom I visited twice a week, had a massive heart attack on February 28th and passed on into Glory on March 1st – Praise the Lord! If I had gone to the conference I had planned to stay down on the Lower Mainland to visit my children in Langley and Abbotsford, and I wouldn’t have been here for her.

God is so merciful – my daughter and I held her hands and prayed Scripture over her, her last “night” on this earth. Shortly after the family arrived, she slipped peacefully into the arms of Jesus! Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord too for you and your wonderful Ministry to Canada! I continue to join you in your Bookmark Prayer and I pass them on to whomever will take one.

God bless and continue to hold you close...with love and prayers.
Phyllis Lamers



Hearst, Ontario

Just to let you know that our community in Hearst, Ont is responding very well to the call of our Lord Jesus. A fairly good crowd of believing persons attends our every two weeks gathering in the Hearst town counsel chamber. The response has been very good even from the councilors and from the Mayor himself. We are having prayers, a good partake of the Word and specially prayers for all authorities namely our Mayor and councilors.

We are in our fourth year now and still going strong. Our prayers are for you Arne for a good health, and so we pray for a continuous good leadership, that you have given us for many years. May the Good Lord bless you and Kathie your dear wife.

It’s always a thrill to talk about our Lord Jesus with you, I was reading some marvelous items in the summer edition and it’s beyond any human wisdom so a big thank you for all you are doing and may the Lord Jesus bless you and your ministry.

From all Prayer Canada members, we love you and we ask God for a mighty blessing over you. *Henri L Mathieu, Prayer Post Leader*

Kelowna, British Columbia

Satan is not happy with us, but we will not be deterred! We were blessed when we learned 6 pastors of the local Ministerial Association met with our Mayor with favorable results and have scheduled another meeting. Also it is good to see a number of the churches reaching out to the homeless, single moms and the poor of our community.

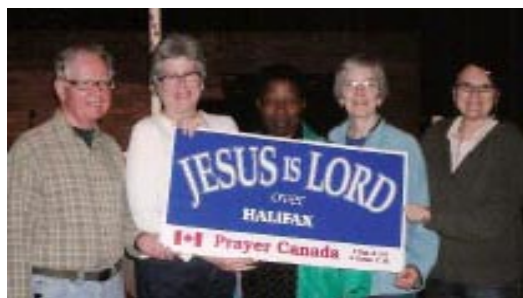
Our God is great and mighty and nothing is impossible with Him. Praying also for you and the work of Prayer Canada. Love & prayers
Herb & Lynette Fruson

Burnaby, B.C.

I attended the prayer and fasting at Whistler Mountain Lodge in July. It was my first time in attending, I enjoyed it tremendously and I got a lot of blessings out of it.

My friend Heidi Gahler invited me to come a long, at first I was not so sure if I could do the fast for 3 days, but I experienced, not to be too much hungry, when fasting with a group of fellow believers. I felt the presence of God in the place and it was a joy for me to pray for the whole world, I must admit some of the countries were foreign to me.

Arne, I was inspired by you, you are so on fire for God and encouraging at your young age. And Kathie, I am amazed by you also, how you are such an organizer, in the kitchen and everywhere, you are a hard working woman also at your young age. *That gives me hope, that age stands not in the way, no matter how young or old we are.* May the Lord continuously give you strength and courage to master the task. Love to you both,
Helga Toppazzini



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Let’s take care of our bodies til the Lord calls us home.

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Prayer Canada Advisor, Apostle John DeVries



Prayer:

May thy Kingdom come is what Our Lord taught us to pray. The Kingdom Jesus spoke of is His eternal Kingdom, His reign with His bride, the true church. May we sincerely pray this prayer. This prayer will be and is insincere and hypocrisy if it is not attended with works and actions. We who pray must act out and live the works of this prayer. All Christians should be involved in some form of active ministry.

Christian ministry basic:

Ecstatic joy and glory! To the ministering Christian, sins forgiven and life eternal, heavens promise and the Savior's love are glorious. Having received the "Spirit of adoption" (Ro. 8:15, 23), we have a changed faith and life. Being "religious" Christian never produced this experience of knowing forgiveness with joy. The roots to our ministry will be a sure knowledge of sins forgiven, affecting an altered life focus. The living believer is riveted to and captivated by Christ and the Kingdom of God. The apostle Paul exemplified this understanding when he described himself as (Eph. 3:1) "*a prisoner of Jesus Christ*". More than that "*for you gentiles*". His love has captivated me and now I am a prisoner servant of Christ, to bring the gospel and profound message of salvation to you loved unbelievers that Christ died for your sins, and you may have sins forgiven and life eternal.

