



NO MORE "SUMMER OF MIRACLES"

Summer 2018

Job 22:28 says, "You will also **declare** a thing, and it will be established for you; so light will shine on your ways."

At the beginning of every summer for the last many years, we have declared the season a Summer of Miracles. This year the Lord impressed on our hearts to change our declaration. Not only would we experience a *Summer* of Miracles; we declared all of 2018 would be a *Year* of Miracles!

God is establishing and honouring our declaration of faith! Since January we have heard numerous testimonies of healings, restoration, transformation and supply from people throughout Canada. In the various Nunavut communities where Steven Carleton and Braden Scharfenberg have ministered, many young people who were once suicidal and filled with despair have found hope and healing through amazing encounters with Jesus Christ and His transforming power.

Of course, the devil is not happy to see territory being taken for God, and he puts up barriers everywhere we go. One of his biggest targets is families. There is an assault on the traditional family unit like never before. The sex education curriculum in public schools is designed to corrupt the minds of children to believe that Biblical values regarding male-female relationships, sexual purity and gender identity are no longer relevant. Our government continues to pass motions that threaten to tear down the godly principles upon which Canada was built.

That's why believers across this nation must arise and demonstrate God's love and power to our messed-up society. We need to declare His righteousness and determine to stand strong in the

midst of such destructive forces. Furthermore, we need to recognize our *authority* in Christ, and begin declaring reformation, restoration and revival in our nation!

Since the beginning of 2018, Steven Carleton has been fulfilling his commitment to minister in every community in Nunavut that has a high school. His goal is to share the Good News with every young person in Nunavut. He shares his own dramatic testimony of miraculous restoration after enduring sexual abuse, and the hope that is found through encountering the love of the Father. The enemy has tried to block his efforts, and in some communities he has not been allowed to address the students during school hours. However, the Lord has given Steven other avenues to reach them, and in every place he has visited, young people have gathered to hungrily hear his message of hope and healing, and are committing their lives to Christ. As he and Braden minister one-on-one as well as in groups, many youth have confessed that they had contemplated suicide but are no longer feeling hopeless because of the new-found freedom they've experienced. In a far northern village where they ministered recently, a senior administration officer told them that he too had been abused as a child, and how thankful he was that they had come with their message of hope. We continue to declare open doors and open hearts for Steven and Braden as they reach out to the many lonely, broken youth of the north during this Year of Miracles!

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arctic hope

Psalm 68:6 says, *"God sets the solitary in families; He brings out those who are bound into prosperity."*

One of the biggest issues we have discovered as we minister across the nation as well as in the Arctic is loneliness. The breakdown of family leaves people vulnerable as they try to find solutions to personal pain and hopelessness on their own. Suicide seems like an easy solution, but they've failed to consider the eternal consequences of such a drastic step. I believe that is why, when individuals come to Christ, God makes them part of His wonderful FAMILY, where they discover a sense of belonging, acceptance and shared faith for miracles.

You were not designed to fight your battles alone. We are FAMILY! We bear one another's burdens; we weep with those who weep, and rejoice with those who rejoice. Even better, we stand together through

temptations and trials and persevere until we see total victory!

We invite you to take your rightful place in the family of God. Let's join our hearts in faith and partner in prayer as we declare the coming months a season of amazing miracles for you personally and for the work of the Kingdom throughout Canada. Bill and Steven have a very busy summer schedule of ministry in various cities in the nation, and taking the Arctic Hope message to the youth of Nunavut.

We accomplish what we set out to do as the family of God partner with us to make it possible. Will you stand with us? Will you invest in precious lives that so desperately need to know the love of the Father? God bless you as you take your place and share the joy of knowing you are part of this Year of Miracles!

Yours in Christ,



Bill Prankard & Steven Carleton

Upcoming Events

July 8 (am)

Ottawa, ON
Peace Tower Church
343 Bronson Ave.

July 8-12

Gilmour, ON
Mt. Zion Retreat Centre
2641 Weslemkoon Lake Rd.

July 14-15

Edmonton, AB
Summer of Miracles
Conference
Summit Church
8717 50 St. NW

August 19

Hamilton, ON
Kingdom Worship Centre
1411 Upper Wellington St.

Sept 11

Ottawa, ON
Centre Reveil
1080 St. Pierre St.

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