

Inspirations

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During the summer and early September I had the privilege to minister in Saskatchewan, as well as north-eastern Manitoba and also Alberta.



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Belgium

In mid September I was invited to minister in Belgium. The first weekend several individuals responded for prayer to follow Jesus Christ. I also had the privilege to share in ministry at a mission conference, which involved many believers from Flanders, the Flemish part of Belgium.

Switzerland

While in Belgium I was joined by another young Belgian lady, Laetitia Marcq. Assured of her call to itinerant ministry, she travelled with me as an intern during the time of ministry in Europe. Her testimony of salvation is startling and thrilling. Everywhere we went the Lord granted her great favour.



Anita in a country gospel concert,
Laetitia on her right

In October I was privileged to minister throughout Switzerland. Opportunities were opened in every corner of this nation including the Italian-speaking, German-speaking and French-speaking areas. It was a tremendous occasion to present the gospel in many unique situations, as well as varied venues.

While I was ministering in one place I particularly noticed a woman following my words with great intensity. When she responded for prayer to welcome Christ into her life, she told me that now at last she had discovered the truth for which she had searched her whole life long. Her life had been filled with despair, but that night it was as though all the lights had turned on in her soul.

Country
gospel
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some places
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thrilling to see
the precious
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God touch
hearts
through
testimony and
music. One



night an older gentleman who had listened intently throughout the evening, requested prayer. He sobbed as he prayed to invite Christ into his life. What a change we witnessed.

Change of Plans

It was while I was in Switzerland that I received word that my 95 year old mother had been admitted to hospital with failing health. A week later on Oct.21, the doctor urged me to return to Canada as quickly as possible. Laetitia Marcq, the young Belgian intern who had been training with me, took responsibility for the remainder of the services in the

month of October—with exceptional results. Many responded for prayer receiving healing and salvation.

During the month of November, an affiliate evangelist, Christelle Colant with Laetitia continued to preach in several of the places in Switzerland and France where I had originally planned to minister. The Lord moved powerfully in the services they conducted. I have received wonderful reports of great work that has been accomplished through their ministry.

Although I was deeply disappointed to leave the services that had been arranged, I realized that it was important to attend to this family crisis. There was also the added sensitivity of my brother's unexpected death in August.

At this point, my mother's health has stabilized. She now needs much more care, the weight of which falls mostly upon my older sister and her family. We will walk through these uncertainties knowing that God is always in control.

When my mother's health had sufficiently improved, I felt released to minister in several local churches in Saskatchewan. I was very grateful for these doors that opened on very short notice. Several testimonies of the Lord's intervention in various individuals confirmed that these circumstances had been sovereignly designed. I have had the assurance of God's perfect control in every detail.

Itinerary

By God's grace during the next few months I will be ministering in the west of Canada. Laetitia will be joining me as she continues to intern with me. Your prayer support is deeply appreciated.

Jan.	18-21	Killam,AB	Pastor L.Rosaasen
	25-27	Ft.McMurray,AB	Pastor G.Forsberg
	28-30	Athabasca,AB	Pastor S.Boot

	30-1	Bonnyville,AB	Pastor J.Leandro	
Feb.	1-3	Amisk,AB	Pastor R.Morgan	
	6-8	Grande Prairie,AB	Pastor B.King	
	10-15	Valleyview/High Prairie,AB	Pastor E.Slopianka	
	17,18	Prince George,BC	Pastor G.Apperloo	IAOGI Conf
	20,21	Dawson Creek,BC	Pastor R.Nock	
	22	Ft.St.John,BC	Pastor R.Ariss	
	24-26	Manning,AB	Pastor D.Rosenfelt	
	27-1	McClennan,AB	Pastor L.Portelance	
Mar.	3-5	Castor,AB	Pastor L.Dion	
	7,8	Sundre,AB	Pastor B.Pickersgill	
	9-11	Ponoka,AB	Pastor B.Carlson	
	14	Wetaskawin,AB Women's Rally	Pastor G.Newman	
	15	Edmonton,AB	Pastor L.Fischer	
	27,28	Veteran,AB	Pastor D.Durksen	
	29-2	Caroline,AB	Pastor P.Reich	Bible School
Apr.	3-5	Calgary,AB	Pastor S.Hill	to be confirmed
	7,8	Pincher Creek,AB	Pastor G.Ziehl	
	10-12	Cranbrook,BC	Pastor A.Daniels	
	13,14	Radium Hot Springs,BC	Pastor W.Frater	
	15,16	Tappen,BC	Pastor M.Janzen	
	17-20	Surrey,BC	Pastor K.Duncan	
	21-26	Victoria,BC	Pastor S.Rukin	
May	5-7	London,ON	IAOGI Conference	

Personal Reflections

I had been invited to share a beautiful meal with friends. Later, sitting in the sunshine on the balcony, I began to feel extremely drowsy. Even the cup of coffee had not succeeded in chasing away the intense desire for a nap. With all my strength I tried to concentrate on the

conversation. At times the lady's face opposite me seemed to blur into a dream about a soft couch. I wrestled with the desire to stretch out on the bench, the floor—anything flat. Just five minutes, I argued. That is all I would need.

Dignity, or pride—I'm not sure which—kept me sitting bolt upright, blinking my glassy eyes in the direction of the last voice that spoke. At last it was time to move on. Just moving seemed to lift the fuzz out of my head.

On a more serious note, it seems that many Christians have settled into a similar place of comfort. They are not really sleeping, but they sure would like to. Well-fed, nurtured and loved, many have become numbed by the inactivity of being spectators instead of active participants of the Christian faith. Apostle Paul challenged the believers in Romans 13:11 and 12, *“And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light.”*

In the month of October I was deeply involved in the heavy schedule, totally concentrated on my plans and preparations when suddenly everything was disrupted. I would have to leave for home. All my appointments were put on hold—and I was forced to turn my heart in a totally different direction.

However as I neared home, the disappointments and disarray that I had left behind slowly faded from my mind. I began to anticipate the new challenges and blessings awaiting me.

I wonder if our departure from this life will be like that. All the pushing and shoving, the buying and selling, the anxiety and pain will fade from view as our hearts become conscious of His Eternal Kingdom. Then, all the vanities of our earthly existence will be but fast-fading memories in the light of His Glory.

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Sermons in a Sentence

A god who let us prove his existence would be an idol.

-Dietrich Bonhoeffer

The true way to be humble is not to stoop until you are smaller than yourself, but to stand at your full height against some higher nature that will show you what the real smallness of your greatness is.

-Philip Brooks

No gift is more precious than good advice.

-Desiderius Erasmus

An atheist is a man who has no invisible means of support.

-Harry Emerson Fosdick

Many persons have a wrong idea of what constitutes true happiness. It is not attained through self-gratification but through fidelity to a worthy purpose.

-Helen Keller

Hypocrisy is the homage which vice pays to virtue.

-Francois, Duc de la Rochefoucauld

True peace is not merely the absence of tension; it is the presence of justice.

-Martin Luther King

Call on God, but row away from the rocks.

-Ralf Waldo Emerson