All Christians believers must understand this topic of ministry and how this works in relationship with The Holy Spirit. Clergy and elders should teach this most important subject. This topic is central to the outreach, growth, sustenance and governance of the Church. The true church made up of the "redeemed from every kindred tribe and nation, is the epitome of treasure in Gods' heart, of all that exists in the universe. You cannot love Christ without having a heartfelt love for this true church and unbelievers as well. Understanding the call of God to ministry is as basic a need as knowing alphabet letters to reading and language. This knowledge attends the prayer of "may Thy Kingdom come".

Ministry motivation:

All genuine ministry will be a result of Christ's love for us experienced personally. This will result in our seeing His love for the peoples of the earth whom Christ also loved enough to die for. True ministry by a born of the Spirit Christian (must be), will be motivated by Gods' love for people. The apostle Paul said this so clearly by the following (Gal. 2:20) *I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ lives in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.* The believer knows, (not hopes) they were included in the crucifixion and death of Christ. They are knowledgeable of Christ's love for them personally, and now live for our Lord who bought us by His shed blood.

David when speaking of the renewed focus of his life after leaving youthful pursuits, successes and failures (Ps. 87:4) — *Ethiopia; this man was born there. 5 And of Zion it shall be said, This and that man was born in her: and the highest himself shall establish her. 6 The LORD shall count, when he writes up the people, that this man was born there. Selah. 7 As well the singers as the players on instruments shall be there: all my springs are in thee.* In the previous verse the author said he was born in Ethiopia. He was also born in Zion (born again)!

David knew of his heritage in the eternal Zion (He. 12:22), and that the Lord would establish the heavenly Mount Zion for an eternal habitation. He had left off setting his sights on earthly pursuits and monuments to a self-life, having replaced this vision with eternity in

mind. His now enduring passion was summarized with "all my springs are in thee". David is saying, Lord! You and your holy eternal Kingdom now consumes me. The motivations and whatever springs out of my new life, my joys, desires and thoughts are now bound with holy focus to the glory you have revealed to me. Now seeing the glory of what you are doing and what you have done, has dwarfed all other ambitions in my person. Ambitions which are now faded in the shadows, dwarfed by seeing the glory of your person and purposes.

What shall I do Lord?

These were the words of instant response spoken by the apostle Paul. This was Paul's heartfelt cry and response, upon hearing this voice previously unknown, and seeing this light so powerful it physically blinded him, a prophetic picture for us. Upon inquiry he was confronted with the source of the voice and light, our Lord Jesus Christ (Acts 22:10). The question of "what shall I do", was answered by Jesus to this prostrated man, confronted by his new found Lord: albeit he was led by the hand in darkness for a time, while digesting the profoundness of this holy encounter. This darkness was followed with new sight, scales being removed from his eyes. Likewise with us who experienced a similar encounter. Our Lord always gives new sight to those who prostrate themselves before Him, albeit this is progressive over time.

We who have seen His light shine into our darkness, are lifted out from beneath the shadow of death (Isai. 9:2). We should always respond with these same words, "Lord, what shall I do"? Our response will be a heartfelt awe of His Lordship. Being overwhelmed and confronted with divine love elicited this automatic response, having seen Christ's Lordship and mercy. Seeing the risen Christ, the crucified Lamb of God revealed God's plan of redemption. This revelation provided a glimpse of understanding of the eternal glory of what is ahead. This gave our brother Paul a brand new focus for life. He received "**the call of God**" in those first few days of true faith.

May we examine this powerful "call" that has changed the lives of godly men and women over the centuries, our world and history as well. **You and I must know what the call of God is** and how does this work. The following articles are devoted to this topic. There are basic understandings that need to be clear, experienced and understood, understand this profound topic.

