



*Thank you for committing to pray for my family and I over the past three months. I sense a deep assurance in my spirit knowing I have a team of prayer partners faithfully praying for us. Thank you. I am deeply grateful for you.*

**Steve's Comings and Goings**



Pastor Bryan Gilmore  
Hockey Ministry

It's hard to believe the fall months came and went. Since my last prayer newsletter (July - September) a lot of miles have been travelled. October started with a visit to Montréal for the 40th Anniversary of our Québec Region and preaching at Snowdon; a church in search of a Lead Pastor (pray). I visited many churches in Ontario in October and was inspired by the mid-week hockey outreach ministry at Crestwicke Baptist in Guelph. I enjoyed anniversary services in Hamilton, Little Britain and my former church in Sarnia. It was wonderful to spend time with Temple's new Pastor Dom and Bev and special time with my mentor and friend, Dr. Roy Lawson.



Québec Pioneers at AÉBEQ 40th'



Marilyn, Steve, Pastor Dom and  
Bev at Temple's 75th

November was spent at a Fellowship Int'l Missionary Orientation week with 11 new appointees going to India, Pakistan, Lebanon and Spain. Then off to Fellowship 48 (Nov 4-7), in Niagara Falls, where speakers Dr. Peter and Geri Scazzero challenged us to spiritual and emotional health. Our largest convention in 8 years and enjoyed by everyone. It's good to be together as a family.



Pastor John Mahaffey at West  
Highland's 40th



at Fellowship 48

I also toured our BC Region for two weeks in November, visiting over 35 of our pastors and Fellowship family stakeholders. God is doing a good thing among our 100 Pacific Region Churches.

I closed off the year in the office; catching up, vacation and then a Missionary member care trip to visit Fellowship missionaries, Jack & Lorraine Chen (Morningstar Church, Toronto; India) and Oeut & Nhep Peck (Rosemount Church, QC; Cambodia).



My friend Roy

**Ministry News**

We ended Project 2012: Kickstart 2 raising almost \$140,000 for 8 church plants. Project 2013 : "Back to the Future", was launched at Convention (Nov 2012) celebrating Fellowship International's 50th Anniversary and featuring five focuses in five countries with five missionaries. Churches and friends of the Fellowship have already given approx. \$30,000 towards the \$300,000 goal by the end of December 2012. See details of Project 2013 online. View the brief video clip on the Fellowship website and please prayerfully consider sending a gift.



Pastor Greg asking for an "8 by 10"  
at Southridge, Surrey



"Project 2013"



Our new "Thrive" Magazine

Our new National magazine, "Thrive" (formerly Evangelical Baptist), was launched at Fellowship 48. See it online or contact us to have a print version mailed to your door.



National Council approved three strategic Directional Documents in recent months to ensure greater clarity on the mission, vision, values and strategy of National's three major ministries: Fellowship International, Francophone ministry and Chaplaincy. See these documents online at [www.fellowship.ca](http://www.fellowship.ca).

Eleven new Fellowship Missionary Appointees are looking for churches and individuals to partner with them while they continue on deputation. Pray for:

- Karim & Rita Anayssi (Willowdale Baptist, Toronto) to Lebanon at Cedar Grove girl's orphanage (Exec. Director)
- Jenny Casselman (North Park Church, London) to Pakistan at Shikarpur Christian Hospital (discipleship)



Our new F.I. Appointees

"The Directional Documents"

- Ricardo & Ingrid Castro (Montréal, QC) to Spain (church planting)
- Luc & Denise Tetrault (Église Baptiste Évangélique du Bon Berger, QC) to Pakistan at Shikarpur Christian Hospital (CEO, discipleship)
- Raj & Kim Vannadil (Parkland, Surrey, BC) to South India with Leaders for (Director, Leadership Development)
- Ken & Cathy Yinger (Knollwood, London, ON) to Spain (church planting)

### Upcoming

- ◆ The sidebar gives my schedule over the next three months. Thank you for praying.
- ◆ Thank you for praying for my family:
  - \* Katelyn & Adrian were home from Saskatoon for Christmas. She wrote her LSats in December and may be in Law School next fall.
  - \* Alec (21) took a break from University to be his dad's traveling partner to India & Cambodia.
  - \* Jessica (18) returned home at Christmas after attending Capenway Bible School in Austria. A fabulous experience!
- ◆ By the way...did I tell you I love my dogs? Yes; the Prez put a photo of them in his newsletter.
- ◆ Pray for the health concerns of some of our Team. Dave Dobson, Terry Cuthbert, Gilles Lapierre are representative of others.
- ◆ Please pray for my personal/ministry support needs. I am required to raise a further \$1500/month in 2013. I've made a modest start to this goal. God is Good!
- ◆ Pray that our Fellowship family might be called back to their "first love!"
- ◆ Our Fellowship theme verse for 2013 is 2 Corinthians 5:7:

"Live by faith, not by sight"

*May the Lord richly bless you.*



My Katelyn works for Oxfam selling goats at FAIR booth



"Scout & Sophie"

### January

- 1-12 India/Cambodia Missions Trip
- 15 Credit Valley Association meeting, Brampton, ON
- 20 Temple Baptist, Cambridge, ON
- 27 Faith Baptist, Oakville ON

### February

- 4-5 Regional Director's Meeting, Toronto, ON
- 5-6 Chaplaincy Team Retreat
- 8-11 Fresh Waters Pastors/Wives Retreat, Canmore, AB - Steve & Marilyn speaking
- 27 Grace Baptist, Richmond Hill, ON
- 19 National Council Meeting
- 24-Mar 3 Vacation

### March

- 6-7 North American Baptist Fellowship, Washington D.C.
- 8-9 Cdn. Baptist Leaders Association Mtg.
- 24 Bluewater Baptist, Sarnia, ON
- 29 Good Friday Service, City Centre, Mississauga, ON
- 31 Easter "He is Risen!"