



SCA INTERNATIONAL

A Mission serving in Canada for 112 years

NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2018



Making a Difference

Dear Supporters and Friends of SCA Mission:

We are living in exciting times for sure ... the world seems to be spinning out of control ... threats from this country against that country ... hate filled rhetoric at every turn ... political correctness run amok as mankind appears to be sinking into the abyss, yet God is in control and He alone has THE plan.

Here is what I want you to know: SCA is sticking to THE plan that Jesus laid out for His disciples 2000 years ago, "Go into ALL the world and preach the Gospel..." *Mark 16:15.*

As we speak, **S**hantymen **C**hristian **A**ssociation is gearing up to hire a new Executive Director. Your board will be conducting interviews in early May and we are trusting God to provide the 'right' person for this moment in time. It will be a step of faith on our part to take on the full-time salary of a Top Talent leader to drive our ministry ideas and programs forward. But you need to know that what started out in 1906 as a mission that had no idea (humanly speaking) where the funds would come from, continues to be a mission that "takes the message of Jesus's love to isolated people across Canada", by faith. SCA remains a faith mission to this very day.

SCA President's Letter

It is our prayer that as SCA continues to be true to the founders' vision. We want it to be said of us, that if William Henderson and Oswald Smith could somehow appear in our office today that they would agree wholeheartedly with our present day ministries. We believe that Sending Kids To Camp to meet Jesus; putting the Gospel of John in every household in Canada and getting the message of Jesus love to hurting post-abortion women through Wounded and Abandoned (all part of our work in 2018, is faithful to their concept of "taking the Gospel to the isolated" ... in the real sense of the word.

Why not ask your Pastor if your church could be the next church to put the Gospel of John in every home in your community? Here's how it works ... we supply the Gospel and your church provides the distribution ... it's as simple as that. Feel free to call the office to let us know if you'd like to hear more.

Or perhaps, like me, camp had a profound impact on your life and you'd like to help some boys and girls go to camp this summer. Here is what we've done... on your behalf, we have connected with some really great Christian Camps and identified some kids who need your financial help. Without you ... or people like you, some kids may never get to hear God's Word around a camp fire. We would appreciate your consideration in supporting our Send-A-Child to camp sponsorship program again this summer. I am pleased to tell you that we have received requests from Christian Camps asking for our support of children again this year. In order for us to make a commitment we ask for your financial assistance or pledge by **May 30th**. We look forward to your kind and generous donation soon. For any amount over \$10.00, you will receive an official receipt for income tax purposes. Thank you so much! Together we can make a difference!

God Bless you and yours,



Bruce Malcolm

Chairman, SCA International

*P.S. I just received a very exciting letter from Pastor John Irving of The Gathering Place in Aurora the **VERY FIRST** of what we hope are literally hundreds of churches across the country who will partner with us to ensure that every Canadian household receives the Gospel of John. We have entitled this booklet form of the Gospel "Can Anything Last Forever?" We supplied Gathering Place with almost 20,000 Gospels that were distributed in their community just in time for Easter.*

I share a little excerpt from Pastor John's letter:

RE: Gospel of John distribution in Aurora, Ontario

Greetings Bruce. I want to personally thank you for the opportunity to partner with Shantymen SCA, in distributing the Gospel of John in our Town of Aurora.

We saw some amazing things during the process and preparing for mail out. Also, some results afterwards from the mail out. Our timeline was to mail and blanket Aurora before Good Friday March 30th. We met that deadline and every home in Aurora received the Good News prior to Easter Weekend.

Glory to God!

Sincerely,

Rev John Irving

Senior Pastor,

The Gathering Place of Aurora