

## PRESIDENT'S PRAYER PARTNER TEAM

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**Steve & Marilyn with Richard & Brenda Flemming in the D.R. Congo**

*Thank you for committing to pray for my family and I over the past three months. I am grateful for your prayer partnership in giving servant-leadership to our Fellowship. If you would like to receive this newsletter on a quarterly basis, email [sjones@fellowship.ca](mailto:sjones@fellowship.ca) and request it.*



**Steve & Marilyn with Andy & Janet Wildsmith in Kenya**

It has been a very busy travel time over the past few months. I enjoyed visits to Kenya and the D.R. Congo and toured the ministries of the Wildsmiths and Flemmings. We experienced amazing African hospitality on this trip. We also suffered a vehicle accident and roll over. Andy Wildsmith's jeep was totaled and I'm still going for physiotherapy.



**Steve's visit with PM Harper**

I had the joy to visit several of our churches celebrating church anniversaries. In every church I could see health and growth... it was very encouraging.



**Our car crash in Kenya**

In late October the annual President's meeting with the EFC (Evangelical Fellowship of Canada) was held in Ottawa. Nearly 100 showed up to discuss religious freedom and the church's response to the LGBTQ community. Seven denominational leaders, including myself, met with Prime Minister Harper for a lengthy discussion regarding current social issues and his government's current plans to address them. When asked



**Quebec Vision Tour in St. Eustache**

how we might support him, he said he practiced prayer himself and hoped we might pray for him.



**Quebec Vision Tour in Sherbrooke**

Our French Mission Director and Associate Director (David Dobson and Terry Cuthbert) and myself took several FEB Central pastors on a Vision Tour of Quebec. We are seeking to develop new partnerships between English churches and new French church plants. I toured with two French church planters later in November seeking new partnerships with Fellowship churches in Ontario.



**Mark Clark, speaker at FNC 2013**

Our FNC 2013 (Fellowship National Conference) was held in Richmond, BC, and it was a thrilling time. Our four speakers were next generation pastoral leaders and church planters from our own Fellowship family. They were incredibly well received. We ended the FNC with a big 50th anniversary banquet for Fellowship International.



**Norm & Dan at FNC 2013, Philippines FAIR Appeal**

A couple of highlights in December were a Fellowship Chaplain's training day... an amazing group of shepherds. Also, the joy of sitting down with our pastors in a couple Association meetings and capping the month with my kids all at home for Christmas. On December 24, I celebrated my 35th Spiritual Birthday... God has been so good to my family and I.



**Fellowship Chaplaincy Training Day**

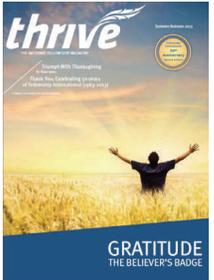
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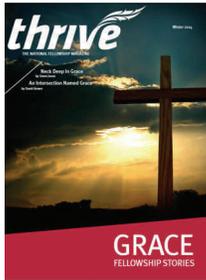
**Project 2014**

Our current Project 2014: Refueling our Mission—Destination: Francophone World (five Francophone projects) was launched at our recent FNC (Nov. 2013) with a goal of \$150,000. Our national conference raised \$38,000. Please prayerfully consider a gift in the next month or two. Go online to [www.fellowship.ca/Project2014](http://www.fellowship.ca/Project2014) for more details.

Our latest *Thrive* magazine featured the theme of “Gratitude” (Fall 2013) and “Grace” (Winter 2014) with many heart-warming stories from the Fellowship family.



**Thrive Summer/  
Fall 2013 Edition**



**Thrive Winter 2014  
Edition**

Two FAIR projects were launched recently and many of our churches and individual donors have generously sent gifts. Our Philippines Typhoon Relief project has raised over \$199,843 so far. These funds are being used by our two partners, Emmanuel International and ABWE, on the ground as we speak. Our other FAIR project is a development program for Kolkata, India, which will receive gifts until Easter 2014. You can go online at [www.fellowship.ca/ChristmasKolkata](http://www.fellowship.ca/ChristmasKolkata) for further details and an opportunity to donate.



**FAIR Philippines Relief**



**Quebec church planters  
visit ON pastor friends**



**FAIR Christmas in Kolkata,  
India**

### Prayer for the next few months

- Pray for our Regional Councils as they discuss and give approval to our Fellowship Direction Document, a statement of mission for our entire movement.
- Please join us in our next Day of Prayer for our Fellowship on January 15... our National Staff will spend six hours in prayer.
- Pray for my trip to Pakistan visiting our missions personnel. Pray for safety and for my sermons during the Missionary Spring Conference.
- Pray for safety and encouragement for Marilyn and for our children as they all continue at University:
  - \* Katelyn and her husband, Adrian both attending University of Saskatoon. Katelyn in Law School and Adrian in engineering.
  - \* Alec finishing his last semester at Western University of Ontario, London. Pray for his future... next steps.
  - \* Jessica in first year at Waterloo University in Geography/Environmental Management program.
- All need summer jobs; thanks for praying!
- Pray for others to consider joining my prayer and financial support team in the next few months. I am required to raise a further \$1000/month this year.
- Our theme for 2014 is LOVE and our theme verse is: “Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.” John 13:35 (NLT)

Thank you for faithfully praying,

Steven

## Jan - March 2014

### January

- 12 Grand River Community Church, Elora, ON
- 14 Bluewater Association visit
- 15 Fellowship National Staff “Day of Prayer”
- 16 Toronto Association visit
- 18-23 Part of PM Harper’s delegation for State Trip to Israel
- 26 Olivet Baptist Church, Westport, ON

### February

- 2 Harbour Fellowship Church, St. Catharine's, ON
- 6 FLT leaders meeting
- 9 Oxford Baptist Church, Woodstock, ON
- 11 National Council meeting
- 16 Willow Creek Baptist Church, Midhurst, ON
- 17-24 Vacation

### March

- 4-7 North American Baptist Conference, Philadelphia, USA
- 8-19 Visit missionaries in Pakistan
- 23 Commonwealth Ave Baptist Church, Scarborough, ON
- 25 Staff Day of Prayer
- 30 Temple Baptist Church, Sarnia, ON



**The Jones family**