



## JUST STAND

*When our end, is just His beginning.*

There is something powerful and yet incredibly vulnerable about learning to depend completely on God. Faith requires that we walk into places that we do not know, face giants we feel we have no business challenging, and believe for miracles that would otherwise seem impossible. 2 Chronicles 20 tell us that King Jehoshaphat and the people of Judah found themselves in one of those desperate situations.

Jehoshaphat was a king who had set his heart to honour and seek the Lord and taught the people of Judah to follow His ways. After living in peace for many years, one day King Jehoshaphat received an alarming report, that a vast army was coming against them from Edom. Jehoshaphat resolved to inquire of the Lord and proclaimed a fast for all Judah.

As young and old came together before the Lord, He instructed them to go after the vast enemy army, saying, "For the battle is not yours, but God's," (verse 15). As they took their positions, sang, praised and stood firm, the Lord sent ambushes against all the enemy camps and defeated them. The enemy left so much plunder behind that it took four days to haul it all back to Judah's camp!

In the midst of what appeared to be the end, the Lord launched Judah into a level of breakthrough and victory they'd never seen before. There are times in our lives when the pressure of seemingly impossible situations make us feel like we'll crumble. But the same God that fought for Judah wants to meet you on the battlefields of your life. He can turn what came to rob you into abundance and victory!

Having faith doesn't mean we feel an absence of fear; it means we learn to stand firm and find Him faithful even in

the midst of it. We pray that in challenging seasons like this you will respond to an invitation to encounter God Himself. Stand firm and watch Him do the impossible!

Exciting things are happening in this season! Next month Braden and I will be completing the final two communities of the Arctic Hope Tour. Thus far over 550 Inuit have asked Jesus into their hearts and many more have heard the message of hope for their lives! Thousands of seeds have been planted and there is a growing tide of hope rising against the spirit of hopelessness in Canada's North!

We are also set for a community-wide outreach in Pangnirtung in July. King St. Community Church in Oshawa, ON is sending a team to minister to both young and old. I am also working to develop youth leaders in Pangnirtung and Cape Dorset, with the vision of equipping them to minister in their own communities and potentially in other communities in the future. We are creating a movement of Inuit youth who are not only filled with hope but are also spreading that same hope to those around them!

It is God's plan for Canada to be filled with His glory. Part of that is seeing suicide stopped in Nunavut, and we are blessed to know you are standing with us as we go! We pray this would be your season of breakthrough. From our family to yours, know our hearts are standing in faith with you!

With fresh hope,

*Steven & Becky Carleton*



## A MESSAGE FROM BILL AND GWEN



Steven Carleton's powerful word to *Just Stand*, reminded me of the declaration in our National Anthem, "O Canada, we stand on guard for thee." Every time I hear it I make a fresh commitment to God that I will not cease to preach, pray and live in a way that will draw people to Christ, "from sea to sea, and to the ends of the earth."

Since beginning healing ministry in 1972 we've seen thousands of lives transformed and bodies miraculously healed across this nation and around the world. As I minister, I challenge believing Canadians to arise in the power of the Spirit and stand firm in the midst of unrighteousness that has invaded our Dominion. The Apostle Paul exhorted believers, "So then, brothers [and sisters], stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught by us...", (II Thessalonians 2:15). As we stand strong together and follow Him, our families, friends and neighbours will see Jesus in us and will be drawn to Him!

That's why I am joining forces with my dear friends and fellow evangelists Samuel and Charlie Robinson, as well as other respected ministries in Canada this year to conduct numerous **Canadian Oil Conferences** in 26 communities across the country. As we declare His Word together I believe many people will receive a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit and will influence others to take their stand.

This is a pivotal year for Canada's destiny. Let's stand strong together and expect miracles and revival! Will you PRAY? Will you GIVE? Will you take your STAND?

Yours in Him,

*Bill & Gwen Prankard*

## Upcoming Events

### Grand Prairie AB (Bill)

Victory Church on the Rock  
April 4-7  
Canadian Oil Tour

### Pangnirtung, NU (Steven)

April 13-19  
Leadership Development

### Barrie ON (Bill)

Barrie Victory Centre  
April 10-13  
Canadian Oil Tour

### Qikiqtarjuak, NU (Steven)

April 18-22

### Ottawa, ON (Bill)

Bethel Pentecostal Church  
April 26-27  
Seniors Conference

### Ottawa, ON (Steven)

April 27  
FGBMF breakfast

### Sylvan Lake, AB (Bill)

Frontline Worship Centre  
May 2-5  
Breakthrough Conference

### Ottawa, ON (Bill)

Peace Tower Church  
May 12

### Cape Dorset NU (Steven)

May 16-24  
Leadership Development

### Ottawa, ON (Bill)

June 2  
Peace Tower Church

### Kingston ON (Bill)

June 14-15  
Third Day Worship Centre  
Canadian Oil Tour

### Ottawa, ON (Bill)

June 16 & 23  
Peace Tower Church

*Canada Shall Be Saved!*