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EDITOR'S NOTE



Welcome to the November edition.

During the Feast of Tabernacles, our speakers emphasized the importance of being prepared for God's coming Kingdom in line with this year's theme - Thy Kingdom Come...Quickly! How ready are we brethren? Are there things we need to work on, changes we need to make? Allow me to encourage you to keep striving for the goal to enter into God's Kingdom. Keep the faith - be of good courage!

Our featured article **Plan Ahead for the Greatest Feast Yet!** by Frank Brown, provides some very helpful tips on how to prepare yourself and your family to enjoy your best Feast ever. Next we have a very **Important CGI Update** to share, and we're also introducing a new monthly feature - **CgiCanada Vision 2030 CORNER**, outlining our 5-year plan for the church. Did you know there's a place you can go to get all your **Bible Questions Answered?**. Enjoy our **Members Spotlight** feature and tons of pictures from the CGI Collingwood and Ottawa Feast sites.

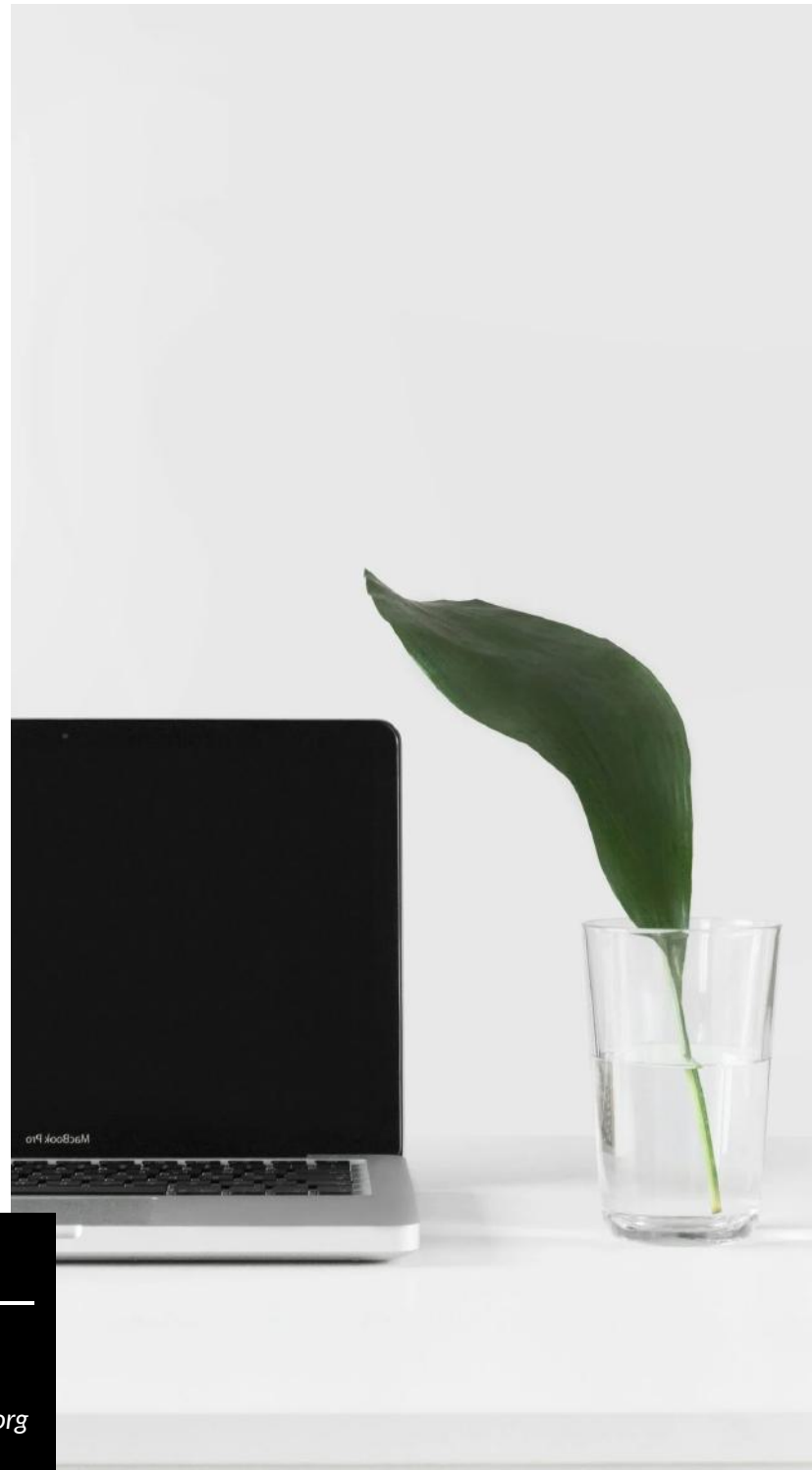
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Rev. 22:14 *"Blessed are those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city."*



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PLAN AHEAD FOR THE GREATEST FEAST YET!

