



# Dunamis Fellowship Canada

*Mobilizing, Equipping and Sending Holy Spirit Empowered  
Leaders for Church Renewal and Missions*



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## *We Give Thanks*

As we prepare to enter into the season of remembering Christ's birth, we come with grateful hearts. We have much to be thankful for: the Lord is transforming lives through the work of the Holy Spirit at various Ignite teachings this year. Dunamis Fellowship Canada is also privileged to offer a full Dunamis Track with Project #1 Gateways To Empowered Ministry and Project #2 In the Spirit's Power with teachers Dr. Brad Long, Executive Director of Presbyterian Reformed Ministries International (PRMI) and Rev. Cindy Strickler, Director of the International Dunamis Fellowship. These are exciting times for us, but we can only continue spreading the Good News with your help.



Dunamis Fellowship Canada continues to partner with PRMI to bring excellent resources to you such as the Dunamis Track, Ignite Weekend Conferences, Video Courses and reading material. Many people have generously donated to make these opportunities a reality. We are requesting that you prayerfully consider donating to DFC this Christmas; your donations will enable our faith based ministry to continue providing resources to your church and community. Joanne Rozendaal

## *What a Blessed Hope*

What a blessed hope we received that first Christmas. As we celebrate the gift of Christ's birth, Christians in turn are reminded they have much to offer their families, churches and communities. "In The Spirit's Power", has been the teaching at many Ignites, video courses, and the recent Dunamis Project, this past year. This teaching on Spiritual Gifts reminds Christians not only have they received the gift of salvation for themselves, but have also received gifts *to give* for the advancement of God's Kingdom. It is our prayer that the teaching offered by DFC will be put into action. Paul reminds believers to continue in spiritual growth moving from infant milk to mature spiritual food and the Apostle James reminds Christians to put faith into action.

What a privilege it has been to see people grow in faith. You may not recognize the changes that take place in your community following a conference. However, as Board Members and teachers returning to previous conference sites, we have witnessed change. People testify of becoming more involved in their churches, and communities. Families are strengthened. Individuals have received physical, emotional and spiritual healing. God has indeed been at work through this ministry! God has indeed been at work through you, as you learn to cooperate with the Holy Spirit.



Pray with 'and for us' that the Lord will continue to open doors to grow the church in the power of the Holy Spirit. Pray for Canada to be a nation strengthened in Christian faith. Pray that believers may cooperate with the Holy Spirit to advance God's Kingdom. What a blessed Christmas it was so long ago. What blessed hope that first Christmas continues to be. Nancy Mostert

## *The Dunamis Project*

Testimonies about the impact which the Dunamis Project has on people's lives is important for others to hear. I know actual experiences shared by word of mouth are the most effective way to let people know the benefits of attending Dunamis Projects. Hearing stories in print is also a way to attract people to future events. It changed my life and we want to see it change lives across the country. After all, the great commission commands us to spread the Good News. Below are testimonies from those who are sharing the impact of learning to cooperate with the Holy Spirit.

*My experience at Dunamis has been life changing. I have been hungering and thirsting for a greater, deeper love for the Lord that would draw me closer to Him. All the teaching, the prayer, and the tremendous love I received filled my heart's desire. Thank you Lord! Deb*

*An exhilarating, joyous experience! What love has Jesus for us! My mind, soul and spirit were filled. He will do it and he has done it! Praise to God! These comments may be influenced by the fact that I was just baptized in the Holy Spirit for the use of my Saviour! Nancy*



We are planning the next Dunamis Project, "Power of Prayer", which will be at the Guelph Bible Conference Centre again. We hope all of you will encourage your pastors and (potential) church leaders to attend. Meanwhile I encourage you to email me a few sentences about what attendance and the Dunamis project events has meant for you. Les Ferrier

## *CRC Synod Affirms Third Wave*

"We gratefully acknowledge the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and affirm all the Spirit's work is for God's glory and purpose." Thus begins the observations of the advisory committee to the Christian Reformed Church's Synod 2009. The recommendations that followed were in response to study committee reports prepared to assess the Third Wave movement, of which PRMI and DFC, as a regional partner, are a self-identified part. The recommendations virtually unanimously adopted by the synod were open but cautious, reflecting the tone of the majority report. A minority report took a more cautious stance. Both reports were received by the synod and recommended to the churches for study and discussion. The majority report, which is reflected most directly in the adopted recommendations, includes a comprehensive overview of the Third Wave movement, a discussion of its widespread appeal, and a biblical and theological evaluation of its distinctive facets – prophecy, prayer, healing, and spiritual warfare and deliverance—within a Reformed worldview framework. The concluding section on discernment uses and develops PRMI's four tests of discernment and helpfully illustrates their application in two real-life examples.

We thank God that the adopted recommendations, which resonate with this report, shine a positive light on the material and ministry developed by PRMI, which has had widespread appeal amongst Christian Reformed members, ministers, and churches. We pray that this report and the connected recommendations would open more doors to this ministry and materials. Most significantly we pray for increased openness to the person and work of the Holy Spirit, that we might truly be ignited by the Holy Spirit to do all that Jesus Christ commands, to the glory of the Father.

The Third Wave movement report can be found on the CRC website by going to [www.crcna.org](http://www.crcna.org) and finding "Synodical Resources" under the "Resources" drop-down tab. The advisory committee report and recommendations adopted by the Synod 2009 can be found in the Acts of Synod 2009, p. 590-592, which is on the same page of "Synodical Resources."

Rev. Ray Vander Kooij

## *Upcoming Events*

### *Ignites*

October 23 & 24, 2009	Ignite 2—'In the Spirit's Power' at First CRC, London, Ontario POSTPONED
November 20 & 21, 2009	Ignite—'Prayer in the Power of the Holy Spirit' at First CRC, Hamilton, Ontario
February 19 & 20, 2010	Ignite 2—'In the Spirit's Power' at CrossPoint Church Brampton in partnership with Immanuel CRC, Brampton,
February 26 & 27, 2010	Ignite 1—'The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit' at Emmanuel Presbyterian Church in
Snow Date March 5 & 6	Nottawa



### *Dunamis Projects*

March 24 to 28, 2010 Project 3—'The Power of Prayer' Brochure available to download on website

If you are interested in hosting an event in your church or area, or want more information regarding our current events, please contact our office, we would love to talk to you about it.

US Events can be accessed through our website on the 'Events' page.

## *Help Needed to Make a Short Video*

We are looking for someone to donate their time to make a short promotional video for us. If you are able to help, please contact our DFC office, contact information below.

## *Emailing Newsletters*

In an effort to try and cut costs we would like to start sending our Newsletters out by email. If you would like to make the change, please email us at [dfc@dunamisfellowshipcanada.org](mailto:dfc@dunamisfellowshipcanada.org) and we will make the switch.



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