



December 2018 NEWSLETTER

Merry Christmas from SCA, a Mission in Transition.....

Dear SCA Members and Supporters,

Greetings!

As many of you know, I recently led a ministry trip to South Asia. During that trip there was an incident when a celebration went wrong forcing a crowd of people back onto a railway line and into the path of a speeding train killing about sixty people. Out of this terrible event came the account of a desperate father that in a split-second decision threw his baby into the crowd thereby saving the baby's life while he lost his own. One father did what he could and spared the life of one child.

At this Christmas season, we are reminded that our Heavenly Father did so much more for us. He sent His only Son to die for us so that many would be saved. This is the glorious good news of Christmas that this world tries to drown out, but it never can. Although the noise and chaos is great, our God is greater. So let us take the time to focus on our Saviour and the awesome good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. "For unto us a child is born."

Recently as a mission, we adopted Psalm 96:3 as our vision for Shantyman "Declare His glory among the nations", as we believe this is at the core of what Shantyman has been about over its long history and this will guide us as we move forward in full dependence in our Lord Jesus Christ. The next step for us is the writing of our Core Values which will inform the why and how of this ministry.

In more practical terms we are moving the office location and how we work day by day. Our physical location is moving effective December 20th 2018 from Newmarket as we have sold the office unit and I will be looking after matters from a much smaller space that we are renting in Orillia, Ontario which is where I live. Devika Ramroop will continue to handle administration but from her new home in London and Joanna will be looking after the accounting from her home in Newmarket. All of this becomes possible because of our internet age. This is an interim stage in the refocusing of Shantyman.

So your question is where and how do I contact head office?

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Our NEW mailing address:

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Our NEW physical address:

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Phones:

SCA Telephone Numbers remain the same: 905-868-8004 and Toll Free: 1-877-474-2689. However, if you have difficulty connecting to these numbers, please call Devika Ramroop at: 519-473-1341. We appreciate your patience and understanding in this transition, and especially during this busy time of year.

Email:

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As always, I am available and would love to hear from you. Call me anytime on my cell: 705-238-8671. In fact, several did call me after the distribution of our Fall letter which was a real blessing to me.

At this Christmas season, on behalf of the office staff and the Board, I pray God's richest blessing on you all and sincerely thank you for your prayers and support over this past year.

Merry Christmas.

Together in His service,

Ron Aitken
SCA International, Interim Executive Director

2018 Year-end Donation Reminder:

If you would like to make a donation to this Mission, please visit our website: www.scainternational.org for the various options or call the numbers mentioned above.

If donating by **Cheque**, please make your cheque **payable to SCA International** and mail to the NEW address above. To receive a 2018 Income Tax Receipt your donation must be post marked no later than December 31st, 2018.

If donating by **Credit Card**, you may call us and provide your credit card number no later than December 31st, at 5: 00 P.M. EST.

You can also donate online to SCA International through Canada Helps.

Thank you for your support! God bless you. Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!