Will next year's Feast be better than the one just past? It can be if you are willing to PLAN for it. Not beginning six weeks before the Feast, not even six months before – but starting RIGHT NOW!

“WONDERFUL!” “TERRIFIC!” “The greatest and most inspiring Feast I have ever attended!” “... we had such a fabulous time!” These are common expressions heard from the people of God’s Church immediately following the Feast of Tabernacles. It is always gratifying to those who work at Festival planning to hear such remarks and realize that their labours were not in vain!

How Was YOUR Feast?

Did every single thing about the Feast this year really turn out the way you would have liked? Did some things go wrong that detracted from your enjoyment of the Feast? What about family fun and recreation? Was it as deeply rewarding and enjoyable as you thought it should be? Were you and your family as inspired as you could have been by the preaching of God’s ministers? Couldn’t it have been just a little more satisfying? It’s absolutely guaranteed that some have voiced, or at the very least thought, some expression of satisfaction about the way things went. Why?

The Perfect Feast?

Whose fault was it that this year’s Feast wasn’t quite perfect for you and yours? Before you point the finger, stop and think! Was it really Grandpa’s fault? Or Mother’s? Or the car’s? Or somebody else’s? Could it be that the reason some things went wrong in your particular case was because you just DIDN’T PLAN AHEAD? Every year those concerned with Festival organization STRIVE with every fiber of their being to produce a perfectly organized Feast. They know the importance of preparation. Yet every year something still somehow manages to go wrong! In most cases, incidental, sometimes insignificant, little things, which for the most part go unnoticed by the average member – but, nonetheless, SOMETHING always goes awry! Why? Simply because we are all not yet perfect. We all must grow to BECOME perfect (Matt. 5:48). Organization for next year’s Feast has already begun in earnest. The things that misfired this year will be anticipated and watched for next year. Next year’s Feast is being PLANNED NOW! Each year, therefore, the Feast becomes better and better organized. And who knows, perhaps – maybe – you may yet attend the PERFECT Feast of Tabernacles! That occurrence may be unlikely, but one thing is certain, organization IS getting better!

What About YOUR Organization?

The Feast of Tabernacles, remember, is a type of the way things will be in the World Tomorrow, with the Kingdom of God ruling the earth and bringing peace and security to billions. That, of itself, will present quite an organizational challenge. And, of course, it’s another one of the things we all have the opportunity to learn in this life. With that in mind, then, what about your Feast? Are YOU planning ahead right now for next year? Planning the physical things can help YOU better appreciate the spiritual lessons. The physical is a type of the spiritual, and good physical organization for the Feast certainly expresses the right spiritual attitude. But the physical aspects of the Feast should not completely overshadow and dominate the spiritual. (continued - next page)



The period of the Feast of Tabernacles should be USED to instil in our minds a greater desire to see the Kingdom of God ushered in for the greater benefit of all mankind! If, however, there was NO planned recreation, fellowship or relaxation, where would the command to “rejoice” be fulfilled? It’s a matter of striking the right balance between the two – the spiritual understanding being exemplified by the physical enjoyment. What could be a better time to start thinking about next year’s Feast than right NOW, while your mind is still full of the things you have made a mental reservation to change next time around. Unless you strike while the iron is hot, the things that went wrong this year probably will go wrong next year! To help you begin sound planning now, here are some points that will aid you in approaching the Feast from the overall standpoint. By the time you finish reading, many other ideas will come to mind.

Make a List

First, make a list of all the things you would like to do differently next year. It might include making out a budget for your second tithe, or the method of transportation used to get to the Feast site. You might even decide to be a little more adventurous and camp next year, or plan to stay with another family and share expenses. Perhaps your list should include the note to adopt in your plans some of the things you heard in the sermons during the Feast this year, relative to diet or sleep or exercise or anything that will enable you – and subsequently others – to get the most from the eight day period God has set aside as a foretaste of the Millennium. Make this a check list that you can review from time to time as a reminder for action! Begin to practice and build right habits that will already be well entrenched by next fall. This list can also be a receptacle for all the “picky things” you wouldn’t normally discuss with others, such as remembering to bring your own personal seat cushion, etc. Little things that are personal to you and your family alone can make quite a difference to your enjoyment of the Feast. Our God wants us to rejoice, remember, so think about removing every obstacle that may hinder you from doing so – and put it on your list!