Our God's greatness must be seen since He fills the universe and eternity. In salvation we are faced with this new knowledge. We now embrace Him being desirous of knowing Him. He must fill our world, having revealed to us His person, as Lord and King. Our response should always be holy servitude as an act of worship. A holy desire to bless and praise Him, to see His heart's desire fulfilled by us with holy gratitude, having experienced being changed into new creatures (2 Co. 5:17). Should this not be the case, we are not worthy of Him (Mt. 10:37) *He that loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me: and he that loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. 38 And he that takes not his cross, and follow after me, is not worthy of me. 39 He that finds his (self) life shall lose it: and he that loses his life for my sake shall find it.*

A boring topic of negligible interest:

There are many who will attend church, taking the name of "Christian", to whom this topic will be foreign and of little or no importance. The reasons for this are several and can commonly be observed. **They have no zeal for Kingdom or God talk.** They never speak of the joy of their salvation. They have a habitual limited and memorized prayer life at the very best, if they have any at all. Bible reading is a chore for them, due to not desiring to know God intimately nor having seen His heart and purposes. Basically one can summarize these people with this conclusion. They want **FIRE INSURANCE!** They have a firm belief in a heaven to come and a hell to shun. They will do what they deem necessary (works) out of a wrong motive, to avoid

hell's fires. They have a genuine fear for God but not a holy fear, which is a reverend awe and respect, not embracing His love and grace. They have not attained to a "love of God" and experienced what the apostle John said (1Jn 4:18) *There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear: because fear hath torment. He that fears is not made perfect in love. 19 We love him, because he first loved us. 20 If a man say, I love God, and hates his brother, he is a liar: for he that loves not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen? 21 And this commandment have we from him, That he who loves God love his brother also.* Loveless people are to be mourned. They apply to (Re. 3:16) *because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spit thee out of my mouth.* Let us pray. ☐



MONCTON PRAYER PARTNERS

WHEN YOUR HUT'S ON FIRE!!!!

The only survivor of a shipwreck was washed up on a small, uninhabited island. He prayed feverishly for God to rescue him. Every day he scanned the horizon for help, but none seemed forthcoming. Exhausted, he eventually managed to build a little hut out of driftwood to protect him from the elements, and to store his few possessions.

One day, after scavenging for food, he arrived home to find his little hut in flames, with smoke rolling up to the sky. He felt the worst had happened, and everything was lost.. He was stunned with disbelief, grief, and anger. He cried out, "God! How could you do this to me?" Early the next day, he was awakened by the sound of a ship approaching the island! It had come to rescue him! "How did you know I was here?" asked the weary man of his rescuers. "We saw your smoke signal," they replied.

It's easy to get discouraged when things are going bad, but we shouldn't lose heart, because God is at work in our lives, even in the midst of our pain and suffering.

Remember that the next time your little hut seems to be burning to the ground. It just may be a smoke signal that tells us that by the Grace of God, we no longer need those things which have burned away.

Author Unknown

The only right a Christian has
is the right to give up his rights
Oswald Chambers

Pray to Heal our Land

Some folks passing through Texarkana (TX) last week **noted signs in people's yards** that said, "America, prayer is our only hope" with 2 Chron. 7:14 underneath. ***We certainly need God's help!***

I heard a preacher on TV who said if we pray for our nation that things will turn around. After a day of contemplation and soul searching, I have decided to reach out to my friends and relatives and ask you to do something that has been troubling me for a long time.

Our nation is/has been on the slippery slope for a long time. If you look around you will find corruption, greed, moral decay, and a steady move away from the things that made us great. The principles upon which this nation was founded are no longer our backbone. However, we can reverse this trend.

2 Chron. 7:14 in God's word he states, "***If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.***"

I am convinced that we must pray for our nation and its leaders and ask for forgiveness. So I ask you to join me in this plea to our Lord.

Would you please send this to people in your address book (send it to all of them); ask them to pray EVERYDAY. 25 to only the 5th power is 9,765,625 people. IMAGINE if each person reaches TEN others...or all TWENTY FIVE!

If you do and they comply, we will lift up millions and millions of prayers a day to our Creator. He will hear us and in faith will answer.

Let me just add a quote from Ronald Reagan "If we ever forget that we are one nation under God, then we will be a nation gone under." I truly believe this is why the United States of America is in the shape we are in today. Most people have forgotten that we are one nation under God! **Let us as Christians stand up and remind people of this!**☐



Announcing

*a new book by one of our Prayer Partners,
Pastor Brent Sloss, Guelph, Ontario*

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by *Pastor Brent Sloss*

With a generation being bombarded on every side with all kinds of distractions many times even the Christian will find themselves losing focus on that which is important to them. Instead of putting their efforts into having a strong relationship with the Lord, many today give in to accepting a mediocre Christian walk.

