



LEST WE FORGET

The Cost of Forgetting

What happens when we forget about sacrifices done on our behalf? Over 100 years ago 100,000 Canadians gave their lives for their families, a land they cherished, and a future they believed in. Their sacrifice resulted in our freedom. Our future was their monument.

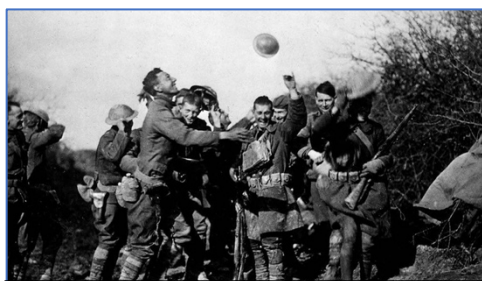
So where are we today? Canadians enjoy a high quality of life compared to those in 1918. Canadians are also the most depressed, discontent, and divided we have ever been as a nation. What have we lost? War is a phenomenon watched on TV in distant worlds far from us. Our closest experiences to war may be in museums or photographs from a previous era.

The bigger the time gap between an event in the past and the present, the harder it is to remember and its significance dims. With Armistice Day (November 11th) it shows. Remembrance Day should remind us of the cost of freedom. As Winston Churchill once said, "Those that fail to learn from history are doomed to repeat it." Forgetting the past can create hell in the present.

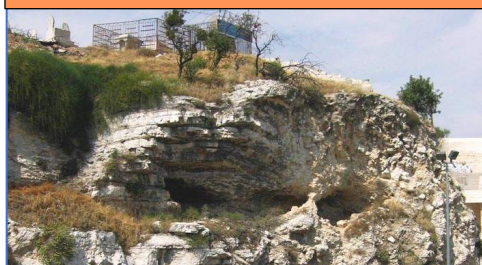
The Rewards of Remembering. What happens when remember what Christ did for us? When we forget we can be depressed, discontent, angry, and divided. Communion is to the Christian what Remembrance Day is for the world. Jesus told us to do this as often in remembrance of Him. He died to set us free. "Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage." Galatians 5:1.

The Power of Christ's Provision. History has taught us that the church grows best under persecution. Scripture has taught us that the gates of hell cannot prevail against the church. There is power in the blood of Jesus. In that power He helps us build the church.

Individually we have access to this power. Referring to Paul, he prayed that according to the riches of God's glory He would strengthen us by His Spirit in our inner man and that the fullness of God dwells in us. God is able to answer above and beyond all that we ask according to the power that works within us (Eph 3). Paul also asked what can separate us from the love of God? Can tribulation, distress, persecution, famine, nakedness, or the sword? He concludes in all these things we are overwhelmingly conquerors through Him who loves us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing will be able to separate us from the Love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.



Armistice Day: November 11, 1918



Calvary Hill: The Ultimate Armistice



Ernesto & Marina



Hungry Children Fed



PASTOR COUPLE'S RETREAT

GUATEMALA: The retreat began with 60 pastor couples from 7 ethnic groups from Honduras. Reflecting on the Pandemic, many temples were closed, many churches did not open again, and some members have not returned leaving the Lord.

We know that one day we will leave this earth. We are preparing others so that the work of the Lord continues and does not die when we are gone. The scripture tells us in Isaiah 52:7 "How beautiful on the mountains, are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, 'Your God reigns!'"

We appreciate your prayers so that the Lord continues to give us strength to continue serving through the radio ministry Encuentro, on TV with 180 Grados, the family radio show Encuentro Familiar, pastoral retreats, and family events. We still work with pastors feeding children as well as single mothers.

Pastor Roberto, who runs our daily feeding program for 120 kids, experienced what all parents fear. His little girl was shot and killed last week by gang members. Please pray for him as him and his family go through this very difficult time.



60 Pastor Couples at Retreat



Many ethnic groups represented



JUNGLE MEDICAL MISSIONS (JMM)

JMM provides free health care services to less privileged people in highly critical and vulnerable communities. We aim to equip people for making better health decisions.

The picture to the right is of Caroline, a mother of eight and a grandmother. Her entire life she never had access to dental services.

One day she walked two miles to one of our outreach medical camps to get help. A decaying tooth had started to rot, and an infection started forming. This can be deadly if not treated and things were looking bad for Caroline. Our team performed a simple dental procedure just in time and provided antibiotics to ensure the infection did not progress any further.

She called our office many weeks later wondering how to deliver her token of appreciation – a rooster. Thank you to all those who support this medical ministry. You are literally saving lives for a few cents. Blessings to you and CEO Ministries for teaming up with us. The help is needed and greatly appreciated – Dr. Franklin





Haiti in Turmoil and Ruin – Urgent Prayer Needed!



violent sexual abuse are at unprecedented highs and the cost of living is beyond comprehension.