Financial Planning

Much of our Festival enjoyment depends on adequate financial resources, especially for those with large families. Planning ahead can make your money go further. The first financial rule, therefore, is to obey God in faithfully saving your second tithe. **DON'T BORROW FROM IT**, even under times of great temptation or seeming emergency. Experience has shown that those who do borrow from this fund almost invariably wind up behind in keeping a true tenth of their income, and things tend to go from bad to worse. If you are having severe financial problems and the temptation is overwhelming, talk to one of God’s ministers about it. He can give you some timely advice that will save your second tithe and help in preserving a large portion of your character. Incidentally, if you are a widow or a person who cannot keep second tithe because you have no tithable income, you also can benefit from planning ahead. Maybe you can save other extra money you may receive. You might even consider doing some kind of light work at home, or adopting a paying hobby with a view to accumulating the funds for a trip to the Feast! Even if you still have to receive help from the second tithe fund, you will undoubtedly receive a great deal of personal satisfaction from “doing your bit”! It’s something to think about.

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Plan Offerings, Too!

Here's another practical tip. Don't forget your Holy Day offerings! As God commands, these offerings are taken up during the three Festival seasons each year. God PLANNED it this way! Are you planning ahead for these special offerings? Holy Day offerings, planned ahead with a little put aside from each paycheck, can be much more personally satisfying. You'll be surprised how much more you'll be able to give when the time comes!

Transportation

Once you have decided upon and set in motion a realistic financial plan, you should also turn your attention to the matter of transportation. Every year a certain percentage of those attending the Feast experience some form of car trouble, from a "fender bender" in the fog to perhaps the dull thud of a gearbox falling to the ground and shattering! Next year it can be different. Don't try to squeeze another 2,000 miles out of any bald tires or knocking transmission. It may be that the heaviest workout your car gets all year is the drive to the Feast loaded with luggage, children, in-laws, friends, and spare parts! Be sure, therefore, to plan to have your car in TIP-TOP SHAPE BEFORE (not during) the Feast, and you can save yourself and family a tremendous headache and a great deal of worry. Put it on your list: "overhaul car for Feast," and have it done enough ahead of time so that you can take a prior "shakedown" trip to be sure everything is all right. If you plan to buy another car soon, why not do it early enough before the Feast so that you can work out all the "bugs," and at the same time KNOW that your transportation is sound? Perhaps next year you might consider another method of transportation entirely - maybe the train or bus or even airplane, and then rent a car at your destination. Whatever mode of travel you decide on, however, consider the expense, make sure it is reliable, and start to think about it NOW / It's never too soon to plan such a major dimension in next year's Feast of Tabernacles.

Family Recreation and Activities

For many families, the Feast of Tabernacles is the only vacation of the year - and some, unfortunately, don't include enough good, wholesome family recreation on the agenda. Brethren, please don't abandon your greatest responsibility - that of the welfare and unity of your family - during this time of great rejoicing which pictures the very Kingdom of God on earth! Please don't use excuses for a lack of planned FAMILY enjoyment. In every case, the Feast is held in an area not only noted for its great natural beauty, but also well-known for its recreational opportunities. It is one of the requirements looked for by those who plan each Feast site development. Why not plan ahead certain family recreational activities and trips on your way to, during, and from the Feast? At the Feast you should be able to make your schedule flexible enough to adapt to any work detail you might find yourself on. You might begin by getting out your old Festival brochures and studying the possibilities. And why not write to the local Chamber of Commerce or Tourist Bureau of the area where you will be attending the Feast and ask for brochures and maps showing the local recreational opportunities? Going over these as a family, with pictures and pamphlets spread over the living room floor, and planning to do certain things builds up a piquant feeling of anticipation in your children which will do a lot toward helping the entire family gain the utmost enjoyment from the whole eight-day period.

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You might also plan to go a few days earlier next year, if you can possibly afford it, and do some sight-seeing on the way. Again, God's Feast sites are so well-located that the trip there, as well as back, can be tremendously inspiring. Bear in mind, however, the points already mentioned and don't become so preoccupied with recreation that you lose the real spiritual meaning of the Feast of Tabernacles. Rather, let the opportunities that present themselves serve to bring home the meaning of family life in a wholesome, recreational atmosphere, and so point up the significance of the Feast in a greater way. Take charge, Dad, and show the family you can play as well as work! Strive to do things together as a family next year, and don't make your children look for their own recreation. The Feast is primarily a family time. Also, why not plan to include in your group a person or a family who may not have the financial blessings you have? That might double, or even triple, your overall enjoyment of the Feast!