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The Gift of Forgiveness

By Natasha Jones

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Langley, British Columbia

He was bleeding from wounds to his face, chest, abdomen and legs. Surfacing through the pain and blinding smoke, he could hear the screams of his wife. Yet the furthest thing from the injured man's thoughts was, Why me? A sense of peace washed over him, for he knew that a faceless crime can be no match for a deep and unshakeable faith . . .

The excitement of moving to their new home was tempered a little by nostalgia as Lynda Stevenson placed the last pieces of household paraphernalia into packing cases. The barbecue stood on the balcony above the back door. Its cover was wet, so Gary Stevenson tossed it to the grass below to dislodge the water. He did a few more moving-day chores before going outside to retrieve the barbecue cover. Something caught his eye. Someone had left a brightly coloured gift at the back door. He picked it up and walked with it into the house through the back door. Leaving the door open, he walked through a small room which led to the garage, keeping that door open, too. At the other end of the garage, the overhead doors were open. Gary glanced down at the present in his hand.

Maybe it's a going-away gift for the kids. A thunderous explosion ripped Gary from his thoughts. The gift was a bomb. The whole house shook. She raced downstairs. She heard piercing screams coming from the garage. Smoke was pouring out of the garage door. She edged towards the screams, but the suffocating smoke was choking her. She couldn't breathe, and her hands batted uselessly against the smoke that stung her eyes and lungs. She found Gary face down on the concrete floor. She ran outside. She stood on the sidewalk and screamed again. Help! Help! Call 911!

The blast, heard three blocks away, tore apart the garage. It left a hole in the garage floor and blew holes through the walls and ceiling. Shrapnel whistled through the air, shattering a window in a townhouse across the street.

Gary's injuries were catastrophic. Searing pain stabbed his body. But a force more powerful than a bomb swept over him even before he hit the hard concrete of the garage floor. His first thoughts were directed to God. "OK, God, what do you want to do with this?"

Throughout his ordeal, he had peace. Over the next five days, doctors operated on his injuries, the most serious of which was to his liver, pierced by a piece of shrapnel the size of a loonie. He had serious chest injuries, lacerations to his face, arm and chest, a shattered sinus and a cracked cheek bone. Burns stretched from his abdomen to his knees.

But from that first encounter with God he knew that while he was seriously hurt, he would survive. "And my thoughts quickly went to the relief that my children were safe."

'Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today. The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still.' (Exodus 14:13a,14)

"People asked me if it challenged my faith," Gary said. "My faith and love for God are stronger than ever. One of God's specialties is to take adverse situations and turn them around for his glory and greater good. I have seen this more often, that the theme of being a Christian is that when something bad happens, God can use it for good."

Gary and Lynda are grateful that if it had to happen, whoever perpetrated the crime chose moving day. Normally, the couple's two children would be at home but because of the move, Lynda's mother

was looking after them.

Their former home would hold no bad memories for them, and they had the joy of a new home to look forward to and to distract them.

Then there was the garage door. Gary had walked 15 to 18 paces, from the back yard and into the garage, with the bomb in his hand. Leaving all doors open gave the violent energy of the device more space to dissipate. Had the garage doors been closed, the force would have been contained "and I would probably be dead." Gary's father, helping the family move, was in the back room. A wall separated him from the explosion, and he narrowly missed the blast and flying shrapnel.

Were these coincidences? For the Stevensons, "there is no doubt that God's hand of protection was on us."

Gary is a missionary with Campus for Christ, a division of Power to Change (formerly Campus Crusade for Christ). As a university pastor, he engages students in dialogue so that they may discover what authentic Christianity is all about. Gary's work is to guide students to walk with God, and it is his own walk that insulated him from self-pity, fear, and hatred for the perpetrator, and inspired him to tell his story of faith and hope. "This hasn't affected my walk with God," he said. "It hasn't affected it at all. I have not wavered." "It has renewed a passion for life, and defined what is important in life," he said. "Like our faith, this incident has once again refined our purpose and passion for life. We are reminded that life truly is precious and we can't take anything for granted."

