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## EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION

### A YEAR OF HARVEST, HEALING AND HOPE!

***"Arise, shine; for your light has come! And the glory of the Lord is risen upon you. For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and deep darkness the people. But the Lord will arise over you, and His glory will be seen upon you." Isaiah 60:1-2***



When the Light shines, darkness will flee!

The Light of Christ and the Glory of the Lord is far greater than the powers of darkness! He has called us to **ARISE** and allow His light

As the Christmas season approaches, my thoughts return to all that the Lord has done in 2015. It has indeed been a year of Harvest, Healing and Hope for many. It has also been a year of great challenge for Christians all over the world.

to shine through us. And as we arise, He has promised that His glory will be seen!

As Isaiah prophesied, "great darkness" has covered many regions of the Middle East and other nations. With the rise of the destructive powers of radical Islam, millions of Christians have either been martyred or driven out of their homelands. In the west, believers are being pressured to bow to the cultural god of "political correctness" and by so doing, to abandon or ignore Biblical values and truth. Many Canadian Christians were disappointed with the outcome of our recent elections, but the fact is, government is not the answer to Canada's spiritual condition.



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## HARVEST:

As we dedicated ourselves to ministering "from sea to sea, and to the ends of the earth", the Light of the world has been revealed in the midst of darkness. Countless souls have come to a saving knowledge of Christ and are rising up to stand boldly to declare His truth. I am especially encouraged to see that, when we call believers to Stand On Guard for righteousness in Canada, many are responding and are re-committing to be a light in the midst of darkness.



## HOPE:

Depression and hopelessness are some of the most pervasive and destructive weapons that the enemy is using against believers today. Too many Christians have forgotten the authority they have over the powers of darkness, and have given in to the voices that say, "You'll never get through these circumstances," or "You don't deserve God's grace."

Stop listening to the lies! Hear God's voice telling you, "*You are more than a conqueror!*" "*In your weakness, I am your strength!*" "*My peace I give to you!*"



*Inuit youth are receiving hope!*

## HEALING:

Whenever Jesus is glorified He releases His supernatural healing power. When He commissioned believers to "Go into all the world..." to declare His Word, He promised that miraculous signs would follow. The hundreds of healing testimonies I have heard in our services and Healing Schools we have conducted across this nation demonstrate this truth. Not only are people healed when we pray for them, but as they understand that this same anointing of the Holy Spirit abides in them, they are thrilled to witness miracles taking place in the people they lay hands on!



*Hope, Healing and Harvest happening in Arctic communities*





The Arctic Hope Project, which Steven & Becky Carleton are overseeing, is ministering to the deep needs of Cape Dorset's Inuit youth. Many of the participants shared that they were suicidal before they became involved, and are now experiencing deliverance from the pain and trauma of their past, and are learning to live a life filled with purpose and hope.



In addition to our on going ministry "from sea to sea" and in the Canadian north, we send teams of Russian workers each year to the Russian Arctic to evangelize the lost and equip believers. Igor and his team ministered powerfully this year in several communities scattered across the Russian tundra and provided much-needed aid to the poverty-stricken families. We also support ministries in Israel as well as fellow evangelists with a heart for Canada. We are doing all we can to see the Light dispersed throughout the world.

The construction of the Arctic Hope Centre in Naujaat, NU (formerly Repulse Bay) is also a huge cause for rejoicing. Jeff Fransky and a team of dedicated Inuit volunteers worked tirelessly over the summer months and completed all the outside work. He will return in January to complete the inside, and we anticipate conducting a dedication and celebration service in May 2016. The Arctic Hope Centre will serve as a wonderful local church as well as the headquarters for our work in the Arctic. We are believing God to see young Inuit men and women all over the north healed and made whole, and for suicide to be eradicated in the Arctic! The Light of Christ is shining bright in Canada's north!



*Igor Bogomol in Arctic Russia*



## LET'S SHARE THE LIGHT THIS CHRISTMAS!

With Christmas approaching, our thoughts are drawn to the Light that came into the world over two thousand years ago, in the form of a little baby. Jesus' birth, death and resurrection brought illumination to the darkness of this broken world.

In John 8:12 Jesus said, "***I am the Light of the world,***" but in Matthew 5:14 He said, "***You are the light of the world.***" What changed? When Christ lives in and through us, we become a light to those who are in darkness.

- It is time for believers to do more than just believe the message of the Gospel.
- It is time for believers to become a movement of Spirit-filled, Spirit-led carriers of His glory.
- It is time for believers to "arise and shine"!

My heart is filled with gratitude for every life that has been impacted through the ministry the Lord has entrusted to us. I realize that Gwen and I, and Steven and Becky are simply the "feet" that go, carrying His light. You are the "hands" that make it possible for us to reach out to others. Your continued partnership, prayers and generosity help us reap this rich *Harvest*, to witness His *Healing* power, and to take *Hope* to the hurting.

Would you prayerfully consider making a special Christmas donation to help us end the year strong, and as we prepare to launch into a new year of ministry in Canada?

God bless you, and may your Christmas season be filled with the Light of the World shining through you!

Yours in Him,



Bill Prankard

We pray your hearts would be filled with hope and your homes with the love of the Father this Christmas season. Sending lots of love across the miles.

Steven, Becky, Claire & Miss Carleton #2



Praying for you that the Prince of Peace will fill your hearts this Christmas. God bless you and keep shining for him!

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