Other Points to Planning

Some other areas that would do well to be planned would include acquiring the right kind of clothing suitable for the area you will be attending, especially for your children. You may want to take advantage of sales and other opportunities to make savings during the coming months to expand the family wardrobe, bearing in mind the fall season. At just about every Feast site you can expect rain, or even snow, at that time of the year. So be prepared! Decide whether your Feast will be more meaningful and enjoyable if you camp, as opposed to living in a hotel or motel or other kind of housing. By the way, be sure to get the dates marked off on your vacation schedule at work just as soon as it comes out to let your employer know well ahead of time that you already have plans for that period. It is not a good practice to suddenly spring it on him a week before you leave, thus possibly leaving him in a bind that could have been avoided by foresight. As a matter of fact, it might not be a bad idea to make yourself a schedule for the next year and set aside dates on a calendar to achieve certain goals relating to the Feast. For example, "car overhaul, etc., etc. This may sound somewhat detailed, brethren, but nothing is lost by **PLANNING AHEAD**, and there is everything to gain! There is no substitute for wise planning and thinking ahead, and it is never too early at least to begin. A little extra care given to Festival planning now will allow you the utmost mental freedom and peace at your Festival site next year and help you set an even more outstanding example.

The Feast of Tabernacles should be a microcosm of the way the Kingdom of God will be - and, believe me, God has planned ahead! Is God organized? Of course! How long do you suppose He has been planning for His Kingdom? For at least thousands of years! Can we do any less than our part? Planning, praying and meditating on next year's Feast will not only help you and your family enjoy it to the **FULLEST EXTENT**, it might even make the difference as to whether you will be there or not! Did you think the last Feast of Tabernacles was the "BEST EVER"? Why not set your mind and plan to make next year's even **GREATER**?! Ω

Author - Frank Brown - Good News 1970.

To learn more...click on this link to learn more about The Fall Festivals - Portrait of God's Plan for Reconstruction: <https://cgicanada2.org/media/literature/pdf/TFF-FallFestivals.pdf>

IMPORTANT CGI UPDATES!

After a run of 26 years, the US Board of Directors of the Church of God International have decided to discontinue the Armor of God program and discontinue use of the studio in Ohio (where the Armor of God was produced), due to a reduction in income. A new program, Truth Unveiled (<https://truthunveiled.org>), is being tested. This program is a little bit shorter than the Armor of God program, and is being produced by Jeff Reed.



Bill Watson, who produced the Armor of God program, is no longer an employee of the Church, but will continue as an unpaid minister (most of the ministry is unpaid). He remains a minister in good standing and will continue his membership on the Ministerial Council as well as Regional Coordinator for the Northern US Region, including his roles in Medina and as Feast Coordinator (although the St. Pete's site was cancelled this year due to hurricanes).

The CGI Ministerial Council recently approved Bill's plan to step down as Regional Coordinator for Canada (a role he has held for many years), and to accept Bill's recommendations to replace his roles.

These changes, along with the growth of the Canadian Ministry has resulted in the appointments of:



Murray Palmatier as the Ministerial Council's non-voting Director on the CGI Canada Board and



Jim French as Regional Coordinator for Eastern Canada (from Winnipeg to East Coast)

Both these men have a long history in God's Church and are ordained ministers with exceptional ministerial legacies. Join us as we congratulate them in their new roles of service to help improve God's Work throughout Canada.



Mike James will serve as the Regional Coordinator for Western Canada (ie west of Winnipeg)

We in CGI Canada would like to take this opportunity to thank Bill Watson for his many years of tireless service on the CgiCanada Board, and to the Canadian Brethren. He has provided much wisdom, insight and guidance throughout his selfless service to the church here in Canada, and many of us have had the great pleasure of spending quality time and getting to know and fellowship with him on many occasions.

CgiCanada Vision 2030 **CORNER**

Our 5-year plan for leading the church

November 2024 Report

Welcome back from the Feast!

I hope your Festival celebrations brought a renewed passion for the work that lays ahead for the Body of Christ. At your Festival location, you likely were reminded of the visions of the Kingdom of God that the prophets and apostles preserved for us in the Holy Scriptures.

Vision is an important part of the walk of a disciple of Christ. Knowing where we are walking, the correct path to get there, and understanding the obstacles we must navigate on the way is part of our responsibility if we are to arrive at the destination we envision every year as we observe the Holy Days.

In Proverbs 29:18, we read the oft-quoted passage: *“Where there is no vision, the people perish.”* There are a couple of words in this passage that require further definition.

