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*Devote yourselves to prayer;
stay alert in it with thanksgiving
Colossians 4:2*

As we entered 2025, we were encouraged by our 'Day of Prayer' as folks gathered with us to seek God for the work of Faith Mission and for God to move in power across our nation. This was a significant day for us and we believe God is already answering prayer as a result of that time together. Of course, we know that we cannot continue in this work and know the Lord's enabling unless we "continue in prayer" for the needs before us and those who will 'stand in the gap' for us.

The Winter Camps were great times of blessing with lots of kids coming, some for the first time, and really entering into the theme. Emma knew the Lord's help as she taught on the 'Kings of Judah' and they listened well in the Chapel times. The Summer Camp registrations are already coming in and we look forward to another great summer of camps here in July. Pray for the preparation as our staff put their schedules together for both camps and assisting churches with VBS programs this summer. If you are a church needing assistance – please reach out to the Office and we will see what we can do!

Looking ahead over the next few months, I will have quite a bit of travelling and ministry opportunities:

- March 25-28 I will be visiting Quebec and also speaking at the New Brunswick Bible Institute;
- April 12-15 I will be in Falkland (BC) visiting staff and sharing there;
- May 9-11 I will be joining Mark Hardwick visiting Northern Ontario and sharing at churches.

Both Emma and I would appreciate prayer for both the trips and for the family as I will be away for significant periods of time. By the time you read this we will have begun our Men's Retreat at Campbellville which we trust will be great times of blessing from the Lord! Ladies Retreats will again be in May with Linda Reed speaking. Then our Thirsting for God Conference (June 20-22) when Pastor John McGregor will be the Keynote Speaker. Keep these dates free and plan to attend!

FM FAMILY NEWS & PRAYER REQUEST

You will see from the Macfarlane's news that we welcomed Renae Macfarlane to the FM Family back in late January. We congratulate Matt

& Susan on the safe arrival of this precious girl and pray for this adjustment in their family and the work at the Campbellville Centre.

We also wanted to share with you TWO significant needs at our Campbellville location: 1) We are needing to make the change from Oil to Propane due to the age of our tanks and the expense of running Oil. This will involve a major change-over to Gas (Propane), 4 furnaces and 2 water heaters for the Centre, Cottage and Managers Residence. This work needs to be completed by late March 2.) We have truly exhausted the use of our large Tent which is used for Conferences etc. We would like to have this replaced and ready to use for our Thirsting for God Conference in June. Please make these needs a matter of prayer! Thank you for standing with us and your faithful prayers and support for the work of Faith Mission across this nation of Canada!

FUTURE EVENTS

Youth Leadership Training: Mar 9-12

Spring Hymn Sing: Apr 2

Spring Banquet (Exeter): Apr 11

Work Bee @ Camp: Apr 26

Spring Ladies Retreats: May 23-25 & 30-Jun 1

Thirsting for God Conference: June 20-22



Above: New Sign at the Campbellville Centre

Top Left: Christmas Banquets at Campbellville

Bottom Left: Emma teaching at Winter Camp

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*The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has
anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the
prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to
set the oppressed free...
Luke 4:18*

The prison ministry Rob has been involved with has been such an encouragement to him and the others involved. He is seeing the power of the gospel of Christ at work in the lives of those who have hit rock bottom and who have come to the end of themselves. Hearts that were hard as concrete are being turned to flesh. Men's lives are being completely transformed within the prison system and many of those who have been regenerated are sharing Christ with other inmates.

It is so amazing how God's church has no boundaries – it is even being built in this hostile environment. One man who belongs to one of the First Nations reserves in the northernmost part of our country was recently released. He returned to his homeland with the specific mission of sharing the good news of the gospel with his people!

Please pray for these men. The Parole Board does not typically consider faith in Christ as valid proof of rehabilitation, and their freedom is often denied be-

cause of that. May they continue to seize the opportunity to be a shining light in a dark place and may they continue to be a powerful witness for Christ.

Rob has been helping with monthly church services held at the chapel at one of the penitentiaries in our area. Our pastor, who is a registered chaplain with the Federal Correctional Service, has asked Rob to help him on a regular basis as a translator at another penitentiary. Please pray that the Lord would grant him and our pastor the opportunity to proclaim the gospel in this prison as well so that, by God's grace, more captives can be set free of the bondage of sin!

Quebec Prison Ministry





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We are always surprised by how fast time is flying. We are thankful that we have a faithful God who remains the same as seasons come and go! The Christmas in the Country banquets went really well! They each were very full and gratefully received. We had a great band of volunteers helping. It was a delight serving with each one. Our staff meetings after the banquets also went well. We used that time to evaluate the last year and re-focus for starting a new year.

