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THE BEST YEAR OF YOUR LIFE

Is there a special year that stands out as your best year ever? My entire life has been so filled with blessing that it's difficult to choose which one was the "best" year.

1963 is certainly at the top of the list for me. That's when I gave my life to Jesus, met Gwen, was filled with the Holy Spirit and when God called me into the ministry. Every year since then has been an exciting journey of discovering more and more of God's amazing grace and favour.

Historically, in the Jewish calendar, every fifty years, beginning on Yom Kippur, was declared a Year of Jubilee. According to Leviticus 25, Jubilee Year included:

- FREEDOM for all Jewish slaves or prisoners
- RESTORATION of everything that had been lost, stolen or forfeited
- FORGIVENESS of debts or other obligations
- REST, including giving the fields rest, and spiritual rest
- FAVOUR, when God's people were surrounded with His provision and protection.

According to the Jewish Old Testament calendar, September 23, 2015 to October 11, 2016 is a Year of Jubilee! And here's greater news: In Luke 4, Jesus read the words from Isaiah 61, which says: "*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor {Jubilee}.*" Then Jesus declared, "*Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.*" (Luke 4:21).

Jesus is your **Jubilee!** His birth, death, and resurrection fulfilled Isaiah's prophecy. You don't have to wait for a specific time period on the calendar

to experience the "*year of the Lord's favor*". Every day you can walk in FREEDOM, RESTORATION, FORGIVENESS, REST and FAVOUR! Jesus conquered death so that you can enjoy continual RESURRECTION LIFE! He paid the price for your spiritual, physical, emotional and eternal well-being. Through faith in His finished work, every day is "*the day of the Lord's Favor*". Every year is your Year of Jubilee!

ACTIVATE JUBILEE IN YOUR LIFE!

Do you need physical, emotional or spiritual healing? Are you weighed down with financial worries? Do you have broken relationships or unsaved loved ones? Declare God's *favour* – your *Jubilee* – and know He is working all things for your good, to accomplish what you need.

I DECLARE JUBILEE IN CANADA THIS YEAR!

Scores of Nunavut's youth have been living under the destructive bondage of hopelessness far too long. Many who've tried to help them have believed the lie that says "it will take years to undo the effects of past traumas and a sense of hopelessness that lead many to suicide". I reject that notion. I declare God's favour – **Jubilee** – for every young person in Canada's north in 2016!

That's the whole purpose of the **ARCTIC HOPE PROJECT**, directed by Steven and Becky Carleton. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we believe He will transform the hearts and lives of the rising generation of Inuit youth, and He will intervene and set them on a new path of purpose and hope. When they experience their personal Jubilee, I believe they will make a positive impact in their communities that will affect many generations to come.

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The two Nunavut communities that we are presently targeting are Cape Dorset and Nauyasat (formerly Repulse Bay). Steven and Becky and their team of Spirit-filled ministers and professionals are working in a long-term commitment to the youth of Cape Dorset, and have already seen miraculous changes taking place. In Nauyasat, we expect to complete the building program for the Arctic Hope Centre this spring, and will dedicate it to the Lord in the fall. It will serve a dual purpose, as a local church, and a place to conduct additional Arctic Hope Projects for the north. Your faithful prayers and generous partnership will ensure that what has begun through these endeavours will bring forth much fruit for the future.

I am declaring JUBILEE everywhere I go across Canada this year. I will not remain silent about issues like traditional marriage, sexual orientation, abortion, and most recently, euthanasia. As Jesus stood in the synagogue to reveal the Father's will to us, I must do the same in Canada, no matter the cost. As His ambassador, I am called to preach and demonstrate His will, pray for the sick and brokenhearted, and to reveal the One who bestows limitless favour on His children.

Will you prayerfully consider sowing a generous gift into the ministry we are doing in Canada? Many more young men and women in the Arctic must be reached through the Arctic Hope Project. Millions more people in this nation need to experience Jesus' saving, healing power. Your prayers and giving are vital to accomplishing the work He has called us to do.

I challenge you to join me in declaring JUBILEE in Canada. Make 2016 the year you, your friends and loved ones and countless people from east to west, and north to south, experience the fullness of the Year of the Lord's Favour in 2016!

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Upcoming Events

April 15-16

Edmonton, AB
Abundant Life Ministries
7676 Wagner Rd.

April 16 (pm)

Edmonton, AB
Resurgence
People's Church
15641-96 Ave. NW

May 4-7

Kitimat, BC
The Harvest Church
193 Nechako Centre

May 8-9

Nanaimo, BC
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