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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 Scripture as the Word of God*

*Through Prayer, Leadership Development, Congregational Renewal, Mission Outreach*

*So that the Church will be empowered to do all that Christ commands to the glory of God the Father*



## **The View from 'Gilgal' - Marking 10 Years of Ministry Looking Back with Gratitude— Looking Ahead in Anticipation**

Crossing the Jordan River on dry ground into the promised land was such a significant event that God told Joshua to take 12 stones from the river bed (one per tribe) and set them up in a pile when they camped at Gilgal that night. When their children would later ask about the stones, God's mighty deeds would be remembered. (Joshua 4).

We seem to be a forgetful people. Frequently in scripture God says, "remember...". Recounting God's mighty acts reminds us of God's incredible power and love, and faithfulness. Hearing each other's God stories builds faith and confidence that he can use even us, and that we, too, can hear his voice and obey to make a difference for his Kingdom.

As Dunamis Fellowship Canada marks its 10 year milestone, we want to encourage one another when we gather together in March by looking back—sharing stories of God's faithfulness as we've walked out what we've learned through DFC/PRMI's teaching.

We're also looking ahead to some possibilities which the board would like to share with you and submit for your prayer and discernment as the broader community of Dunamis Fellowship Canada. We so value your listening prayer as we seek clarity of direction for our future ministry

We realize that some of you will find a trip to Guelph unreasonable, but please send us your stories anyway, so we can encourage one another with them. . Likewise, if God impresses upon you a scripture or other things for our corporate discernment, please send those along also. We hope to find a way to share those more broadly, as people give permission for us to do so

As usual, we plan to offer times of prayer and ministry, as led by the Holy Spirit and opportunity for you to receive prayer for empowerment to fulfill whatever the Lord's calling you to do for his Kingdom.



Barb Ferrier  
DFC Board Chair

### **Saturday, March 5, 2016 DFC's Day of Discernment Guelph Bible Conference Centre**

Join us for a day of encouragement, discernment and prayer, as we listen to the Holy Spirit, seek direction, give and receive ministry, share encouraging stories, and consider how to apply Dunamis principles in our spheres of influence.

See the enclosed brochure for more information





## God's Faithfulness & Fruit through Growing the Church



Brian Hornibrook was in the midst of a challenging season when he attended DFC's *Growing the Church in the Power of the Holy Spirit* event in Vancouver last June. He and his congregation were in the process of determining that their relationship was not the best fit, and the painful process of separation was beginning in earnest.

Encouraged at the conference by stories that God blesses small endeavors, Brian spoke with the event director—also a pastor in the same community—and the seed of an idea to start a pastors prayer group was planted. It germinated this fall, as first 3, then 5,6 and now 8 local pastors meet weekly for breakfast, ministry one to another, and prayer for churches in the New Westminster & Burnaby areas. That's been a blessing, not just for him through these challenging months, but also for each of the pastors.

Brian says that attending the GtC event lit a fire within him that even the problems he's wrestled with this fall can not extinguish. The conference gave him language to describe what he's experienced and strengthened him with a remarkable peace which has sustained him and impacted his family. The stack of GtC books he bought, thinking he'd be working through them with his elders, have instead been given away, one by one, to people who have been hungry for the message that it contains. Praise God that this teaching is finding receptive spirits in leaders who recognize that there's another approach for ministry that is exciting and effective. Through a season of wrestling and listening, God has affirmed Brian's call to pastor and preach, so now the dance continues—of listening and taking steps of obedience to see where the Lord leads next.

## Two DFC Board Members join PRMI Intercessory Trip to Israel

Janet Lammers and Martin Boardman plan to head off to Israel with others from the Presbyterian Reformed Ministries Int'l (PRMI) worldwide community February 8-20. Most PRMI mission trips involve teaching a Dunamis Project in a cross-cultural context. However, this trip is not a teaching trip as much as it is a prayer trip.



Israel always has been a special place for Jews, Christians and Muslims. It's a place where people of various cultures come together and seek God. The growing presence of Christians in China has given rise to the "back to Jerusalem" movement, with the idea that missionaries from China will head back west over the Silk Road, bringing the gospel through the Muslim nations as they head to Jerusalem.

The team hopes to pray onsite with the Lord's insight into the kingdom work the Lord is doing in Israel, the Middle East and the world. They shall be fellowshiping and connecting with our brothers and sisters in the Messianic Jewish movement and joining them in praying for a revelation of Yeshua Ha-Mashiach to the nation of Israel. They shall be joining in prayer for the advancement of the gospel among the Muslim world and will be praying strategically against the forces of evil behind the growth of radical Islam. Your prayers for the team are welcome and appreciated.



### Upcoming Events

- March 1-4, 2016—Exousia: Leadership training event for Canadian DFC leaders
- March 5, 2016 DFC Day of Discernment—Guelph, ON
- April 4-7, 2016 Project I—*Gateways to Empowered Ministry*—Guelph ON
- April 20-23, 2016 Project V—*Equipping for Spiritual Warfare*—Edmonton AB
- Nov. 7-10, 2016 - Project II—*In the Spirit's Power*—Guelph, ON
- Nov. 16-19, 2016 Project VI—*Listening Evangelism*—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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