The Day of Prayer was a wonderful time spent together in both thanksgiving and supplication. We are so thankful for each one who prays for the work of the Mission, and it was encouraging to have that time together. We started preparing for Winter Camp in early January, knowing that we needed to be flexible with timing as Susan's due date was drawing near. We were able to finish all the baking and shopping before our baby came. Myron and Janet returned to cook that weekend for us which was a huge blessing. There was also lots of snow so the hill was definitely used!

On January 25th our daughter Renae was born. Everything went really well for our home birth, though she was born before the midwives got here. Matthew had the privilege of delivering her! We are all doing well and the boys just adore her. In the coming

months, there are a few self catered groups booked. We took a little break from catered rental groups while we have our own events to cook for, and as we adjust to our new family addition. We are looking forward to our own Faith Mission events: Men's Retreats at the end of February, Youth Leadership Training during March break, and both the Hymn Sing and Work Bee in April. We always enjoy serving with our fellow workers at these different events, and seeing our supporters in attendance as well. Once again, we just want to thank you for your prayers and support in what we are doing here in Campbellville. You are a huge blessing to us, and we are thankful for the ways you have joined us in the work.

SAVE THE DATE:

Work Bee @ Campbellville
Saturday, April 26 (9am-4pm)
RSVP to Matt or Susan





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2025 has started out beautifully. The new year began with an encouraging Day of Prayer at the FM Centre. There was a small but good group of folks who earnestly lifted up the events and needs of the Mission. Sam shared the morning devotional meditation based on the first line of The Lord's Prayer, "Eight reasons our heavenly Father is the best Father." It has been a year and a half now that Sam has been preaching regularly for The Assembly of Friends in Hagersville. Over that time, he worked through 3 series: Gospel Truths, Prayer & Fasting, and The Lord's Prayer; as well as many stand-alone sermons. It has been an unexpected blessing for Sam as the Lord used the short sermon requirement during this season to grow his gift of preaching and teaching. Throughout November, he was praying about the future and felt it was time to encourage the congregation to take steps in the new year to intentionally meet in the week for prayer and bible study and to reach out to the community. To his surprise, the church informed him late December that they had voted to dissolve the assembly and the last Sunday in January would be their final service. He preached his final sermon to them early in the new year and heard that their final service was emotional but a good close to 25 years of worshipping together. The Lord's will was done and we pray his word will bear much good fruit. Nothing is wasted if it is for Him and for the

care of the least of His sheep. Our heart still goes out to Hagersville, Jarvis, and the Six Nations on the Grand River. We are praying for a wide-open door for gospel ministry in these places.

Mid-January, we served at the Faith Mission Jr Winter Camp. Unfortunately, Nicholette and some of the children fell ill with a bad flu, but Sam and two of the children went. Sam facilitated the craft that Nicholette created for the kids. The children were very attentive to the Bible lessons and were very happy over the weekend. Sam looks forward to seeing and serving the men at the upcoming Men's Retreats in February. We're also looking forward to serving the youth during Youth Leadership Training (YLT) in March. Encourage your young people to sign up! We are praying for you all! Thank you for your steadfast prayers and financial support for us.





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*On the glorious splendor of your majesty,
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.
They shall speak of the might of your awesome
deeds,
and I will declare your greatness.
They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant
goodness
and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.
Psalm 145:5-7*

If we're honest, this past quarter has been spent learning to widen our understanding of God's wondrous greatness and sovereignty. We've had to surrender plans that we thought were good and accept situations that are more difficult to understand. When we last shared with you everything had fallen into place for April to be in the school in Grand Bend and in Wingham at kid's club in the evening on Tuesdays. She was also enjoying working alongside North Huron YFC on Friday nights. Due to significant health complications that began at the end of October, all of this has been put on hold for the time being. We are so thankful though that even in the midst of this God has continued to lead step by step and she is now on the road to learning to live with a diagnosis of Crohn's disease. There is a lot to learn but she is being followed by one of the top GI doctors in Ontario and feels well taken care of. She is feeling well enough now that she is returning to ministry as she is able to and trying to be wise with her energy

and time. We do appreciate your prayers as it is a lot to take in! As Mark continues to step into opportunities that the Lord gives him for preaching and gospel conversations, God shows us constantly that He is in control and can be trusted. We are also busy these days looking ahead to summer work and planning for that - camps are already filling up quickly!

This Spring we are looking forward to two opportunities to share what God is doing in Huron county and we'd love to have as many people join us as possible. If you are local, we invite you to join us for dinner and a time of sharing at our first Spring Banquet at Exeter Bible Fellowship on Friday evening April 11th. We are also excited to be returning to Northern Ontario for a visit in May. At present our plan is to be there at least May 9-11th, Mark will be preaching at Thornloe Crossroads Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Please reach out if you would like more details!

