

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*



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A Christmas Message

Many have undertaken to draw up an account of the things..... Therefore, since I myself have carefully investigated everything from the beginning, it seemed good also to me to write an orderly account..." (Luke 1:1-3)

These verses tell us something about Luke's desire to seek after truth from the beginning. I like that. It reminds me that the Christmas story should never be taken for granted and I need to investigate it anew. This Advent, I am taking time to explore the different accounts of the Christmas story. I am asking the Holy Spirit to open my heart to the wonderful riches we find in the birth of Jesus. Currently I am struck by Mary's incredible response "*May it be to me as you have said.*" (Luke 1:38), and I wonder; how ready am I to respond to God this way? How ready am I to respond to his Holy Spirit coming upon me? I discovered not just a few hesitations to those questions, and pray that God might soften my heart such that it is ready to do the Fathers will.

From all of us at Dunamis Fellowship Canada "Have a blessed Christmas." It is our prayer that you will carefully investigate all that God's Word has for you this season. May you discover the riches of His ongoing work in and through you by the power of his Holy Spirit. *Nancy Mostert—DFC Board Chair*



Dunamis Manuals in Creole

'Dunamis' in Haiti

Mission trips are usually bring to mind thought of building a school or home, or providing some kind of medical help.

When speaking to people who are not familiar with the Dunamis Project, it can be difficult to explain what the Haiti Mission team does there. To some, it may not seem very worthwhile to go to Haiti to 'teach' when there is so much poverty and despair. However, when we go, we see and experience the Holy Spirit at work building the church of Haiti and bringing Christ's Kingdom to His people in powerful ways.

The last time this team was in Haiti (January 2010), about 100 people came to the retreat centre in Montrais for the five day conference. This included many young adults, seminarian students as well as pastors. The participants are eager students because there is so little biblical based education available to them. Our Haitian brothers and sisters have a deep love for the Lord, believe in his power, and serve him with much joy and hope.

The team hopes to return to Haiti once more to teach about 'Holy Spirit Empowered Witness'. With all that is happening in this land, this will be a timely teaching. Please keep our team and the country of Haiti in your prayers. *Marg Rekman*

The Dunamis Project

Nearly 100 people enjoyed the latest Dunamis project in Guelph on the Healing Ministry of Jesus Christ. As Project Director, I'm pleased to have such a great team of leaders and prayer warriors who helped the participants connect with the Spirit of God and feel the healing power of Jesus in a safe and loving place. Brad Long and Cindy Strickler were the principle teachers, but others taught Gateways makeup or other sessions. These included Ray Vander Kooij, Nancy Mostert, Anne Vander Hoek, Marcel Kuiper, Barb and Les Ferrier.



An important purpose of Dunamis is to equip leaders for ministry in their own churches. I hope that many of those who attended will return feeling better equipped for their ministry.

As well, our prayer is that God will raise up leaders for Dunamis tracks throughout Canada. It is time for us to take responsibility for our own events. This will stretch our teachers, our leaders, our budget and the local churches that host the events. Potential sites are Edmonton, and Ottawa. We would love to hold a track in the Maritimes. Are you up for this? Would you welcome the empowering of the Holy Spirit close to home? Please join us in asking God for these future Dunamis tracks.

The registration form for Project 5 is enclosed and we look forward to seeing you there. *Les Ferrier—Track Director
Dunamis Project Ontario*

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Thank you for your support and gifts. We simply could not reach Canadian churches with the Person and Work of the Holy Spirit without you.

High Level Intercession

All Christians are called to pray or intercede. However, not all are called to pray for the same thing. This morning I received an email about praying for the nation of Canada. Now, while I will pray for the leaders as scripture commands, I don't have a specific assignment to pray for the nation of Canada. As a pastor of a congregation, my prayer assignment will be different from others in the congregation.

The challenge for all of us is to find out from the Lord where our intercession, prayer assignment is to be. We have to be very clear, this assignment is from the Lord, and it is not ours to choose. In 1994 the Spirit of God came upon me with great power, in that moment high level intercession and spiritual warfare became my assignment.

What exactly is high-level intercession? Ephesians 6:12 gives us a good picture of this type of intercession: *"...we are not fighting against flesh and blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty power in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places."* The first thing to note about high level intercession is that it is not against people (flesh & blood), but against spiritual rulers/authorities, powers and evil spirits. The second thing to note is the location – it takes place in the heavenlies. This is why it is called high-level intercession. It's not about our status or importance. The third thing to note about high-level intercession is that it is a fight. High-level intercession is about confronting supernatural powers of darkness in the power of the Holy Spirit. Those who are called to engage in high-level intercession do so only at the direction of the Lord Jesus Christ in co-operation with the Holy Spirit.

How does one know if they are called into high-level intercession? For me this calling came with the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Through the power of the Holy Spirit I began to "see" into the spiritual realm. I began to see demons, and I began

to "see" demonic powers that controlled nations. We will know we are called into high-level intercession by the nature of our prayers. If your prayers begin to focus on the issues listed in Ephesians 6:12, then it might be that you are called into high-level intercession. But in order to be effective in this assignment, the work & person of the Holy Spirit is required.

The greatest challenge for high-level intercessors is coping with the isolation. Because the gifting of the intercessor is very different (and very hard for some to understand and appreciate) it is difficult for intercessors to find the necessary support in order to grow into their calling. PRMI, Dunamis Fellowship International and Dunamis Fellowship Canada are great tools for the equipping and mentoring of those who are high-level intercessors. I have benefited greatly from these ministries. However, what is also needed is support from other high-level intercessors.

The Tower Project exists to provide this kind of support. Furthermore, the Tower Project provides the means by which the intercessors can be supported as they are engaging in high-level spiritual warfare. The Tower Project is a network of high-level intercessors that have been called by the Lord to engage in spiritual warfare praying on behalf of PRMI. The Tower Project, under the direction of the Holy Spirit, responded quite well, for example, in providing high-level intercession on behalf of the Dunamis tracks that were recently held in Indonesia.

If you feel that you are being called into high-level intercession, or you are a high-level intercessor and you would like more information about the Tower Project – check out the website <http://thetowerproject.yolasite.com> and send an email if you are interested.

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Upcoming Events

- May 14, 2011 **Dunamis Fellowship Canada Annual Conference**
Details to follow
- Ontario Projects**
April 6 - 10, 2011 Project 5—'Equipping for Spiritual Warfare'
October 12 - 16, 2011 Project 6—'Missions and Evangelism in the Power of the Holy Spirit'
- Ignite Events**
February 18-19 2011 Ignite 3—'The Power of Prayer' at Immanuel CRC Brampton ON in Partnership with CrossPoint Church—www.immanuelcrc.c
Tentatively March 2011 Ignite 1—'The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit'

at Evergreen Christian Reformed Church, Fort McMurray AB

- Highlighting a couple of Events in the US**
January 19 - 23, 2011 Annual Dunamis Fellowship International Meeting
May 16 - 20, 2011 Growing the Church in the Power of the Holy Spirit

For events in the US, please go onto our website, www.dunamisfellowship.org and use the tab for Events and you will find a tab called "Events occurring in the United States".



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