

## 2013 – Expect Great Things!

Many years ago I was surprised by the philosophy of an acquaintance. He said, “Instead of expecting the best, I always expect the worst, so that I’m surprised and excited when something good *does* happen.” What a dreary, hopeless way to live! I decided I would do the opposite: I would always expect God to do great things – and He has never failed!

God never disappoints. Sometimes the path to the realization of our dreams and prayers is different than we may have anticipated, but we can live with complete confidence in the words of Psalm 37:4-5, which say, “*Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He shall give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord, trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass.*”

2012 was a remarkable year, when Gwen and I celebrated forty years of healing and evangelism ministry, and launched an aggressive campaign across Canada, challenging Christians to *Stand On Guard* for the nation. We ministered in cities and towns from east to west and in the far reaches of the north. As we went, we declared Jesus’ dominion in hearts and in our land, and rejoiced as He manifested His healing transforming power in countless lives. It was also the year we transitioned the senior leadership of Dominion Outreach Centre to our Associate, Shawn Gabie. He shares our heart and vision to see the nation’s capital impacted with Jesus’ love and miracle-working power through its many outreaches and the walk-in Healing Clinic.

In December we were able to accomplish each of the mission projects that we’d undertaken. Through the generosity of our partners, the airfare for our Nain, Labrador missionaries, the Whalen’s, was provided so that they could be with their family in Newfoundland at Christmas, many orphans in Central Siberia received a children’s version of the Bible, and a special toy for Christmas, and Igor was able to travel to Vorkuta in Arctic Russia, laden with food, warm clothing and the Gospel for the Nenets.

God accomplished all these great things last year because of your partnership. We enclose your 2012 receipt for income tax purposes, with much gratitude to you for investing in lives and for praying so faithfully for us. Eternity will fully reveal all the Lord has done through your faithfulness.

As we launch into 2013, I sense an even stronger urging in my spirit to continue to call believers to rise up in the anointing of the Holy Spirit, and I’m expecting even greater things from God than we saw in 2012.

The call to *Stand On Guard* is not just for Canadians. No matter where you live in the world, if you are a Christian, God has called you to be His representative. In fact, 2 Corinthians 5:18-20 says that Jesus Christ “*has given us the ministry of reconciliation... and has committed to us the word of reconciliation...we are **ambassadors for Christ.***”

An ambassador is one who is commissioned to be an accurate representation in word and deed of his nation’s leader. As Jesus’ ambassadors, we are all chosen and anointed to represent Him in all we say and do. That’s why, with the Lord’s help, we will preach the Word and, through the power of the Holy Spirit, believe God for healing, miracles, signs and wonders wherever we go.

We plan to conduct at least two *Stand On Guard* crusades each month in 2013. While we continue to support the orphans in Central Siberia, our missionaries in Nain, Labrador and ministries in Israel, we will focus our main missions efforts this year on the Canadian Arctic. Pastor Valentin from Vorkuta in Arctic Russia, whom we have worked with for several years, will assume the leadership of outreaches to the Nenets in isolated communities and across the Russian tundra.

With great men of God like Shawn Gabie and Pastor Valentin caring for some of these other areas, it means Gwen and I can give ourselves completely to the urgency of the hour, when Canada so desperately needs a supernatural, spiritual awakening.

For me, 2013 is a Year of Great Expectation!

- I expect that, as I preach the Word, it will penetrate hearts as the Holy Spirit calls people to experience Jesus and His love.
- I expect to see a greater manifestation of God's glory and healing power than ever demonstrated in people's lives.
- I expect the spirit of suicide and violence that has held so many young people captive, especially in Canada's north, to be broken through the mighty power of the Spirit.
- I expect the eyes of believers to be opened, that they will discern the enemy's tactics to infiltrate and corrupt hearts and minds in our schools, government, business, social structures, and, yes, even churches. As they see how our spiritual and moral standards have eroded, I'm expecting them to arise and *Stand On Guard* – to become spiritual watchmen in the nation!
- I'm expecting REVIVAL!

What are you expecting in 2013? I encourage you to make a list of your Great Expectations this year. Then declare Psalm 37:4-5 over each item. Tell the Lord:

- I *delight* myself in You, and as I do, I believe you will give me the desires of my heart.
- I *commit* my way to You, Lord, knowing Your way leads to total fulfillment.
- I *trust* in You, and I expect that you will bring it to pass!

Gwen and I stand in agreement with you for every good thing you're expecting in 2013. And we would so much appreciate your prayers and financial support as we undertake all God is calling us to do.

If you are already a monthly partner, God bless you for your faithfulness and may He reward you greatly. If you are not yet a monthly partner, would you prayerfully consider becoming one for 2013? An investment of just \$30.00 per month will help us reach and minister the transforming power of Jesus' love to people *from sea to sea and to the ends of the earth*. As a partner, we'll be pleased to send you a CD Message of the Month to encourage your faith and to keep you updated about all that the Lord is doing.

I want to encourage you to check our Event Schedule and join us when we come to your area for a *Stand On Guard* crusade. It's time to rise up and be counted, and to declare Jesus' dominion in the land! We are workers together for his glory!



Yours in Christ,  
Bill Prankard

**POWER OF THE CROSS**  
With Bill Prankard  
**MIRACLE BREAKTHROUGH SERVICE**  
GOOD FRIDAY, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM  
DOMINION OUTREACH CENTRE, OTTAWA

Come and experience *BREAKTHROUGH* by the *POWER OF THE CROSS*. This is your time to receive miracles for yourself and for those you love!

I encourage all our friends and partners to mark your calendars and make plans to come to this special event. I believe it will be the highlight of the year in the presence of the Lord, with

- Special Worship
- Candlelight Communion
- Testimonies
- Healing Ministry
- A special "Power of the Cross Breakthrough" message to inspire you to receive your miracle!

2013 is a significant year and God is saying and doing significant things. Don't miss this special event!