DUNCAN CAMPBELL & THE HEBRIDES REVIVAL

In October 1949, the Free Church Presbytery of Lewis met for a discussion of the spiritual state of their communities in the Hebrides Islands. The hearts of these evangelical ministers were deeply concerned at the drift from the church, especially among the young people of their island. They passed a resolution which was later published in the Stornoway Gazette: “The Presbytery affectionately plead with their people to ... make serious inquiry as to what must be the end, should be there be no repentance; and they call upon every individual as before God to examine his or her life in the light of that responsibility which pertains to us all, that haply, in the Divine mercy, we may be visited with the spirit of repentance and may turn again unto the Lord.”

In the congregation in Barvas, prayer meetings began to be held in a barn three nights each week often lasting until four or five o'clock in the morning. During one of those meetings, a young man rose to read Psalm 24, asking his praying companions, “Brethren, we have been praying for weeks, waiting upon God. Now I would like to ask ‘Are our hands clean? Are our hearts pure?’” In the wee hours of the morning, a spirit of conviction swept through the barn and the men prayed earnestly in repentance.

That same morning Peggy and Christine Smith, both in their 80s, joined in prayer in their cottage a few miles away. Each sensed an intense presence of the Lord and Peggy said to her younger sister, “This is what God has promised: I will pour water upon him that

is thirsty, and floods upon dry ground. Sister, we are dealing with a covenant-keeping God.” So convinced was she that she sent a message to their minister, James Murray MacKay, to send a wire to the Faith Mission in Lewis to ask a Christian evangelist, Duncan Campbell, to come to their island. Campbell replied that he could not come as he was already ministering elsewhere. He soon found that his scheduled convention was canceled, and he arrived in Lewis within 10 days. Arriving at 9 p.m., he was taken to the church for an immediate service in Barvas. The elders assured him that expectancy was high and that they believed God was going to do something in their meeting.

Yet the meeting was quite ordinary. After the end of the service at about 11 p.m., several stayed to seek God in fervent prayer. When they disbursed at 3 a.m., they found that something extraordinary happened during their prayer time. As they walked along the road, they found men and women crying out to God for mercy. Many had awakened in the night convicted that they must become right with God. The next day, without any advertisement, the church was crowded before the minister arrived. A stream of lorries (buses) brought people from all corners of the island. In the service, people began to cry out to God for mercy. After Campbell dismissed the service, many stayed to pray. Others who had left found themselves drawn back into the church. They prayed and sang until 4 a.m. when a messenger came that people were gathered at the local police station at the other end of the parish in great distress.

The police requested that someone come and pray with them.

Campbell reported, “We went to the police station and I shall never forget the scene that met our eyes ... scores of men and women under deep conviction of sin. On the road, by the cottage side, behind a peat stack, they were crying to God for mercy. Yes, the revival had come!” This continued for five weeks with Campbell preaching in one church “at 7 p.m., in another at 10 p.m., in a third at twelve, back to the first church at 3 a.m., then home between five and six, tired but thankful to have found himself in the middle of what God was doing.” After this, the revival began to spread beyond Barvas and into neighboring parishes. The outstanding characteristics of the revival were a deep sense of the reality and presence of God accompanied by a deep sense of conviction of sin.

The revival affected both the church and the community. The Stornoway Gazette reported, “More are attending the prayer meeting in Lewis today than attended public worship on the sabbath before the outbreak of this revival.” It was also reported by Campbell that in the community “social ills were swept away as by a flood in the night.” Dance halls and drinking houses were closed. Family worship was prioritized in the homes and prayer meetings were well attended five or six nights a week.

Duncan Campbell summed up his thoughts on the revival in an address to the Keswick Convention of 1952: “We may organize.

We may plan. But until we get on our faces and do business with a covenant-keeping God, we shall not see revival. We can have our conventions and our conferences, recalling the wonderful times we have had. But what we want – and desperately need – is a fresh manifestation of the mighty power of God, bringing men into conviction over sin and causing them to seek the Savior.”

The story of Duncan Campbell and the Revival on Lewis is documented in a book published by Faith Mission (now out of print) called 'Channel of Revival'. We have limited copies for sale at our Head Office – contact us for more details and pricing.