Were they the intended target of the bomb? Wasn't it odd that the bomb was placed at the back door which the family rarely used? Was it a case of mistaken identity, or a prank? They don't know the answers, but through their faith, they have willingly forgiven. "In our situation, it was pretty much a faceless crime," Gary said. "We have no bitterness, but my heart breaks for this person because they are hurting. We have prayed many times for that person. Whatever hatred is in their hearts, their only cure is to have a relationship with Christ. It makes all the difference in the world."

The couple does not pretend that everything has been rosy. Bits of shrapnel are still in Gary's body, and he will need surgery to remove them. A full recovery will take some time.

Faith requires a commitment, an unshakeable belief that God will keep his promise. It is faith that allows the Stevensons to forgive and which erases revenge. There was malice behind this act of violence that very nearly cost a man his life, but the Stevensons seek no revenge. They feel no need to mete out a particular brand of justice because they know that justice, like hope and redemption, comes through Him.

Their story, the Stevensons say, is more than one of triumph over evil. It answers the question Gary asked the instant the bomb exploded. Above all, Gary says, "My hope is that through my story, others will discover God's love and forgiveness and that God will be glorified." □



Does Praying Really Help the Sick?

Numerous studies have confirmed **that praying to a greater power** relaxes, lowers levels of stress hormones, increases levels of soothing neurotransmitters and reduces pain. *But what if someone else prayed for you...and you never knew it was happening?*

That's exactly what Duke University researchers set out to discover. In a double-blind study of heart patients, they found that patients who were prayed *for* had drastically lower rates of complications. And the subjects were never told that they were being prayed for! **North Carolina, USA**

Explanation of God

It was written by an 8-year-old named Danny Dutton, who lives in Chula Vista, CA. He wrote it for his third grade homework assignment, to 'explain God.'

*One of God's main jobs is making people. He makes them to replace the ones that die, so there will be enough people to take care of things on earth. He doesn't make grownups, just babies. I think because they are smaller and easier to make. That way he doesn't have to take up his valuable time teaching them to talk and walk. He can just leave that to mothers and fathers.

*God's second most important job is listening to prayers. An awful lot of this goes on, since some people, like preachers and things, pray at times beside bedtime. God doesn't have time to listen to the radio or TV because of this. Because he hears everything, there must be a terrible lot of noise in his ears, unless he has thought of a way to turn it off.

*God sees everything and hears everything and is everywhere, which keeps Him pretty busy. So you shouldn't go wasting his time by going over your mom and dad's head asking for something they said you couldn't have.

*Atheists are people who don't believe in God. I don't think there are any in Chula Vista. At least there aren't any who come to our church.

*Jesus is God's Son. He used to do all the hard work, like walking on water and performing miracles and trying to teach the people who didn't want to learn about God. They finally got tired of him preaching to them and they crucified him. But he was good and kind, like his father, and he told his father that they didn't know what they were doing and to forgive them and God said O.K.

*His dad (God) appreciated everything that he had done and all his hard work on earth so he told him he didn't have to go out on the road anymore. He could stay in heaven. So he did. And now he helps his dad out by listening to prayers and seeing things which are important for God to take care of and which ones he can take care of himself without having to bother God. Like a secretary, only more important.

*You can pray anytime you want and they are sure to help you because they got it worked out so one of them is on duty all the time.

*You should always go to church on Sunday because it makes God happy, and if there's anybody you want to make happy, it's God! Don't skip church to do something you think will be more fun like going to the beach. This is wrong. And besides the sun doesn't come out at the beach until noon anyway.

*If you don't believe in God, besides being an atheist, you will be very lonely, because your parents can't go everywhere with you, like to camp, but God can. It is good to know He's around you when you're scared, in the dark or when you can't swim and you get thrown into real deep water by big kids.

*But...you shouldn't just always think of what God can do for you. I figure God put me here and he can take me back anytime he pleases.

And...that's why I believe in God.

**Groanings which cannot be
uttered are often prayers
which cannot be refused**

C. H. Spurgeon

I am proud to be Canadian

**British newspaper salutes
Canada. It is funny how it
took someone in England to
put it into words...**



*by Kevin Myers, 'The Sunday
Telegraph' LONDON*

Until the deaths of Canadian soldiers killed in Afghanistan, probably almost no one outside their home country had been aware that Canadian troops are deployed in the region.