Our 70 campers eagerly wait for the 3-day programs in sewing, keyboarding, and Bible studies. The Center shelters them from the local violence within their community. They feel safe knowing they will be loved and get a good meal.

Pastor Namphy and his wife are in the process of building a house. They must move out of the Village where they are living now for the safety of their two daughters and three boys. Gangs have taken over their community and none are safe.

EDITH FAST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL is ready to open! According to the locals, it is an amazing gift. This year the number of students passed 200. Students aged 3-5 have 65 students registered. The elementary grades 1-6 have 120 students and the new 7th grade has 15 students. The highlight of the school will be 3 good meals weekly. Imagine the joy of these families. Half of the children in this area do not receive a regular daily meal. Due to political and economic crisis in Haiti, the cost of living has tripled.



Education gives a future

We must reduce our staff from 12 to 6 while trying to keep the basic programs. Our December Programs feeding the elderly, jobs for women, road repairs, and gifts for the children may not happen because the country's situation is so dire. To select only few people to receive may cause riots putting our staff at risk.

We are so thankful for our donors for their financial generosity. Your donations have kept the ministry alive. Pastors Namphy, Kenson, and our staff are doing a great job sharing the Gospel of Jesus in such a dark place. Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven (Matt 5:16) – **Alix and Gertrude**

DR CHALLENGES: CEO partners with Pastor Walter and Pastor Chalas in DR. They support us by mediating between the school building owner and those who are mean spirited towards our staff.

Our staff of 5 work hard to disciple the students and keep the place clean. We are 1.5 yrs into a 3-yr contract. We hope to complete our contract time for it is difficult finding a safe building to rent in DR.

Our 60 students are doing very well, and our staff is doing a great job both in academic and spiritual development of the students.

We are blessed to have three major supporters committed to keep the school going. The students are fed spiritually and physically.

HAITI CHALLENGES: Only your prayers can sustain us. Pastors Namphy and Kenson are doing what they can to keep the Sam I Am Center and new school working.

The political situation and the power of the gangs across the country make it impossible to open schools. Kidnappings, murders, and



Eager Students Learn

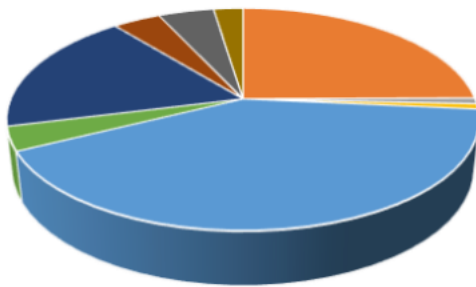
CHRISTMAS IN PERU: PASTOR YUDIEL



Last year we gave gifts and hope to over 500 children with your donation. We work in La Lima in one of the poorest communities. Last year's earthquake left people still trying to re-establish their lives. Many of the parents of these youth are Venezuelan refugees or drug addicts, often leaving the children alone for most of the day. This leads to them either going hungry, getting into trouble, or becoming addicts themselves. But when they see a simple gift with a traditional Peruvian snack, and a fun program with the message that Jesus Christ loves them, so many of them find hope. Thank you for blessing a child in Peru this Christmas. 🌲🌲🌲🌲🌲



Global Missions Distbution of Resources \$741,927 January - October 2022



- Canada
- Central Amer
- Congo
- Costa Rica
- Cuba
- Dom. Rep.
- Haiti
- Peru
- Ukraine
- Togo

Finances and Prayer: As you can see from the financial chart God has been blessing. As you read through this Newsletter you can also see the tremendous need both for prayer and finances. Our heart cries out for those who have lost loved ones—either in Honduras or in Ukraine. Our heart cries out for those who have lost all that they had in the devastating hurricanes in Cuba, and we are going there to help with as much as we can. We weep with those who weep, and we will not just give empty blessings but will sacrifice time to pray and intercede for those in need. As much as we do it to the least of these, we do it to Him. In the words of David, I will not give to God that which costs me nothing. To Him I owe everything. We are still in need of over \$200,000 to meet our goals in helping in these countries. Little is much when God is in it and the One who can take some fish and bread from a little boy and feed thousands can take the little, we have, bless it, and multiply it, to meet the needs of those who cry out to Him. May you be blessed in your sacrifices for Him.

We are on one of God's Teams... Empowering Ministries to... Reach the **Lost**, Revive the **weak**, Rescue the **fallen**, Restore the **broken**, Reconcile the **offended**, Release the **disciplined**

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