

## PRESIDENT'S PRAYER PARTNER TEAM

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**Steve & Marilyn Jones**  
"A few years ago"

*Thank you for committing to pray for my family and me over the past three months. I am grateful for your 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.*



**Bob Flemming honoring the Baptists**



**Phil & Deene Webb honored at Fellowship Prairie Conference**



**Saturday night outreach service at First Baptist, Lloydminster, AB**



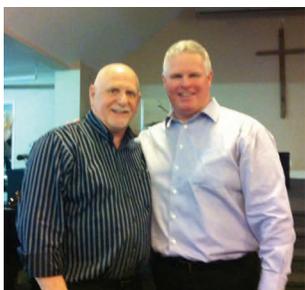
**Beautiful Lunenburg NS**



**A gift of a van at North Montréal Church**



**Pastor Dan Sedore & Steve in Thornloe, ON**



**Pastor Gary Carter & Steve in Timmins, ON**



**Elders lay hands on Pastor Brian Willison of Flamborough Baptist during ordination celebration**



**Fellowship Int'l. 50th Celebration Event at West Highland Baptist, Hamilton, ON**



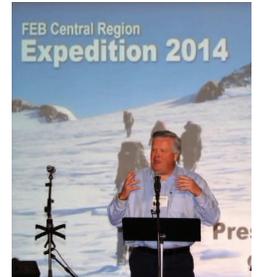
**\$80,000 gift presented to Pastor Israël-Luc at Bécancour for building**

### Steve's Comings and Goings in the past few months

God is at work in our Fellowship. I have crossed our nation from BC to NS in the past few months and I'm encouraged by what I see. I have just completed visiting all five of our Regions via their Regional Conferences, along with several extended tours of churches/pastors • It was a joy to see two veteran pastors (Lambert Baptist and Thorold Marsaw) being honored at the FEB Central Conference • The Fellowship Pacific Conference theme was, "The Best is yet to Come!" and you definitely sensed that among our churches out West • Our Fellowship Prairies Conference honoured our Fellowship International missionaries, Phil and Deene Webb after three decades of ministry in Colombia...thank you Phil and Deene.

I also visited 16 of our Prairie churches in several days with our R.D. Laurie Kennedy, starting in Lloydminster, SK and ending in Fort McMurray, AB.

• Both Marilyn and I enjoyed our Atlantic Conference and highlights were preaching to our pastors and visiting Faith Baptist in Lunenburg (I saw the Bluenose schooner), along with an outreach in downtown Halifax to the marginalized/poor • I ended my regional tour with a visit with our French Mission Director, David Dobson and 44 of our pastors and churches along the North Shore of the St. Lawrence River from Montréal to Baie-Comeau. On this tour we were able to present the gift of a family van to Pastor Narcisse of our Montréal North Church (a gift from Bluewater Baptist, Sarnia, ON) and a cheque for \$80,000 to our new church plant in Bécancour (launched in 2011) who are currently building their first building. It was also a joy to be the keynote speaker at our AÉBÉQ conference • I also made two brief tours of churches/pastors in S. Ontario and N. Ontario visiting places like Iroquois Falls, Cochrane, Thornloe, Timmins and experienced a prayer walk in Rouyn-Noranda where Murray Heron started one of our first French-speaking churches in 1947 • I had the joy of preaching in ten of our churches on Sundays these past few months along with two 50th Anniversary celebration events for Fellowship International in Edmonton and Hamilton. Our last of eight 50th Anniversary celebration events for Fellowship International, is a banquet (Nov. 13, 2013) in Richmond, BC at our annual National Fellowship Conference.



**FEB Central R.D. Bob Flemming addressing the delegates**



**Steve, Rod Black & Laurie Kennedy in Drumheller, AB**



**Pastors feeding the hungry in downtown Halifax**



**Dave Dobson and church planter Daniel Gagné in brand new church facility**



**Pastor Frank & Relda Akkerman in Iroquois Falls**



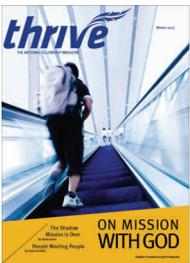
Luc & Denise Tétreault in Pakistan



Ken & Cathy Yinger, soon to Spain



Missions Institute Retreat 2012



Additional highlights included seeing Project 2013 break the \$200,000 barrier in May...two thirds of our way to accomplishing the faith-goals for five international focuses.

• Also seeing Fellowship International missionaries Luc & Denise Tétreault reaching their deputation goal and leaving for Pakistan in mid-May. Luc will serve as the Executive Director of Shikarpur Christian Hospital • Ken & Cathy Yinger have also been given the "green light" to prepare to leave for pioneer church planting in Spain starting this Fall 2013...they have reached over 80% of their support. Pray for a few more churches/donors to become a part of the Yinger support team • The Castros (Spain), Anayssis (Lebanon) and the Vannadils (India) are still seeking support. Please pray for them • A big encouragement was a May 31st Fellowship Congress; a gathering of National and Regional leaders, discussing the creation of an over-arching document of the entire Fellowship Movement, stating our collective mission, vision and values as churches, regions, National and International ministries. The spirit of unity and fraternal love was a huge encouragement to me personally • Our last Thrive magazine featured the Directional Documents of our International, Francophone and Chaplaincy ministries; declaring the mission, vision and values of these three core Fellowship ministries. As I visit pastors and church leaders across our nation, sharing these three directional documents; I am discovering that many are grateful for the great emphasis on local church ownership and collaboration in these documents.



The leadership of Mississauga Family Baptist Church led by Pastor Eline, one of the ten churches recently visited



Ricardo & Ingrid Castro and family in Montréal, QC



Our three Directional Documents

**Steve's Comings and goings in the next three months (for prayer)**

- Tour of Alberta churches in July.
- Missions Institute: visiting with furloughing missions family (July 22-26)
- Rest for our Pastoral couples/families as they get some vacation or down time this summer.
- Deputation needs of Yingers, Anayssis, Vannadils and Castros.
- Project 2013 has raised \$208,000 of its \$300,000 goal. Please pray and possibly consider giving a gift.
- Marilyn recently quit her job to be more available to travel with me. However, with three kids in University, we need wisdom in how to help support our students.
- Katelyn starts Law School this September. Alec enters his last year at Western University and Jessica starts an Environmental co-op degree at the University of Waterloo in September. Please pray.



- Please pray for my support needs, as I continue to seek the Lord to meet my personal/ministry support.
- Pray for greater faith being exercised by our Fellowship family. Our 2013 theme verse has been II Cor. 5:7 - "We live by faith, not by sight." Our latest Thrive magazine's theme is "Fueled by Faith"; may we be people of great faith. Amen.

Thank you for faithfully praying,



The Jones Clan

<b>July - Sept 2013</b>	
July 7	Forward Church, Cambridge, ON
10-13	Alberta Tour
14	Fellowship Baptist, Drumheller, AB
21	Bay Park Baptist, Kingston, ON
22-26	Missions Institute, Guelph, ON
<b>August</b>	
1-17	Vacation
18	Parkdale Baptist, Belleville, ON
25	Parkdale Baptist, Belleville, ON
26-27	National Council meetings
<b>September</b>	
8	North York Chinese Baptist, Toronto, ON
14-15	Emmanuel Baptist, Bloomfield, ON
17-18	Meeting with Regional Directors
18-Oct 3	Visiting missionaries in Kenya and Congo