And as always, Canada will bury its dead, just as the rest of the world, as always will forget its sacrifice, just as it always forgets nearly everything Canada ever does. It seems that Canada's historic mission is to come to the selfless aid both of its friends and of complete strangers, and then, once the crisis is over, to be well and truly ignored.

For much of the 20th century, Canada was torn in two different directions: It seemed to be a part of the old world, yet had an address in the new one, and that divided identity ensured that it never fully got the gratitude it deserved.

Yet it's purely voluntary contribution to the cause of freedom in two world wars was perhaps the greatest of any democracy. Almost 10% of Canada's entire population of seven million people served in the armed forces during the First World War, and nearly 60,000 died. The great Allied victories of 1918 were spearheaded by Canadian troops, perhaps the most capable soldiers in the entire British order of battle. Canada was repaid for its enormous sacrifice by downright neglect, its unique contribution to victory being absorbed into the popular memory as somehow or other the work of the 'British.'

The Second World War provided a re-run. The Canadian navy began the war with a half dozen vessels, and ended up policing nearly half of the Atlantic against U-boat attack. More than 120 Canadian warships participated in the Normandy landings, during which 15,000 Canadian soldiers went ashore on D-Day alone.

Canada finished the war with the third-largest navy and the fourth largest air force in the world. The world thanked Canada with the same sublime indifference as it had the previous time.

Moreover, Canada is every bit as querulously alert to the achievements of its sons and daughters as the rest of the world is completely unaware of them. The Canadians proudly say of themselves - and are unheard by anyone else - that 1% of the world's population has provided 10% of the world's peacekeeping forces. Canadian soldiers in the past half century have been the greatest peacekeepers on Earth - in 39 missions on UN mandates, and six on non-UN peacekeeping duties, from Vietnam to East Timor, from Sinai to Bosnia.

Yet the only foreign engagement that has entered the popular non-Canadian imagination was the sorry affair in Somalia, in which out-of-control paratroopers murdered two Somali infiltrators. Their regiment was then disbanded in disgrace - a uniquely Canadian act of self-abasement for which, naturally, the Canadians received no international credit.

So who today in the United States knows about the stoic and selfless friendship its northern neighbour has given it in Afghanistan?

Rather like Cyrano de Bergerac, Canada repeatedly does honourable things for honourable motives, but instead of being thanked for it, it remains something of a figure of fun. It is the Canadian way, for which Canadians should be proud, yet such honour comes at a high cost. This past year more grieving Canadian families knew that cost all too tragically well.

Lest we forget

North Korean executed for distributing Bible

By KWANG-TAE KIM

A Christian woman accused of distributing the Bible, a book banned in communist North Korea, was publicly executed last month for the crime, South Korean activists said Friday.

The 33-year-old mother of three, Ri Hyon Ok, also was accused of spying for South Korea and the United States, and of organizing dissidents, a rights group said in Seoul, citing documents obtained from the North.

The Investigative Commission on Crime Against Humanity report included a copy of Ri's government-issued photo ID and said her husband, children and parents were sent to a political prison the day after her June 16 execution. The claim could not be independently verified Friday, and there has been no mention by the North's official Korean Central News Agency of her case.

But it would mark a harsh turn in the crackdown on religion in North Korea, a country where Christianity once flourished and where the capital, Pyongyang, was known as the "Jerusalem of the East" for the predominance of the Christian faith.

According to its constitution, North Korea guarantees freedom of religion. But in reality, the regime severely restricts religious observance, with the 'cult of personality' created by national founder Kim Il Sung and enjoyed by his son, current leader Kim Jong Il, serving as a virtual state religion. Those who violate religious restrictions are often accused of crimes such as spying or anti-government activities.

Still, more than 30,000 North Koreans are believed to practice Christianity in hiding — at great personal risk, defectors and activists say. The U.S. State Department said in a report last year that "*genuine religious freedom does not exist*" in North Korea.

The report cited indications that the North Korean government had taken "new steps" to stop the clandestine spread of Christianity, particularly in areas near the border with China, including infiltrating underground churches and setting up fake prayer meetings as a trap for Christian converts.

