

# Dunamis Fellowship Canada

A Regional Expression of Presbyterian-Reformed Ministries International (PRMI)  
*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*



## Edmonton—Growing the Church by the Power of the Holy Spirit

An Edmonton leadership team of seven welcomed a group of 18 participants to a *Growing the Church in the Power of the Holy Spirit* conference right after Victoria Day. Nick Krantz from Washington state, Tom Baird and Anne Vander Hoek, both from Edmonton, did a great job of sharing the teaching and guiding us through what the Holy Spirit was teaching.

There were many blessings and testimonies of what God did for us. Some received new insights; there was healing through times of confession and prayer; the Spirit gave clarity of purpose; there was answer to prayer. Someone, involved in outreach ministry, became excited about how their cooperating with the Holy Spirit

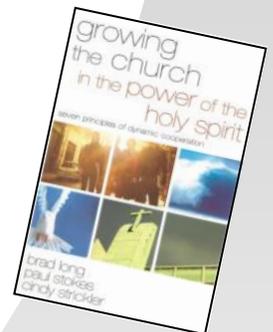
**God confirmed the application and appropriateness of scriptures that had been studied for the past 18 months. Following conviction and confession of sin there was clarity for the direction of ministry.**  
GtC participant

could make a difference. Marriage relationships were strengthened and possibly even renewed. God was present like a dove, hiding us under His wings.

Teaching time, “lab” time; one-on-one time with God during the Walk; small group time and fellowship time – God used them all to touch His children where they needed it most and to connect with each of us. Overall there was a refreshment and a renewal of hope and purpose and calling, to go forward and fulfill that Great Commission in the power of the Holy Spirit. It’s not just that that is what we need to do, but that by walking in step with the Holy Spirit, God will guide us and work through us to do that work.

We now look forward to our Call to the Wall Prayer event on October 20-21, and next Dunamis Track starting in April 2018.

Submitted by  
Jane Graff



**God brought the realization of the importance of both individual and corporate prayer, and gave encouragement to be faithful in the work of prayer and trust God's timing.**  
GtC participant

## Growing the Church coming to Peterborough, ON—Sept. 25-28

The *Growing the Church in the Power of the Holy Spirit* Conference is foundational in beginning the process of creating a new ethos within the church. So many times pastors and leaders hit their head against the wall with new programs and ideas for growing God’s people and growing the number of God’s people.

In contrast, this conference teaches leaders to listen to where God is moving and joining in that

dance with Him. Our prayer is that it will transform your leaders and transform your church as we learn what it really means to “Be still and know that I am God”. (Ps 46:10)

Come join us September 25-28<sup>th</sup> in Peterborough Ontario (brochure enclosed) and experience your next dance step with the Holy Spirit.

Pastor Luke Vanderkamp – Event Director

## Mountain Top Equipping Event Strengthens Korean Intercessors

The roar of the prayer made me take a step backwards! I had experienced Korean corporate prayer before, but not with this kind of intensity. The leader had given some directions in Korean and invited people to pray. There had been a moment of silence, then this wall of sound erupted as everyone began to pray out loud, at full volume, in what felt like a tsunami of noise! Yet at the same time, there was a deep awareness that God the Father was listening intently to each and every prayer that was being uttered and that he was delighted by each person passionately pouring out his or her soul to the Lord.

We had come to Daejeon, South Korea to connect



Martin , Ben Torrey & Brad Long praying for Sarah Lee, director of ANI

with "All Nations Intercessors" (ANI) and to teach a Mountaintop Equipping event for just over a hundred intercessors, who had been specifically invited to attend. During the evening, the sessions were

opened to the public and we had between 200 - 300 people gathered to learn more about strongholds and how Satan uses them to hinder the advancement of the gospel.

As the week went on, I watched our connection with the Korean Church, and specifically the intercessors of the Korean church, deepen.

God's heart for the people of the Korean peninsula, both North and South, became evident. The group also saw their place in God's plans to use the Korean church as part of "the people who use chopsticks" that is Korean, Chinese and Japanese, to bring the gospel back to Jerusalem along the old silk road. This is a route which goes straight through a significant number of Muslim countries.

The groups grew in their understanding of how cohorts of prayer are formed and how different gifts are used to cooperate with the leading of the Holy Spirit in spiritual warfare and kingdom advancement. During the last morning, we prayed for empowerment for those who felt called into the various roles found in cohorts such as Moses, Aaron, and Hur, as well as those who organize and communicate among the cohorts. It was amazing to see people coming forward to receive prayer for these various roles.

The Lord is connecting together intercessors around the world, and through the work of PRMI and the Dunamis Fellowship is equipping them to be able to cooperate with the Spirit in the work of kingdom advancement. It will be interesting to see how these connections continue to grow as we work together in the future.

*Submitted by Martin Boardman*



Martin Boardman,  
DFC's Prayer Mobilizer



## Equipping Youth at Upward Challenge (UC)



Pat Allison, DFC's ambassador to UC

*Editor's Note: Pat Allison has been a leader in youth ministry circles in Canada for decades, and has been involved with Dunamis events and teaching since the '90s. This summer the DFC Board sent Pat to PRMI's Upward Challenge in North Carolina to observe and absorb the framework and impact of UC in the lives of youth, hoping that we can provide this equipping in Canada before too long. Join the DFC leadership in praying about this!*

And there they were—the famous stone gates of the Community of the Cross. I was overwhelmed to pass through these gates for the very first time. Like a sacred moment, like holy ground. And going from the gates by the river to the heights of Ascension Point is like going on the heights. (Hab. 3:19)



I arrived in time to pray the turf before it was covered with tents and people and gear of all kinds. Martha from Kentucky led the intercessors through the week—we certainly knew the presence of the Lord through it all. PRAYER is foundational.



