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Yvon (Ivan) and Irene Audette, Board Chair, CMA Canada



Well winter has finally hit the southernmost part of Canada, so I have nothing to brag on. My motorcycle is parked for the winter just like most everybody else :)

I want to say how much Irene and I appreciate all the members of CMA Canada, that without you we wouldn't have this ministry here and there would be a great lack in the kingdom of God; motorcyclists still need Jesus Christ and together we are the ones that **God has called and is equipping** to handle the task. Each of you are important in this ministry, don't let the enemy try to convince you that you

don't matter. Whatever your gift is He will use it for His Glory!

We already have started the outreach of ministry for 2019. Many of you have attended bike shows, PMS events, church visits, and other secular events across Canada, and we have received member reports of salvation, happening because of your obedience to serve. Irene and I have been busy this year as well. We have just returned from our Board Meeting and your directors have had a very fruitful time together in seeking God's will for our lives and for the upcoming year for CMA Canada.

We also attended a Regional Leadership Conference in Georgia where we were able to glean and observe how it is done; all this to have our own Leadership

Conference in Toronto at the beginning of February. We have invited all our leadership, those responsible to the membership. We are looking forward to what God will do in 2019 as we fellowship, pray and plan the year ahead. This has not happened for several years and it is something that we need to continue, on a regular basis, possibly bi-yearly as the finances allow.

With your continued support both prayerfully and financially we can have the best year for ministry and outreach for 2019. May God Bless every one of you! We appreciate you and look forward to meeting up with all of you as we travel across this great country this year. Keep reaching out to "Change the world one heart at a time".

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CMA is an inter-denominational association of Christian motorcyclists, whose mission is to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with motorcyclist, or anyone who wishes to hear the gospel message. The heart and soul of the ministry is, and shall remain, evangelism.

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Seasons of Refreshing 2019

March 22-23

Bethany College
703 2nd St E
Hepburn, SK

March 29-30

Capilano Christian Assembly
9333 50th St
Edmonton, AB

April 5-6

Christian Fellowship Centre
825 Village Way
Qualicum Beach, BC

April 12-13

New Hope Christian Church
11838-88th Ave
Delta, BC

April 26-27

Main Street Baptist Church
20 Main Street
Sackville, NB

May 3-4

Location change

Faith Community Church
of the Nazarene
354 Mill St
Woodstock, ON

Heart Condition Test

By James & Helene Rosso, National Evangelist Prairie Region



Reaching the world one heart at a time. As we have entered into this new year many of us would have to confess that we do so with either apprehension or anticipation. The world around us is so filled with negativity and seems to be getting bleaker every passing day. Yet as I have had the privilege to visit the Prairie Region chapter meetings, I sense a feeling of anticipation in the membership. In part I think it's a result of the overall health of our chapters' leadership. I am so blessed to be surrounded with leadership within our chapters who have a passion and heart for what God has is doing in their areas of influence.

Christ uses the physical body as an illustration of the functioning of the family of God when he describes the many parts that it takes for the body to function. Each part performing its specific task. Our

physical body is an amazing creation with each component performing as God intended it to.

Recently I have been having some health issues and it never ceases to amuse me that when I go to the clinic or hospital, they always want to check my heart. Maybe it's because I'm somewhat overweight [since 1995] but my heart has been checked so many times I think I know how to do it myself. They always appear to be surprised when my BP is normal. This time I had a number of symptoms that had my wife encourage me to talk to the doctor about and insisting that I be tested for diabetes. So, I told my Dr. that my wife had sent me in and he said, "you would be surprised at how often I hear that". So special blood tests were done, and it was confirmed. Now I have to learn how to adjust my lifestyle. Being well acquainted with heart tests over the years I was thinking it would be a good thing as we enter the new year to take a spiritual heart test. Paul's letter to the Romans is very, very personal especially in chapter 1. Paul is revealing his personality, revealing his heart to them. In fact, in these verses we find the personal pronouns "I", "me" or "my" 17 times. Now, that's not like Paul. I haven't counted it, but I would guess he doesn't use it 17 times in the rest of the book. So, here he is saying, "I want you to see my heart."

Considering the heart of the apostle Paul, I am going to be asking you to evaluate what's in your heart today. What is in the heart of a believer?

Begin reading in Romans 1:7. The first 6 verses is his introduction of who he is, and then he says, "*To all in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.*" That's his signature. He always said, "*Grace and peace to you.*" It's never peace and Grace because you never find God's peace until you find his grace.

We need to ask ourselves how my heart condition is.

Do I have a:

I. GRATEFUL HEART (v. 8)

...give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1Thessalonians 5:18

TEST: Am I giving thanks in all things?

II. PRAYING HEART (v. 9)

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. Philippians 4:6

TEST: Do I pray more than I worry?

III. SUBMISSIVE HEART (v. 10)

I desire to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart. Psalm 40:8

TEST: Do I frequently ask, "Is this God's will?"

IV. UNSELFISH HEART (v. 11)

"In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" Acts 20:35

TEST: Am I in here to give or to get something?

V. PERSISTENT HEART (v. 13)

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Galatians 6:9

TEST: Have I given up in any area of God-led service?