- Vision is the Hebrew word “hazon” and means “a prophetic revelation”. Notably, it is based on the root word “haza” which means to perceive or to contemplate with intelligence.
- Perish is the Hebrew word “para” which means to neglect, let loose or show lack of restraint.

Stop for a moment and consider the gravity of this statement, especially as we see events unfolding around us. As disciples of Christ, we are blessed to have the words of the prophets to provide a sneak peak into the events that will unfold before the return of our Messiah - this return you just spent envisioning at the Feast.

It would be much easier to simply ignore the warnings of the prophets because they seem scary and full of bad news - except for that wise proverb that tells us the importance of these prophecies. A proper reading of these passages enables us to “perceive them with intelligence” - or, through the power of the Holy Spirit, understand why they must happen and prepare ourselves accordingly.

To that end, five years ago, the Canadian ministry of The Church of God International (CGI) developed a 5-year strategy to guide our efforts. Now that 2025 is almost upon us, the elders have updated this document with an eye towards the next five years.

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CgiCanada Vision 2030 **CORNER** - *cont'd*

A lot has changed since 2020, and the world is not slowing down its spiralling away from God the Father and from Jesus Christ. The last part of that proverb provides the impetus for our efforts - we cannot let a lack of vision (or prophetic understanding) lead us to showing a lack of restraint when it comes to following the law of God.

We are first and foremost part of the greater organism known as the Body of Christ. However, within that body, we are an organized group of believers known as CGI Canada. What defines us as an organization?

The strategy of CGI Canada, as guided by the ministry, and aided by the efforts of the board of directors, the evangelism committee and the various congregations seeks to provide a consistent pathway forward. As wise stewards, we are tasked with setting budgets each year to account for the faithful tithes and offerings of the Body of Christ.

To do this in a unified manner means first to agree on what our mission, vision and core values are. Once these were defined, we then agreed on what our high-level objectives should be. Following this, we brainstormed on the potential internal and external obstacles. Then finally, we documented various success factors that would enable us to navigate this increasingly difficult journey we are all on together.

While each member of the Body is different, our destination is the same. While each congregation is different, we aim to work together to help each other successfully overcome the challenges that await us.

Beginning with this issue of the CGI Canada Newsletter, we have a Vision 2030 Corner to help us digest this strategic document “one bite at a time”! Each month, God-willing, we will have an article here to shine some light on one aspect of the document. Over time, we can work together both within our congregations and, where possible, cross-congregationally towards a more unified and productive part of the Body of Christ.

For now, take some time to look the document over, and let one of your pastors know if you have any questions, ideas or comments.

Finally, I hope you didn't overlook the ending to that first proverb - *“Happy is he who keeps The Law”*.

See you back here next month!

Elder Murray Palmatier

CGI Canada Strategy 2030

Our 5-year plan for leading the church

Our Mission, Vision and Values

Mission

To preach the good news of the Kingdom to all peoples, primarily within Canada, as a witness and a warning; and to nurture and prepare disciples to reign with Jesus Christ.

Vision

By 2030, we will have a reputation for being a healthy Church of God organization - with a ministry that is respected and easy to approach due to our servant leadership culture and our ability to effectively proclaim and teach the Word of God.

Core Values

"I foresee" (I4C)

- ❑ **Integrity** – Rom 12:9; Jos 24:14
- ❑ **Courage** – Prov 28:1
- ❑ **Care** – Eph 4:32
- ❑ **Courtesy** – Gal 5:13-14
- ❑ **Consideration** – Heb 10:24

Our First 5-Year Objective

1. To help God's people:
 - a. Walk worthy of our vocation;
 - b. Maintain humility while forbearing one another in charity;
 - c. Keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace;
 - d. Discover, develop and use their gifts towards being active members of the body of Christ

"Eph. 4.1-3 I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace."

Our Second 5-Year Objective

2. To have an evangelism program
 - a. That is robust and uncompromising in its Biblical content and ability to address current affairs; and
 - b. That leverages technology and word of mouth.

Matt 24.14 "And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come."