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Pray for the Tahltan and Gitsan Nations

Pastor Gerrit Apperloo Dease Lake B.C. Canada

The Tahltan & Gitsan people need prayer for many concerns;

Telegraph Creek (ancestral home of the Tahltan people) is 119 km from Dease Lake westward—a drive through magnificent country. I have referred to Telegraph Creek as "BC'S BEST KEPT SECRET". This is the fishing and gardening center for the Tahltan people—those who live now in other areas return annually to their summer homes to resume their traditional way of life—to fish, hunt and prepare for winter (which is harsh and long and very cold!)

The two mines in the areas (the land is rich in gold, silver, tungsten, copper, methane) are currently closed. Fifteen hundred men (and women) who were employed from Atlin to Terrace in the mines have been on Employment Insurance for many months. The EI claims run out this month, leaving welfare as the alternative means of support. Hopelessness, depression, despair and anger are oppressive.

The spiritual oppression is so overt it manifests into the physical realm. The Lord allowed me to hear spirits speak (spirit of suicide). I met one young woman who was being tormented with voices telling her to kill herself. Countless young people die violently through

accident and suicide. It is not uncommon to meet mothers and fathers who have lost **not one child**, but two or three due to violence and addictions and also poor health care—in one family of fifteen children 9 have died for these reasons.

In Chief Herb Russell's village, the Gitsan nation, a 12 year old great-nephew died three weeks ago when a tree fell on him when the group he was walking with returning from Culture Camp. A 14 year old boy either fell or jumped off the bridge in Hazelton and died yesterday.

Please pray God's perfect will into the lives of our brothers and sisters in our province and country.

Can God change a nation in a single day??!

He's said He can, and I believe it.

TANZANIA: TWO CHURCH BUILDINGS BURNED DOWN IN ZANZIBAR

Young radical Muslims suspected in attacks on island off coast of East Africa.

Two church buildings were razed Sunday night (June 28) on the Tanzanian island of Zanzibar after worship services.

Suspected radical Muslims set the church buildings on fire on the outskirts of Unguja Township, on the island off the coast of East Africa, in what church leaders called the latest incidents of a rising tide of religious intolerance.

"We don't want churches on our street," read a flier dropped at the door of Charles Odilo, who had donated the plot on which the Evangelical Assemblies of God in Tanzania (EAGT) building stood. "Today we are going to burn the church, and if you continue we are going to burn your house also." **Intercessors Network** <Intercessors.Network@comhem.se>

In Our Canadian Courtroom

*This is by a daughter of a murdered couple in TORONTO
who had a Bible and Bookstore on Bloor Street.*

When I had to testify at the murder trial of my parents a week ago, I was asked to raise my right hand. The bailiff started out, 'Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole Truth, and nothing but the truth? I stood there and waited but she said nothing more.

She said, 'Do you?' I was so stunned I blurted out, 'What happened to 'so help me God?' She came back with 'Do you?'

I replied yes, but I was perplexed. Then the judge said, 'You can say that if you want to.' I stopped, raised my right hand and finished with 'so help me God!'

I told my son and daughter that when it came time for them to testify, They should do the same. It's no wonder we have so many problems in this country. If I'd had my wits about me, I'd have told them that taking God out of the courtroom is only going to result in more Criminals and murderers like him being in there.

I don't know what can be done about it, but it's time we stepped up and did something.

CBC this morning had a poll on this question. They had the highest number of responses that they have ever had for one of their polls and the percentage was the same as this: 86% to keep the words; 14% against.

That is a pretty commanding public response. It said that 85% of CANADIANS believe in God.

Taliban using Children as Part of ‘Jihad’

Lars Widerberg Intercessors Network

A 14-year-old boy recruited by Taliban in Swat recalls recruitment “Intelligence” reports estimate more than 5,000 children trained so far

The Taliban are using children bought from poor families or recruited from madrassas to launch suicide attacks in Pakistan and Afghanistan, a report says. Qari Abdullah, a Taliban commander in charge of child recruitment, told Sharmeen Obaid-Chinoy, *writing for the Independent*, that children as young as five and six years old were being recruited from poor families.

“The kids want to join us because they like our weapons. If you’re fighting, then God provides you with the means to win. Kids themselves are tools to achieve God’s will. And whatever comes your way, you sacrifice it,” he said.

Describing a Taliban propaganda video, Sharmeen recalled 25 shalwar kameez-clad children appearing in the video.

