

PRESIDENT'S PRAYER PARTNER TEAM

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Steve & the Hippos in Afrtica

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 and request it.

Steve's Comings and Goings (July-Sept 2013)

It has been an encouraging season of ministry as I continue to serve the Lord and our Fellowship



Steve & the Centurion

It was a joy to visit several of our churches in Ontario, Québec and Alberta over the past few months. I had a chance to experience the famous "Passion Play" in Drumheller, AB in July while visiting Fellowship Baptist Church, in that city. The Centurion stayed in character when I mentioned to him I was a preacher and would be preaching on him from Luke 7 the next Sunday morning. Another exciting visit in September was speaking at a Leadership Retreat and Sunday ministry at Emmanuel Baptist in Bloomfield, ON. Pastor Spragg has seen their church grow from 60 to 600 in eight years. God is God!



The Passion Play, Drumheller, AB

Marilyn and I also spent a week with over 50 of our Fellowship International missionaries at our July *Missions Institute*. It was a joy to see a few couples in attendance who are prayerfully considering joining our Fellowship International family. National Council and Regional Director meetings in August and September continued the process of creating a *Fellowship Direction Document* which will serve as a statement of Mission for our entire Movement. We have had a Statement of Faith since 1953; it seems to me that a Statement of Mission is also important. Please pray for this continued process.



Missions Institute



Marilyn with the Midigos at Missions Institute

In September, Marilyn and I visited our Fellowship International missionaries in Kenya (Wildsmiths) and D.R. Congo (Flemmings). If you would like a detailed report of either of these visits, please let me know, and I will send them to you.



The Wildsmiths and Students in Kenya

I ended this last season of ministry with a *Vision Tour* of Québec for five of our Fellowship pastors who are prayerfully considering partnerships between their churches in Ontario and a new French church plant in Québec. My hope is every Fellowship Church in Canada will adopt a French church plant in the next few years. Please pray with me that our churches would continue to win Francophone Canadians for Christ (only .8% of French Canadians identify themselves as Evangelical Christians).



The Flemmings in the D.R.



Québec Vision Tour

Current News



Project 2014

Our current 2013 Project: *Back to the Future* (five International projects) has reached \$242,515 of its \$300,000 goal. Please pray we will see more funding soon.

Our 2014 Project: *Refueling our Mission* (five Francophone projects) has just been launched with a goal of \$150,000. Check online for details on our website (www.fellowship.ca) for these two annual projects.

Our latest *Thrive* magazine was just published. It is a Fellowship International 50th Anniversary edition with a large section thanking God for 50 years (1963-2013) of His faithfulness.



Project 2013

Prayer for the next few months

- Vision Tour of French church plants with Fellowship Pastors
- Visits to Fellowship churches for Sunday ministry
- Denominational President's meeting with Evangelical Fellowship of Canada (EFC) in Ottawa
- Fellowship National Conference in Richmond, BC
- Staff Day of Prayer (Nov. 27th) and Fellowship National Day of Prayer (Nov. 3rd)
- Prayer for the launch of our 2014 Project which raises \$150,000 support toward three new French church plants, renovation needs in St. Jérôme church building and funding for an evangelist to N.W. Québec
- My children are also starting mid-terms in University. Thanks for praying for Katelyn, Adrian, Alec and Jessica
- I recently sent a letter out to some churches and individual donors explaining my personal support needs. I am required to raise all my personal/ministry support. Please pray the Lord encourages some to become part of my Support Team.
- Our theme for 2013 was **Faith** (2 Cor. 5:7). Our new 2014 theme will be **Love**, with our theme verse:

“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



Thrive Summer/ Fall Edition

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October

- 7-10 Québec Vision Tour
- 13 Bramalea Baptist
- 20 Southwood Community Church, Windsor
- 24-26 EFC President's meeting in Ottawa

November

- 3 National Day of Prayer
- 9-15 Fellowship National Conference and Council meetings, Richmond, BC
- 13 Chaplaincy Enrichment gathering

December

- 1 Crestwicke Baptist Church, Guelph, ON
- 22-31 Vacation