External Forces acting against us

Political Winds

Government Legislation
Societal Changes
Negative Economic Factors
Political Schisms
Fake news
Influence of Socialism
Environmental Movement
Continuing growth of the conflict between Nationalism / Globalism
Identity Politics (Reverse Racism)
Global Instability & terrorism danger
Censorship of online speech
Sudden and unexpected crisis management from government (e.g., pandemic, civil unrest)

Moral Redefinition

Demonization of Christianity
Education and Indoctrination
Exaltation of Islam and Transgenderism
Normalization of sexual immorality and murder
Increasing syncretism – all religions are equal

Social Unrest

Erosion of respect through easy access to knowledge
Growing confusion
Continuing growth of violent social unrest and erosion of civility
Loss of trust and increase in suspicion over authority figures
Open borders and changing demographics
Addictions and mental disorders

Internal Challenges that may obstruct us

Division

Political schisms seeping into the Church
A divided ministry
Not understanding church is a family
Distance between scattered brethren
Little regard for the need to gather and fellowship
Holding onto our youth
Lack of understanding of the impact of social media/Internet in the lives of our youth

Disrespect

Disrespect for the ministry
Connected audiences that fact check/challenge our statements in real time
Lack of effectiveness in counselling
Lack of recognition of the ministry as a source of counselling
Lack of recognition of the importance of the sanctity of marriage
Mental illness
Maintaining privacy

Growing Weakness

Lack of closure re funerals/death
Lack of support in the operations of the congregations
Dedication & devotion of membership
Fatigue – expressed in how we can accept teachings
Aging congregations
Cycle of diminishing revival in succeeding generations
Small ministry & small budget
Economic challenges within the church
To be relevant & remain rooted

Our Six Critical Success Factors

1. Personal Health

- Personal Health Maintenance
 - Diet
 - Weight Management
 - Sleep
 - Exercise
 - Stress Management
 - Supplements

2. Healthy Congregations

- Healthy Congregations
 - Speaking to the issues of Family, Marriage, Conflict Resolution
 - Strong and Healthy families in our congregations
 - Encourage active engagement by, and mutual respect for, all members
 - Discourage gossip and disrespect of Christ's body

3. Staying Relevant

- Staying Relevant (with the Changing Times)
 - Staying above the Party Politics
 - Teaching meat in due season
 - Preaching about current topics evangelically
 - Incorporating current language into our teachings
 - Teaching against both sides of extremes

Critical Success Factors

4. Biblical Fluency

- Biblical competence and fluency in both the ministry and the brethren

5. Leading By Example

- Leading by Example
 - Personally
 - How we interact in the ministry
 - § Encouraging each other to discover, develop and use our gifts
 - § How we publicly interact with each other
 - How we interact with the congregation

6. Communication

- Improving our Communication Skills
 - Speaking skills
 - Interpersonal skills
 - Counselling skills



BIBLE QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Proverbs 25:11 - A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in settings of silver.

As the writer of Proverbs observes ... a perfect comment or answer can REALLY stand out as a thing of beauty!

As we go through life, questions will pop up ... often on subjects we have not given much thought to. It is awesome to have just the right place to go to get an answer you can trust — (a dad or mom, or friend or minister may be great sources of answers) — as they may have encountered these questions themselves at some point in their lives.

For Bible related questions, we might have some people we can go to (including a pastor) ...

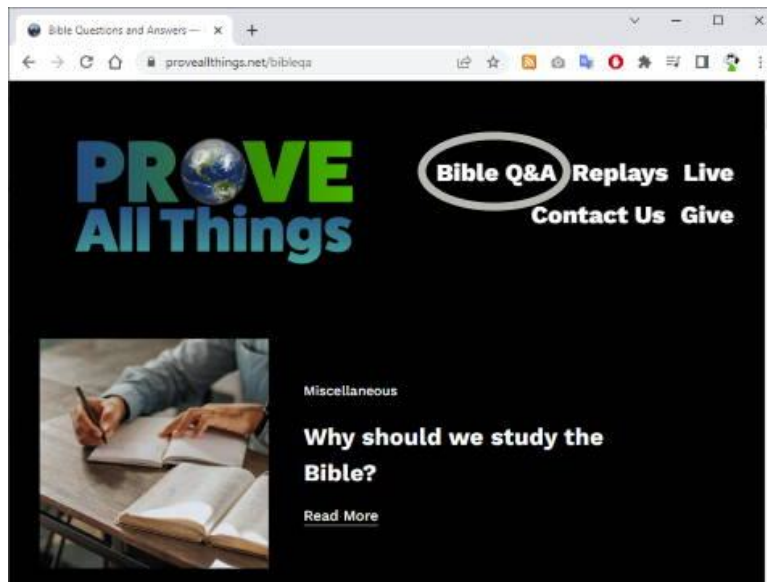
In the Church of God International, we have some booklets:

[The Q&A Book](#)

[The Q&A Book Part 2](#)

that can help with some common Bible Questions AND ... A new website has been setup by our US church which features a great area for Questions & Answers.