VI. OBLIGATED HEART (v. 14)

This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers. 1 John 3:16

TEST: Do I give credit to those who have helped me

If we are going to reach the world one heart at a time the world needs to sense and see our heart and if our heart is not healthy, then what? **God create in me a clean heart and renew a right spirit within me.**

...James & Helene

2019 Regional Rallies

June 28-30
10005 N. Fork Rd.
Grand Forks, BC

July 26-28
Craven World Campgrounds
Craven, SK

Aug 9-10
Triple C Campground
Port Dover, ON

Aug 16-18
2942 Buntain Road
Rustico, PEI

Run for the Son

By Gary Ross, Run for the Son Lead, CMA Canada

It's amazing here in Florida. After Lynne finished at her Board meetings, we have taken a few days to relax and visit friends and family. I am seeing motorcycles everywhere and keep thinking, WOW, it's almost RFTS time again! In less than four months we will be taking our ride to celebrate RFTS. Are you ready to ride on the first Saturday in June, which this year falls on June 1st? When we saddle up on that day, we become a part of sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ in Canada and around the world. The monies we raise provides motorcycles and other modes of transportation to pastors, puts Bibles and training materials in the hands of those who need them, and helps to distribute the Jesus film into many countries, as well as many ministry opportunities here in Canada. Last year CMA Canada did an amazing job of exceeding our goal of \$135,000.00 by over \$4,000.00. Our goal for this year is \$150,000.00. Let's all get involved and get out there to help spread the gospel of Jesus Christ. Let's become part of the story.

By now the RFTS chapter secretaries/leads should all be in place. Check the chapter supplies of receipts, envelopes, and brochures. Do you have enough? It's time to order everything you require for RFTS 2019 from Red Deer. This can all be handed out to each chapter at Seasons of Refreshing in your area. All RFTS secretaries should watch the video on the CMA Canada website for instructions on how everything needs to be done to make the job of our staff in Red Deer as easy as possible. Actually, it would be a good idea for all of us to watch the video, so we can make the work for our RFTS Secretary easier.

Every chapter should have received the updated RFTS video for 2019 to use in your presentations. You can find this on our website as well as other promotional helps at <http://www.cmacanada.ca/run-for-the-son-forms.html> Take a few minutes to look over all the information here.



Is there a time set aside at every chapter meeting to talk about and promote RFTS? This is the time to give information, discuss ideas for raising funds and encourage each other to really get behind RFTS. RFTS is not just a spring event but goes on all year. When we generate excitement about RFTS, it motivates others to be involved. Have we spent time in prayer seeking what God wants us to do individually and as a chapter? Have we set our personal goals, as well as chapter goals? Is the RFTS secretary ready to go and have we done our part to help that person(s) to do their job?

RFTS is one of the more important events we do each year, so let's all join together to make our 2019 RFTS the greatest ever. Thank you for all you do for RFTS. Together we can change the world one heart at a time!

...Gary

WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME JACK AND DEBBIE MATHESON TO THE LEADERSHIP TEAM, THEY WILL BE OUR NEW AREA REPS IN SOUTH WESTERN ONTARIO.

Building Where?

By Malcolm & Gail Read, National Evangelist Atlantic Region



It is starting you know: right now! It is only early in the New Year but I have already heard whisperings and murmurings that something is building. I have seen people over in the corner of rooms in serious conversations talking about it... Glazed looks of WOW wouldn't that be neat... Comments of "How long do you think before we can do this? ...Statements like "that worked really great, we should do that again". I personally marvel at such enthusiasm when I hear things like this. Praise the Lord! The wonderful thing is that it is building and there is nothing I can do to stop it; why

would I? It's in New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and I received a call from Nova Scotia today about it. Interest is peaking in Newfoundland as well. So, I guess if it is here in the Atlantic Region it is all across Canada as well as in other countries. I can only assume to some degree you may think I am talking about the cold and depth of snow, but I have to inform you, no that is not it. I am sharing with you the growing excitement of the coming riding season and Season of Refreshing for 2019 in Canada. I am seeing FB pages of bike shows and events where CMA is eagerly awaiting prayerful opportunities to get out there and share the gospel of Jesus Christ. I am seeing SOR flyers of where and when and flyers for CMA rallies and events already being posted to web pages and even our own CMA event page. Some places have already had wonderful opportunities to begin this ministry that we all find ourselves involved in.

One of my responsibilities as a National Evangelist is to seek out new opportunities and places to share and expand CMA's presence in God's world. God has done just that for us; it seems that a whole new province may be anticipating an interest in CMA, wow Praise the Lord. Three new folks interested in a ministry opportunity after a fellow got saved in a corrections facility that CMA goes into. This is not us! This is God at work in lives that are willing to let him use them to build his kingdom. While I was reading, I got hit with a verse that I have read many times before. In Romans 15 Paul is speaking about his ministry that he has been called to and in verse 20 he says something unique and special that fits CMA as well. "*Yea, so have I strived to preach the gospel, not where Christ was named, lest I build upon another man's foundation?*" I pondered this statement of Paul's he truly was willing to go where no one had gone before. You see Paul sought to preach where Christ had never been heard before.

In CMA we are well aware of staying committed to sharing the gospel and going to well established events where we get opportunities to do just that. Even the prophet Isaiah said this way back in the Old Testament in 52:15 that the message of Christ would be brought to those who have not heard. Seems right up our alley doesn't it? But what happens when an event ceases to exist? Does that mean that we get a weekend off? Well if you really need it, yes take it. Or are we willing to say to God, "Ok where do you want us to go now? We are to continue to build, but where?" Why don't we take some time to ask him? I am very sure he knows better than us where we can do the most good for him.

I am seeing our chapters here in Region 6 ramping up for the 2019 CMA biking season with an excitement and enthusiasm, accompanied with a great expectation of God doing something wonderful in their area. Another thing I am sure of is that this is not just a maritime virus as well. Truthfully, we have no magical formula here in the east. But what we do have here is a group of Christian bikers who have said in their hearts, "**Here am I Lord use me.**" Something is being built and it is all of Gods doing. There's a spot, place or position right here for you to come along side of a wonderful building experience for Jesus said in Matthew 18:18 "I will build my church"... And He is personally calling us to serve our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ *one heart at a time.*

... Malcolm & Gail