“They sat cross-legged on the ground rocking back and forth reciting the holy Quran. A white bandana tied across their forehead” inscribed with the Kalmah, she wrote.

She wrote the children had been filmed in an empty compound, adding that three children, armed with automatic guns, sat in one corner and kept watch.

“Their teacher, dressed in brown military fatigues walked around reading aloud from a book titled ‘Justifications for suicide bombing’. He made a list on the white board titled ‘Reasons for killing a spy’,” she added, writing that the text on the screen read “Preparing suicide bombers”.

Sharmeen recalled that in another chilling video, three boys spoke about their desire to become suicide bombers. She writes, “The video introduces Zainullah, who later blows himself up and kills six, Sadique, who blows himself up and kills 22, and Masood who kills 28.” She wrote that the video contained footage of their attacks and in the background a young child sang “if you try and find me after I have died, you will never find my whole body, you will find little pieces”.

Disturbing tale: Hazrat Ali, a 14-year-old boy from a poor farming family in Swat, was recruited by the Taliban from the local Islamic school. “They first call us to the mosques, and preach to us. Then they take us to a madrasa and they teach us things from the Quran. They teach us to use machine gun, Kalashnikov, rocket launchers, grenades, bombs. They ask us to use them only against the infidels. Then they teach us how to do a suicide attack,” Ali said.

Ali said he longed for the day when his turn would come to be a suicide bomber. “There are thousands of us. The Taliban now have the power to defeat the army,” he added.

There are 80 million children in the country, more than a quarter of whom lived below the poverty line.

High number: According to intelligence estimates, more than 5,000 child suicide bombers between the ages of 10 and 17 have been trained by the Taliban so far. Most of them are dispatched to Afghanistan to target international troops and Afghan security forces, but some are deployed for strikes inside Pakistan. On April 6, a child suicide bomber blew himself up at a Shia mosque in the Chakwal district, killing 26 people and injuring more than 50.

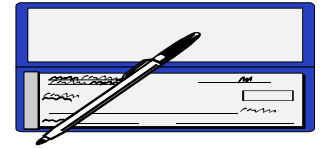
It has also been reported that Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan chief Baitullah Mehsud was buying children as young as seven to carry out suicide bombings. The price for a child bomber is between \$7,000 and \$14,000, an official requesting anonymity said.

The Pakistani government has offered a reward of about \$615,300 for information leading to Mehsud’s capture. □

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Prayer Canada has never made a practice of asking for funds. **We are in great need financially at this**

time. We have had added expenses with secretarial help, rising costs of printing and postage. All in all we need your assistance!



We do appreciate those of you who faithfully contribute regularly, without which we could not continue the work God has put before us. We know it is His ministry and He will support it but we also know He uses His people to do it. Thank you for whatever you feel you could help us at this time.

How much do you “treasure” the power of prayer, and to what degree do you “treasure” the work set before Prayer Canada, its function, purpose and vision? “Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Matt. 6:21

IRAN: Growing church to face persecution

“Right now, we are seeing the outcome of what we understood for a long time to be the case, which is scholarship and research tells us about 70 percent of the Iranian population are dissatisfied with the Iranian state and would advocate for a more free, freedom of religious state, with the separation of state and religion,” said Carl Moeller of Open Doors USA.

The instability has not put a stop to Open Doors’ work in Iran. The organization is praying for a co-worker who was arrested during a scheduled outreach at the beginning of the protests. In the meantime, Open Doors still provides Bibles, Christian literature, discipleship training, television programs, and satellite broadcasting for Iranian Christians.

“We are still maintaining call centers that are masked and secretly routed from Iran to Farsi-speaking operators in the free world, so those types of things continue to go on, and those types of discipleship and Church-building activities will be taking place despite the political upheavals that are going on,” Moeller said.

Iranians have been opening up to the Gospel, and a quiet Christian revival is sweeping the nation. “We are seeing all across Iran a real religious revival because Iranians are suffering from deep spiritual emptiness,” Moeller explained. “The social problems and the difficulties of living in a totalitarian regime have created a desire on the part of the average Iranian to find real peace in their heart. And this peace is being found through Jesus Christ. Hundreds of thousands of people are coming to faith in Jesus Christ.”

When the election crisis is over, however, Christians expect the government to crack down on religious freedom. □



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