Check it out here! Proveallthings.net/bibleqa



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Featured in this month's Member Spotlight is Sandee Willshaw. Sandee has been a member of CGI Kawartha Lakes since its inception in 2017 (thanks to Pastors Adrian, Murray, Horane and George Ramocan). She is sincerely dedicated to serving the brethren locally in various capacities (greeting cards, Sabbath hymns, computer operation, exhortations) as well as provincially (FOT committee, workshop presenter). Sandee is a retired high school Guidance counsellor (34 years) and university professor (25 years). Happily, she is now able to dedicate her time to Bible studies and her passion for art (realism in charcoal, acrylic, pen & ink and watercolour painting), as well as cooking (having studied at Le Cordon Blue in Paris). Sandee is married to her heartthrob, Stephan, who supports her in all of her endeavours.

Report on Feast Of Tabernacles in Collingwood 2024!

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, what a blessed and wonderful Feast of Tabernacles was enjoyed by all in Collingwood this year!

In accordance with God's directive, we gathered together to celebrate and keep these most holy of days at God's appointed time. There were 116 persons in attendance, with a few from as far away as Timmins, Ontario and Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Each morning started with readings from the Book of Deuteronomy, followed by services filled with timely and thought provoking messages, delivered by God's appointed servants. All of the messages focused on our central theme for this Feast - Thy Kingdom Come...quickly! Every service delivered an abundance of blessings which included lively praise and worship, special music presentations, a joyful youth service, followed by friendly fellowship, and in the afternoons and evenings there was a variety of fun-filled activities to satisfy both the young and the old. Each day we'd have the opportunity to reflect on God's faithfulness, promises, provisions, and the reason and importance of why we keep these sacred Feast days. And to top it all off we were blessed with gorgeous fall weather.

No doubt, God was in our presence during these special days, and with this refreshing and infilling of the Word, we should be spiritually prepared to go out into the world and share the Good News of His coming Kingdom. Thy Kingdom Come... Quickly!

Submitted by Maria McLaughlin. Enjoy some Feast Pics on the next few pages...





Report on Feast of Tabernacles in Ottawa Satellite Site - 2024!

The Feast here in Ottawa offered us such beautiful weather as we feasted on the magnificent fall colours as well as on the services from our main feast site in Collingwood, with great music and edifying and enriching sermons – all coming to us via a YouTube link!

Ten people most days joined together at the Holiday Inn in Orleans to worship God. We shared many delicious take away meals and enjoyed wonderful fellowship together in the Avalon Room. We also received and sent Feast Greetings to brethren in Collingwood and in the UK.

Afternoons a few of us visited a couple of the Art Galleries in the Shenkman Art Centre right across from the Holiday Inn and we toured the Supreme Court of Canada that including a mock trial that finished with Sister Lila pronouncing The Verdict sitting in the chair of the Chief Justice of Canada!

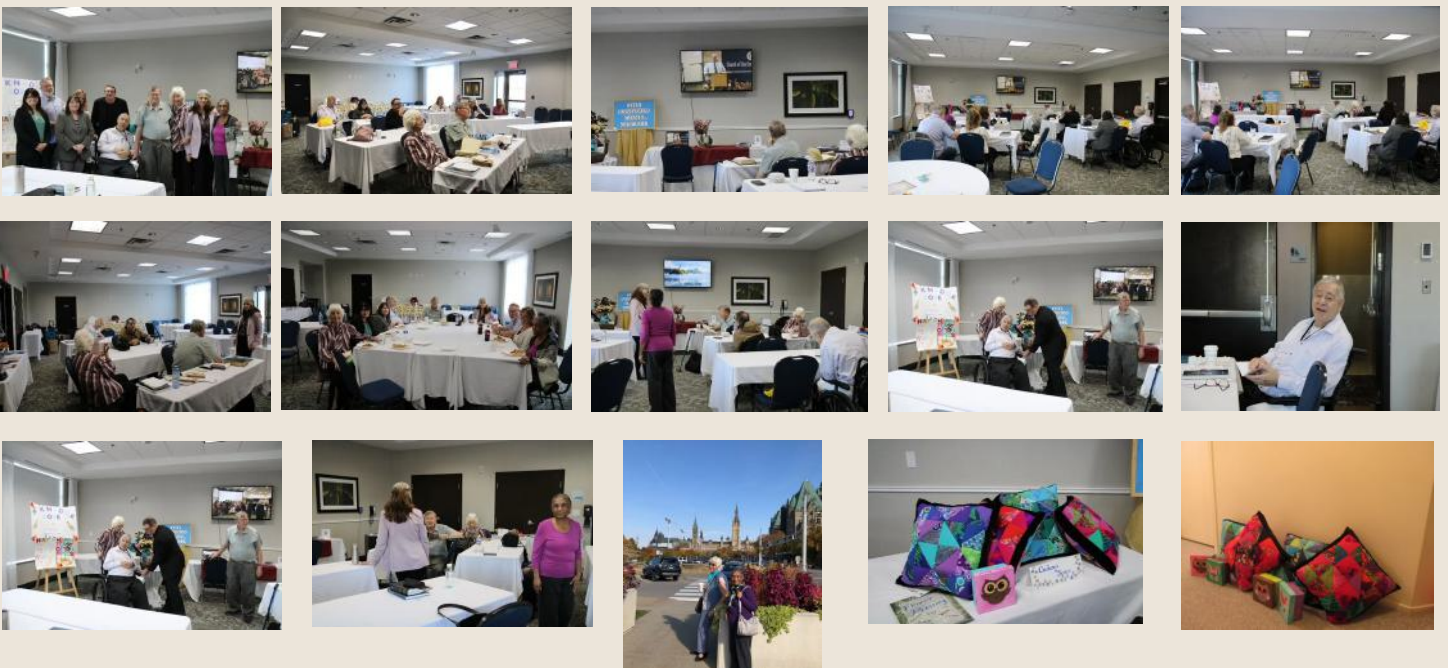
Evenings we enjoyed good fellowship, a Bible Study with David, plus a biblical research report with Lila. All topped off with a Bible Quiz led by our Quiz Master, Ernie Marion!