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*These all continued with one accord
in prayer and supplication...
Acts 1:14a*

We continue to see an increased burden for prayer in our area. We started a new Pastor's Prayer Meeting in Red Deer a couple of months ago and it has been such a blessing! The men have a heart for revival and there is tremendous oneness and unity. What a joy to see another group of sincere hearted and humble pastors/men gather to seek God together. Each of the Pastor Prayer Groups that meet to pray for revival are an encouragement, along with the men's prayer groups and ladies' prayer groups. We rejoice to hear of other prayer groups that have started up recently as well. God is working in His Church. Several months ago, a couple of men shared with Jeff at a church where he was speaking at that they really wanted to start a prayer meeting at their church. We prayed that God would lead them and also put it on other people's hearts too. They decided to have their prayer meeting one hour before their Sunday morning service. Jeff was invited back to the church as a guest preacher a few Sundays ago and was asked to come early to join

the prayer meeting. What a delight for him to see 40-50 people of all different ages at that prayer meeting! It was a powerful prayer time. And the church service was packed with many new faces and that morning they had a commissioning service to send about 50 people on a short-term mission trip to Columbia where they will be giving out Scripture and gospel literature. This church is always so hungry for God's Word and we are touched to see what God is doing as they pray. We are hearing similar reports of church growth and salvations in other churches and we are grateful to God for what He is doing in hearts, lives and families all across Central Alberta. "We have this certain hope like a strong, unbreakable anchor holding our souls to God himself. Our anchor of hope is fastened to the mercy seat in the heavenly realm beyond the sacred threshold." Heb. 6:19.



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*But seek first the kingdom of God
and His righteousness, and all these
things shall be added to you.
Matthew 6:33*

God is good! We continue to see God grow His church in Falkland and enjoy the many blessings as a result! Youth Group and Kids Club continue to thrive as we watch the kids grow in their relationships with God and their understanding of their need for Him. We are thankful also for the opportunity to reach kids who do not yet know Him. Julana continues with the Soup and Hot Lunch programs in the school which has been great for building relationships with those in our community that we can share the gospel with. Summer Camp is coming up fast and we are making all of the needed preparations. Our spring/leadership staff is full and we are excited for them to arrive in May! Last year we were desperately trying to fill these positions even in June... praise God! We have been having monthly Staff Hang Out's here at the camp with our camp staff throughout this year - what a blessing! It has been so good to regularly connect with those we are working with throughout the summer! We are thankful to see God work and we strive

to serve Him faithfully. We ask that you would pray for our camp staff, campers and the church in Falkland! God is good!

Falkland Church Kids Groups





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Prayers are deathless. They outlive the lives of those who uttered them; outlive a generation, outlive an age, outlive a world.

E.M. Bounds

Thank you for all your faithful prayers. Thank you for praying for St. Mary's youth as they attended the Camp Cherith Collective at the end of September. We had five students join us. For two of them it was the first Youth retreat they had ever been to. They all enjoyed themselves and expressed interest in going back again next year. Reverend Nole and family have been settling in well. I am very thankful for his support of Next Generation ministry and his excitement in sharing the gospel with others.

Verona Junior Youth got off to a slow start but the numbers slowly went up as the weeks went on welcoming new teens and returning ones. The group this year have good questions and everyone participates during Bible time, whether it is reading verses out loud or helping each other find the verses in the Bible. We are just over half way through an old Middle school Alpha manual we found lying in a cupboard. This has been a great tool to not only teach the basics of Christianity, (as many don't attend church) but also teach them how to use a Bible. We believe this is very important as biblical literacy, in

the church in general, is on the decline.

It has been a privilege to once again partner with Yarker Free Methodist Church. Over the last few years, they have seen several families start attending the church. Sunday school and church in general are fairly new to the children. It has been wonderful to get to know these children and their families as I teach Sunday School twice a month.

A dear friend Shirley started up what she called a 'prayer party' on Thursday afternoon. I look forward to joining them each week. They are a dear bunch of ladies who have a heart for God and prayer. It is encouraging to see how burdened they are for the work of the Mission here in the East.



*Shirley's
Prayer Party*



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*LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise
your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have
done wonderful things, things planned long ago.
Isaiah 25:1*

We are so excited for the warmer weather, and for the camp to get busier! We had a very different winter in that we had very few retreats. However, we managed to keep busy with repairs, ministry in other areas, and regular Falkland programs. God continued to provide so we welcomed the change of pace. It's been thrilling to see Kids Club grow to reach more families, as well as more volunteer church helpers getting involved. From the last weekend in March, all the way to the end of September, we are booked almost every weekend, so we are grateful for everyone who volunteers to help in the kitchen even if it's for 1 day!! We have 9 churches running their own Family Camps, not to mention youth retreats, men's retreats, and ladies' retreats.

Our spring & summer staff are in place and we are thrilled with the enthusiastic mature team. Please pray for God to work mightily in the lives of all ages, and that we would all serve faithfully, joyfully, and in unity.

FUTURE FALKLAND EVENTS

Marriage Enrichment Retreat: Mar 28-30
Spring Banquet: May 8 @ 5pm
Staff Training: Jul 1-6
Teen Camp: Jul 6- 11
Junior 1: Jul 13-18
Junior 2: Jul 20-25
Jr High: Jul 27 - Aug 1
Squirt Camp: Jul 20-25
Extreme Camp: Aug 13-16

Falkland Camps





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