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# Dunamis Fellowship Canada

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*Exalting Jesus Christ! Igniting the Church in the power of the Holy Spirit  
under the authority of the Holy Bible as the Word of God  
through Prayer, Leadership Development, Growing the Church and Mission Outreach  
so that the Church will be empowered to do all that Christ commands to the glory of God the Father*



## Jesus is Moving in Canada—Growing his Church and Healing his People



In both Peterborough in the heat of September, and in Guelph in the chill of November, people arrived open and ready to engage with God on so many levels. What a joy it was to see God touch deep places within so many, healing, restoring, and calling his beloved children afresh to cooperate with his Holy Spirit to advance his Kingdom. We were encouraged by great teaching, the Holy Spirit's palpable presence, and people new to DFC receiving meaningful ministry and equipping.



**DFC's Annual Fellowship Meeting**

***God Keep our Land:***

***Partnering with King Jesus in the Dominion of Canada***

Join us for a day of encouragement, prayer, ministry, and equipping as we hear how the Lion of Judah is moving in Canada, and discern his call.

**When:** Sat, March 24, 2018; 9 AM-8:30 PM

**Where:** Guelph Bible Conference Centre, Guelph, ON

Register online at [dunamisfellowshipcanada.org](http://dunamisfellowshipcanada.org)



## Reflections on Call to the Wall by Russ and Jane Graff

**Russ's Report:** On the evening of Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, and all day Saturday a group of 43 prayer participants joined together in an exciting adventure in intercession. There was no written agenda and no formal teaching. Instead we let the Holy Spirit lead us in an effort to pray according to God's agenda for our land.

The sessions were co lead by Worship leader, Nola Visser together with prayer leaders Martin Boardman and Russ Graff helping the group discern the Lord's intercessory agenda for us. After a word of welcome and prayer by the host church, Bethel CRC, pastor Tom Baird we began. We received a strong affirmation of starting out with the blessing of the spiritual leadership of the house of worship where we were meeting.



The format was "Harp and Bowl" intercession, alternating worship music and prayers. At one point we had music and intercession blended in a beautiful flow. At another, a large sword was laid at the foot of the cross as an expression of the fact that our weapons are spiritual not physical. (2 Cor. 10:3-5)

On Saturday afternoon we were led to gather around a Canadian flag laid on the floor at the back of the sanctuary and prayed Psalm 72 for our country. The words of Psalm 72:8 which proclaim the Lord's dominion over all the earth are also proclaimed on the Peace Tower of the Parliament of Canada. We heartily affirm this proclamation over our land after 150 years of the Lord's blessings here.



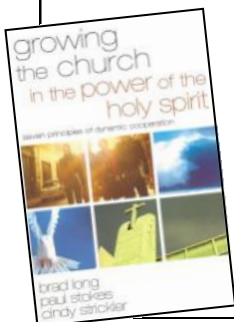
Russ & Jane Graff have been involved with Dunamis since 1993. Russ serves now as Vice-Chair of the Board. Jane serves as track director for the upcoming Dunamis Project track beginning April 25-28 in Edmonton.

**Jane's Reflections:** Saturday morning we spent time in the Lord's presence, being reminded of who He is, how much He loves us, and seeing that the battle is spiritual, requires our unity, and has been won by Jesus. We were equipped with His gifts. Then in the afternoon we moved in to a time of intercession for our country and then for the Bride of Christ.

As I was reading about God's judgments on Judah in Jeremiah, it is evident that we need to continue to pray for our nation and God's people and we can all do that even when we can not attend an event like this.

## Busy Spring Ahead for DFC in Winnipeg & Edmonton

DFC leaders have been praying for God to open doors in new areas of Canada, so were delighted to receive an invitation to offer a *Growing the Church in the Power of the Holy Spirit* event in **Winnipeg**, just after Easter—April 3-6 at St. Benedict's Retreat Centre. Our teachers will be pastors Dave Westra, Gina Dick and Nancy Mostert, and our Prayer Mobilizer, Martin Boardman will serve as the event director. Spread the word!



In **Edmonton**, a fresh Dunamis Track begins April 25-28 with the first in the series of six events: *Gateways to Empowered Ministry*. Teachers there will include Anne VanderHoek and Rodger McEachern.



Ask to join DFC's Facebook page and stay up to date with news & prayer requests.



## Prayer Mobilizer Update by Martin Boardman

### Thank you for your continuing support.

This time last year I was getting ready to take this leap of faith, to step away from the security of pastoral ministry and into the adventure of mobilizing prayer within the Dunamis Fellowship.

It has been an amazing year and God has been faithful in providing for my family on a 0.4 salary. Thank you to everyone who has given to make this position possible through your prayers and financial giving. The work of mobilizing prayer has begun, teaching and equipping events have taken place, and the work of intercession has been ongoing. But there is still much to do, as the Lord provides the opportunities to equip people for the work of prayer and intercession for Kingdom expansion.

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spiritual warfare, as well as the truth of Scripture that our battle is not against flesh and blood, and to equip them to be able to pray effectively for the removal of demonic strongholds which are opposing the kingdom of God. This is also the time to be empowering people to be able to be spirit-led prayers for the extensive breadth of need which we see in our world today, whether those needs are personal and family issues or the complexity of the terrorist threat through Radical Islam.

Please continue to pray for the Lord to raise up intercessors in Canada and around the world who are equipped to be agents of transformation within our culture and community.