We also got involved in a Service Project making beautiful quilted Comfort Cushions and Treasure Chests for jewelry for A New Day - a charity in Orleans who rescue and care for girls who have suffered human trafficking right here in Canada! We'll be offering a copy of Pastor Horane Smith's recent publication, a novel entitled "The Queen That Wears The Crown" to thank Irene, our Visiting Expert Quilter!

The Holiday Inn in Orleans staff were so welcoming and went far beyond the call of duty throughout the feast because there were a few bumps along the road, but we were conscious of God's hand of protection and we came to The Last Great Day praising God!

Submitted by Margaret Tourond Townson

Enjoy some Feast pics below from Ottawa...



NOVEMBER SABBATH SERVICES

Toronto

Nov. 2 - Kenroy Allen
Nov. 9 - Victor Peron
Nov. 16 - Horane Smith
Nov. 23 - Godfrey London
Nov. 30 - Bernard Wilson

Kitchener

Nov. 2 - Rick Dubler
Nov. 9 - Bernard Wilson
Nov. 16 - Kenroy Allen
Nov. 23 - Adam Dubler
Nov. 30 - Doug Coish

Burlington

Nov. 2 - Adrian Davis
Nov. 9 - Jan Kowalczyk
Nov. 16 - Adrian Davis
Nov. 23 - Jan Kowalczyk
Nov. 30 - Adrian Davis

London

Nov. 2 - Bernard Wilson
Nov. 9 - Adrian Davis
Nov. 16 - No Service
Nov. 23 - Mel Rahel
Nov. 30 - Horane Smith

Kawartha Lakes

Nov. 2 - Horane Smith
Nov. 9 - Taped Sermon
Nov. 16 - Stephan Willshaw
Nov. 23 - Taped Sermon
Nov. 30 - Jim French

Ottawa

Nov. 2 - Jim French
Nov. 9 - David Townson
Nov. 16 - Jim French
Nov. 23 - Peter Wilcox
Nov. 30 - Taped Sermon

For more info - see the Congregation websites
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HAVE WE ENTERED THE LAST DAYS?

If you feel like the world is in chaos, you're not alone!

In a world changing at breakneck speed, uncertainty has become the norm. Confusion and doubt about the future weigh heavily on many hearts. But what if you could understand exactly where the world is headed?

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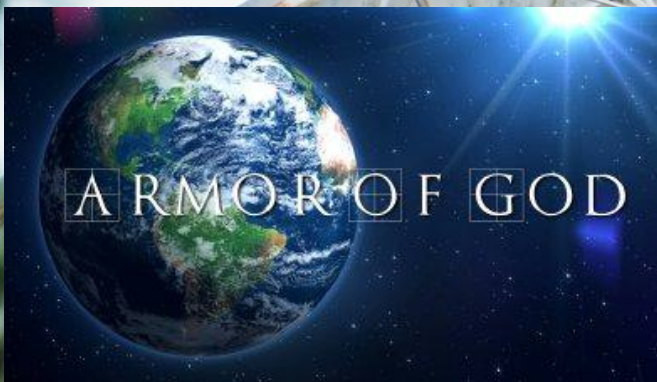
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