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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*



Love, War and Dancing with the Spirit

Reflections from the Spiritual Warfare Dunamis Project in Edmonton, Alberta, April, 2016

Soaked in God's love, teaching on deliverance ministry becomes less anxious. That is what we discovered as the Lord led us into a beautiful Kairos time of worship on Friday morning. We stepped into the light of God's love and He invited us to lay down the things that were blocking our relationship with him. He extended forgiveness, grace and soaked us in His love. The Lord met us in His love as we started the day and it set the foundation for looking at how people can be set free from demonization. It was a beautiful reminder, from Jesus, that spiritual warfare is not about the demonic and deliverance, but that it is about declaring the kingdom of God and seeing people brought into freedom. The Holy Spirit equipped and empowered people and then led them to minister Christ's healing and deliverance to others. The authority we have in Christ was realized and put into practice.

One participant summed up what several people had expressed, "this teaching is so necessary. We need to be aware of this reality in the church today." Participants had the opportunity to watch a demonstration of a deliverance session; this eased the fears of many in the group as they witnessed someone being set free. It also highlighted how it is possible for Christians to become involved, innocently

enough, with things that can expose us to demonization. There is a need for more teaching in this area. It was a wonderful blessing to see so many people respond to the call to move into some form of deliverance ministry. The Lord equipped his saints to step into this important area of ministry for the body of Christ.



As we drew to a close on the Saturday the conference centre was filled with additional people attending various other retreats/seminars. A few of our participants, listening to the Spirit were led to sit down and engage in conversation with someone from the "meditation seminar" over the dinner hour. The group shared and prayed together and after dinner shared with excitement how the Lord had led them and how easy it had been. The intercessors then shared how they had been praying throughout the day for those attending this meditation seminar and had especially been praying that the Lord would touch the person who was leading the seminar. It was with great excitement that the response came "that's who we were talking to, she was the leader of the event!" There is so much joy in dancing with the Spirit in this way.

Not only did the Lord answer prayer, but He also got us ready and excited to be involved in our next Dunamis event, Listening Evangelism, which we are eagerly looking forward to in November.



God's Love infuses Guelph's 3rd Dunamis Track, April 4-7

A fresh Dunamis Track (a series of six Dunamis events) began in Guelph with *Gateways to Empowered Ministry*. Participants seemed quite thirsty and were 'drinking in' the teaching by Judy Cook (from Alaska) and Kevin DeRaaf.

The Holy Spirit repeatedly led us into times of confession, repentance and forgiveness. The leadership team discerned past hurts and abuses by church leaders was a spiritual block, so the Holy Spirit gave a strategy for someone to confess on behalf of pastors/teachers the sin and ask for forgiveness. In the days to follow many came to members of the team, saying how significant this time of identificational repentance had been for them.

On Wednesday evening, when an opportunity to receive the filling/baptism of the Holy Spirit was offered, there were powerful yet gentle manifestations of His Presence. A number of participants rested in the Spirit; many testified to the impact of this event:

"Dunamis Fellowship has blessed my life. They brought acts of worship to a whole new level. Each time I attend one of the workshops I have moved to a much deeper level of understanding. Thank you to the leaders for teaching by your example and being open. Thank you God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit for giving this work to this group of people."

"Thank you, Holy Spirit, for leading and equipping Dunamis for the work it's doing. Gateways answered many questions. Finally, through reformed theology, I understand the person and work of the Holy Spirit. This is a game changer." (a pastor)



Judy Cook (Alaska), Kevin DeRaaf

"I have had many tears of sweet, sweet joy here at Dunamis. I am so thankful for this project and praise God for everyone He uses and blesses here. I have experienced true koinonia here and if you want to know what this is and how it happens, please come to Dunamis and find it for yourself! I was happy to learn the difference between having the Holy Spirit within me and upon me and experienced both here. God blessed me with my first vision here and told me what it meant throughout the day, in prayer and through His children. I am going home with the confidence that He is always doing a work in me and even more than that, knowing He loves me more deeply than I will ever know. He actually wants to spend time with me; He wants to sit and join ME for tea!"

"My experience was numinous and pivotal, a profoundly intrinsic 'game changer' for me on this path of life. I went from my head to my heart, surrendered...my heart was broken open so He could enter in and be an increase in me my being. My heart was anointed for boldness in God for God."



Upcoming Events

- Nov. 7—10, 2016 Project II—In the Spirit's Power—Guelph, ON
- Nov. 16—19, 2016 Project VI—Listening Evangelism - Edmonton, AB
- Apr. 1, 2017 Annual Day of Discernment—Guelph, ON
- Apr. 24—27, 2017 Project III—The Power of Prayer—Guelph, ON
- May 23—25, 2017 Growing the Church—Edmonton, AB

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