

## WHAT IS REVIVAL?

Believers all over the world are reporting revivals breaking out in their communities, churches and colleges. For some, it is a re-awakening to passion for Jesus. Others are witnessing salvations, healings and deliverances from bondage. Still others say it is a time of repentance, forgiveness and rededication of lives to Christ. So, what is real revival?

I believe it is all of these things, but I am convinced that a true Holy Ghost revival will not only "revive" the Church, it will impact whole communities and spread from place to place. For instance, the Welsh Revival affected the entire nation so powerfully that crime was eradicated and the police no longer had work to do, prayer meetings would break out in the mines and on the street, and hundreds came to the church, repented and joined in all that God was doing. Likewise, the Azusa Street Revival in California impacted millions as the power of the Holy Spirit was poured out "on all flesh", and we are still seeing the fruit of it today.

In 1972, after I had a powerful encounter with the Holy Spirit at a Kathryn Kuhlman service, revival broke out in the Ottawa Valley. Thousands were saved, healed and filled with the Holy Spirit. Even today I receive messages from people who were touched by God in those days and have passed their faith and love for Jesus down to succeeding generations. But the really good news is that I believe God is doing even greater things today!

At the time of the Ottawa Valley revival God gave me a vision of not only a powerful revival spreading



across Canada and in the far north, but of salvations and healings breaking out on the streets as young people, filled with Holy Ghost fire, shared the Good News and saw miracles happening before their eyes. I saw stadiums filled, not for sporting events, but with people coming to Jesus and receiving from Him. For over fifty years I have hung onto that vision - and it is happening!

Champions of Hope teams ministering on the streets in Nunavut

arctic hope

BOX 7007 STN V | OTTAWA, ON | K1L 8E2 | CANADA. www.bpea.com | info@bpea.com | 1.888.344.6333 I have the privilege of mentoring many young men and women of God who are passionate for Jesus and are doing the work of the evangelist wherever they go. They don't wait for invitations to speak in churches; they share the Gospel and pray for the sick wherever they are, and they are seeing great results! Jacob Walda is one of these firebrands, and he not only ministers and trains others as part of his role with BPEA, but is instilling that same passion in the hearts of young and old, both in cities and towns across Canada and in Inuit communities as well. Our Champions of Hope teams are so effective that it is making a huge difference in the Arctic. Let me share just one of the exciting testimonies from a recent COH team outreach in Arviat, NU.

A Champions team was in this little Inuit community in February to do outreach and hold services in the evenings. On the second night a man named Paul stood up to share what he was praying for in his family's life. It began in 2015, after his daughter committed suicide.

Broken-hearted, he began seeking God, who led him to Acts 16:31 which says, "Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved, you and your household." Paul began claiming this promise for his entire family. As he finished sharing, he invited his daughter, granddaughter and great-granddaughter to come forward with him for prayer. As they responded and the team prayed for them, Paul explained that he also had three sons who were far from God. Kate, one of the COH team leaders, began praying and declaring in faith that all his sons would come into the kingdom. Jenn, another team leader, preached a powerful word and gave a call to repentance. Everyone was thrilled to see that many responded, including one of Paul's sons - the one who had been the hardest to reach! The following night the other two sons came, repented and gave their lives to Jesus. We received word that on Sunday, after the team had left, all three sons brought their entire families to church, and each one turned their lives over to Christ! In a three-day period an entire extended family got saved, as a result of Paul

claiming God's promise of household salvation and praying faithfully!

God is stirring the waters in Canada! From the far north to the south, from east to west, revival fires are breaking out. Stadium meetings for Jesus are happening. Young people are sharing the Gospel and seeing miracles on the streets. Those who have joined our Champions of Hope teams are young, old and in-between – and as they go "to the ends of the earth", carrying the precious Gospel message, with the anointing of the Holy Ghost, God is fulfilling the vision I saw so many years ago!



Lives were changed as our teams ministered hope to precious souls in Nunavut

During the month of March, there will be Champions of Hope teams ministering in Nunavut every day of the month. They receive cultural training, equipping and mature leadership to take them on two trips to assigned communities in the Arctic, where they minister one-on-one to young and old, then participate in follow-up mentoring throughout a oneyear period. Our goal is to raise up strong, mature believers in every community in Nunavut, who can take the Gospel in the power of the Spirit to their own people.

I want to invite you to prayerfully consider becoming a Champions of Hope team member. All the details are on our bpea.com website. You can help us spread this great revival spirit throughout the Arctic and become an effective mentor to new believers and potential leaders. If you are unable to go, we have other ways that you can have just as great an impact. You can join our Warriors of Hope Prayer team which intercedes for our Champions teams, for the Inuit communities, and also for individual prayer requests from people in the north. Of course, we need many faithful partners to GIVE so our teams can GO. Some will sponsor a specific team member, who must raise \$2000. towards their travel and accommodation costs, a church family or individual may choose to sponsor an entire team, or you may give a special Champions offering of any amount to help us keep the teams going to the Arctic as often as possible. Whatever the Lord leads you to do, you can be assured your gift will be used to reach many lives for Jesus!



Champions of Hope

We are also planning a very special Timothy Conference from August 16-19 with some outstanding evangelists, teachers and mentors, including Benny Hinn, Roberts Liardon, John Arnott, Terri Pearsons and myself. It will be held at Canada Christian College auditorium in Whitby, ON. Total registration cost for all daytime sessions is just \$50., and evening services are free and open to the public. You don't want to miss this amazing event where you will be taught the Word, learn revival history, keys to revival today and receive powerful ministry of the Holy Spirit through these anointed men and women of God. For more information, go to bpea.com and register early, as seats are limited!

God is doing BIG things in our day. Now is the time to prepare your heart for this end-time awakening! Canada shall be saved!