Martin serves DFC as Prayer Mobilizer, working to raise up and equip intercessors here in Canada and beyond where the Dunamis Fellowship Int'l is at work

## DFC supports Spanish Mobile Dunamis



Translation team: Frank, Earl, Profesora Maritza

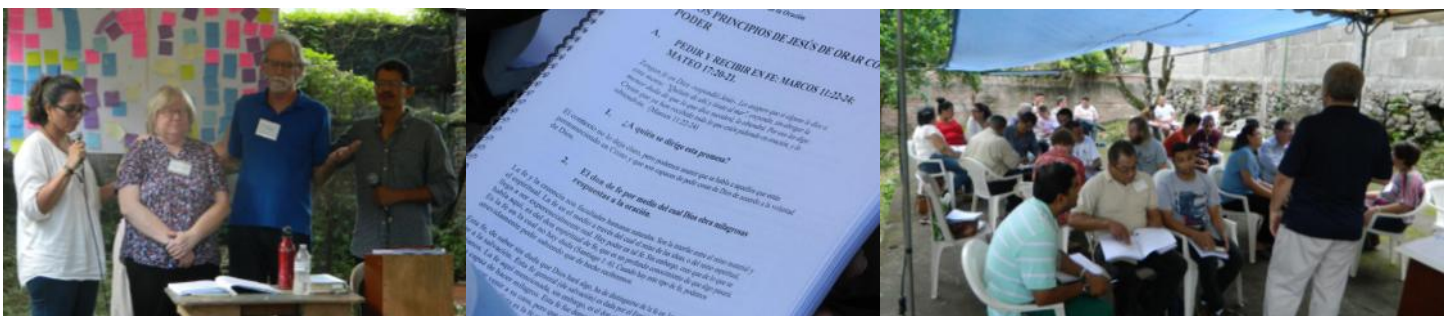
Chris Walker's passion has been to see Latin American believers empowered by the Holy Spirit. Chris and teams of PRMI leaders have been teaching Dunamis principles to hundreds of Young Life (Vida Joven) leaders from across Central America who have been growing in cooperating with the Holy Spirit. The vision now is to not only translate each of the six manuals but also to film each of the six Dunamis Projects into Spanish and distribute them on flash drives to the Young Life leaders to use back in their own communities.

DFC has helped make this possible, by funding the translation of the first two Dunamis manuals, as well as filming – *Gateways to Empowered Ministry* and *In the Spirit's Power*.

There was much celebration as the Spanish manuals were used for the first time this fall. Praise God for what's been done, and pray for fulfillment of this vision with His provision for flash drives, further translation and filming.



Chris Walker, Director PRMI's Latin



## Equipping Canadian Youth and Families to cooperate with Holy Spirit



DFC's vision to provide age appropriate teaching for the youth of Canada was reinforced at the Dunamis Project recently held in Guelph. Nathan Sharpe (centre, in photo) spoke of the value of his experience as a teen who's attended both Upward Challenge (UC) and With the Wind. Pat Allison (front, in photo) spoke of her vision for UC Canada, and of the value of attending Upward Challenge last summer to absorb the approach and culture of Dunamis teaching in a youth context. Join us in praying that God nudges the Canadian youth and

their leaders of his choosing to attend UC in North Carolina in 2018 to be trained to serve as leaders here in Canada - perhaps as soon as 2019.

**Families with younger children may be interested in attending the first Family Dunamis Project at the Community of the Cross in North Carolina, July 11-14, 2018.** Programs will be particularly geared for adults and children 5-12. Childcare for younger siblings and opportunities for teens will also be available.

### 2018 Events

Upward Challenge, Alaska: May 27- June 2  
Family Gateways Dunamis, N.C.: July 11-14  
With the Wind, N. Carolina: July 17-21  
Upward Challenge, N. Carolina: July 23-28  
Upward Challenge, N. Carolina: July 30 - Aug 4  
See [www.upwardchallenge.org](http://www.upwardchallenge.org) or [www.primi.org](http://www.primi.org)

## Sustaining the Flame Canada

We thank God for his provision - both the people and finances he brought to the ministry. Monthly donations through *Sustaining the Flame Canada* have been a particular blessing to even out our income stream. If the Lord's nudging you to join those who support DFC with monthly donations, contact Sheila in our office.

God's favour was evident in June, 2017 as Synod of the CRC approved DFC as a non-denominational agency worthy of receiving congregational offerings. This does not guarantee us income from the denomination, but it does mean they have evaluated our ministry to ensure our theology is compatible with the CRC and that we are fiscally responsible.

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If your church has been blessed by this ministry, perhaps your leadership—whether through deacons or missions committee—would be open to taking an offering for DFC or adding us to your missions budget. Each gift furthers this Kingdom work and allows us to expand this ministry across Canada.



## Upcoming Events



March 24, 2018 Annual Fellowship Meeting—Guelph, ON  
April 3-6, 2018 Growing the Church—Winnipeg MB  
April 9-12, 2018 Dunamis Project V—Equipping for Spiritual Warfare—Guelph, ON  
April 25-28, 2018 Dunamis Project I—Gateways to Empowered Ministry—Edmonton, AB  
Nov 5-8, 2018 Dunamis Project VI—Listening Evangelism—Guelph, ON  
Nov 14-17, 2018 Dunamis Project II—In the Spirit's Power—Edmonton, AB

See DFC website for more information

See [primi.org](http://primi.org)—for information on the Dunamis Institute and USA Events close to our

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