Lydia Lockhart (on left)  
Stephanie McClain (on right)  
Co-Directors of Upward Challenge

Lydia and Stephanie sure gave us a goal to shoot for as we plan for our own UC in Canada, West and East or ...do we do ONE UC in the middle of the country? Lots of questions. Much to pray over.

Youth could make appointments for Healing Prayer - so strategic for young people who had come with a bundle of hurts. Why carry that stuff into adulthood when the Lord was here to heal, now? Perfect!



**Generosity can change lives**

Teaching followed lessons from *In the Spirit's Power* Dunamis Project. So good to see our Youth getting a jump start on understanding the Person and Work of Holy Spirit. And experiencing God for real.

**FOOD!** I have to mention the 1000 plus yummy meals that were created by two Canadians !!!! Kirsty and Ron were a sweet Spirit filled duo that worked like crazy to feed 70 plus from a small kitchen. Their two sons Nathan and Ben were our Canadian youth reps. and are GOOD-TO-GO to help bring UC to Canada.



SOCK WARS (wide game), rained out guys tents, swimming in the clean wonderful river, small groups, testimonies, a guest appearance by Brad Long.....just some of the high points and memories for summer 2017. And many friendships built.

What do I think? Well the Lord IS giving VISION for doing UC in Canada, somewhere, sometime. Maybe 2019? With 2018 being the leadership building summer?...Maybe sending God appointed youth to train as leadership? Leaders trained is KEY to a good camp. We will need Student Leaders, Young Adult Mentors, and OWLS (Old wise leaders). Let's do it... TOGETHER.

Because the heart of UC and PRMI is to go "farther up and farther in" with the Lord, this is a Christian Youth Camp like none I have experienced before. Soundly Biblical in our crazy day of 'anything goes'. So it gets my vote.! Praying.....

**Pat for UC.....CANADA !**





## CALL TO THE WALL

*Praying for awakening, renewal  
and revival within Canada*

October 20-21, 2017  
in Edmonton Alberta



DFC's Prayer Mobilizer,  
Martin Boardman,  
blowing the shofar at our  
Annual Fellowship Meeting

Praying together in agreement is very powerful, as Jesus reminded his disciples.

*"Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." (Matthew 18:19-20)*

And when Jesus prays in John 17 part of his prayer for the church is unity.

At the five-day "Ascend the Mount" event Martin helped lead in Alaska last April, it was unity which led to a powerful move of the Holy Spirit. His experience in Alaska of waiting on the Lord and being led by the Holy Spirit is the basis for DFC offering a similar event in the Edmonton area, in what we're calling our "Call to the Wall" event.

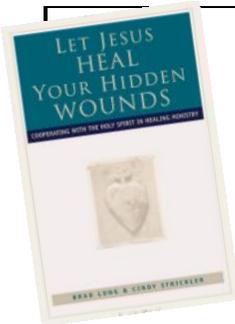
*There has never been a spiritual awakening in any country or locality that did not begin in united prayer.*

Arthur Tappen Pierson,  
Presbyterian pastor,  
contemporary of D.L. Moody  
and C.H. Spurgeon

This is not a teaching event. It is a time to worship, listen to the Spirit and be directed on how to pray for the church, our nation and the world. The focus is united prayer for spiritual awakening. The Lord told Ezekiel...

*"I looked for someone among them who would build up the wall and stand before me in the gap on behalf of the land so I would not have to destroy it, but I found no one. (Ezekiel 22:30)*

As we look at the challenges facing the church and our nation, it is time to build the wall, stand in the gap and pray. Consider your call to the wall and join us at Bethel Christian Reformed Church, Edmonton, AB, on October 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017 for a time of prayer led by the Holy Spirit.



## Healing Ministry of Jesus Dunamis Project - Guelph, Nov. 6-9

Is God stirring up your desire to see healing? Does this scare or concern you? Or excites you but you're not sure on how or where to begin? Maybe your congregation is already involved in healing ministry and it is time for a tune up or additional learning. Come attend the next Dunamis Project in Guelph. The teaching is biblically based, consistent with a Reformed perspective. We won't just talk about healing, but also follow the LORD into healing experiences, in a safe context, . Come, receive and experience the same Dunamis material that God's using to equip his Church around the world.

### Upcoming Events

- Sept 25-28, 2017 Growing the Church—Peterborough, ON
- Oct 20-21, 2017 Call to the Wall—Edmonton, ON
- Nov 6-9, 2017 Dunamis Project IV—The Healing Ministry of Jesus—Guelph, ON
- March 24, 2018 Annual Fellowship Meeting—Guelph, ON
- 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



See DFC website for more information

See Dunamis Institute website—[dunamisinstitute.org](http://dunamisinstitute.org) for information on USA Events close to our border in Bellingham, WA, Alaska and Michigan

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