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THE SOUNDS OF THE FIRST CHURCH

GENERAL
SUPERINTENDENT

As we look at the very first gathering of the church in the upper room, we see that unity and prayer are vital in the church. The church did not begin with music, a meal but began with prayer.

Acts 1:14 KJV

“These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brethren.”

Verse 14 says prayer and supplication, there is a difference. Supplication means - the action of asking or begging for something earnestly or humbly.

If you were to walk into the upper room you would hear prayer going on and supplication. It is common today to hear that apostolic churches that once had prayer meetings or altar calls no longer do so.

We also see in 2 Chronicles 7:14 that there is a difference between praying and seeking. When is the last time someone heard supplication in our churches. When is the last time we have earnestly sought God for a soul.

I wonder if we really understand the

severity of hell. We take prayer requests for the lost and hurting, but when is the last time we have wept over a soul?

As the leader of ALJC Canada it is my desire to see each church and each department go deeper into prayer. I want the sounds that were heard in the upper room to be heard today in our churches.

As our church gathers for prayer I often tell the people, “we will take prayer requests at the end, but for the first hour lets just seek God”. We often pray for things that we do not need to pray for. Jesus said if we, “seek first the kingdom, things will automatically be added”.

Let us set out this new year to spend more time in supplication and seeking the face of God. Let us keep the first sounds of our book of Acts church alive and well.

God Bless you!

Bishop James McGillan

ALJCC General Superintendent

Greetings in the name of Jesus.

Let me start by saying I am excited to be a part of the ALJC of Canada, and would like to say Thank You, Lord, for leading me to this fine group of ministerial brothers and sisters in the Lord.

It's been busy since I joined the ALJC of Canada. I have been ministering in several churches in NB, and have also met many Pastors and church members across the province. Thank you, Pastors, for opening your pulpits for us to minister the word of the Lord to you and your congregation.

We have seen the Lord move in mighty ways, with miracles of healing and salvation witnessed across the province.

We are excited because, as I write this, we are preparing to go to Winnipeg on November 20th to be with our superintendent, Brother and Sister McGillan.

We get back home on the 24th and

fly out again on the 25th of November to go to a conference in Nashville.

That gives a little update to what God has done and is doing since joining the ALJC of Canada, and it's my prayer for all to experience the mercy and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, to walk in the power of the Holy Ghost, and to be an extension of what Jesus wanted us to do!

Acts 1:8 you shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost has come upon you, and ye shall become witnesses!

May the light of the Gospel be spread by each and every one of us as we work together in advancing THE KINGDOM of God for His Glory.

And finally, may the Lord bless you and keep you, and may his face shine upon you, and may the new year be filled with revival for all the churches across NB and across Canada!

**Your fellow worker in Christ,
*Evangelist Rick McFadyen***



DIGGING DEEPER WELLS

WOMEN OF
GRACE

There's a saying: "*The older you get, the faster time flies.*" And here we are, closing out yet another year. How quickly 2025 has come and gone.

Each new year arrives with no guarantees. Only God knows what lies ahead. What we can choose, however, is the mindset of our hearts as we enter it.

Lately, a certain thought has been stirring within me: "digging deeper wells." I sense a call going out to God's people to go deeper in Him more than ever before. To sharpen our focus, to set our affections on things above, and to anchor our minds and hearts in Him. It is time to fully devote our talents, abilities, callings, and ministries to His purpose.

In the fast-paced world we live in, it is so easy to lose sight of where we're headed. Too often we try to fit God into our schedules, rather than building our lives around Him. It reminds me of the saying, "*Some eat to live, while others live to eat.*" The same applies spiritually: *Do we serve God to live or do we live to serve God?* Do we merely serve God out of habit and necessity, or because He is the very desire of our hearts and it's all we can think about?

Recently, I have been drawn to the scripture found in Zechariah 1:3:

"Therefore say thou unto them, Thus saith the Lord of hosts; Turn ye unto me, saith the Lord of hosts, and I will turn unto you, saith the Lord of hosts."



These words were spoken during a time when the Lord was displeased with His people. He had called the forefathers to turn from their wicked ways, but they would not listen. Now He called again to their descendants: *Turn your face toward Me.*

God is still issuing that same invitation today. A couple of years ago, during our 21 days of fasting at the beginning of the year, we determined in our hearts to do more for the Lord and really dig in and shift our focus upward - just seek His face. It was during one of our five-hour prayer meetings, a tongues and interpretation went forth. The Lord acknowledged a shift in the mindset of His people, saying, “*You have turned your face toward Me, so I will turn My face toward you.*” I had never heard anything like it. What a thought! The Lord's attention was directed our way! Only recently did I connect that word to the scripture in Zechariah, *I will turn unto you!* Incredible to see that scripture come to life!

This is what it means to dig deeper wells. It is aligning ourselves with the desires of the Almighty. It's setting *self* aside and determining in ourselves to get connected, I mean *really* connected with what the spirit has to say. Laying aside the weights, being our careers,

demands in this life, whatever it is that keeps us distracted. Positioning ourselves to go deeper in Him so we can witness the miraculous, see bondages broken, to feel and see a shift in the spiritual atmosphere.

The enemy, like the Philistines of old, works hard to stop up our wells. They filled the wells with debris because that is how you cripple a nation: you cut off its water. Even today, we see the devastation in countries where clean water is scarce—disease, decay, and death. Without water, life withers.

The same is true spiritually. We must keep the living water flowing freely in our ministries. We cannot allow stagnation. We must clear out the debris—distractions, complacency, impurities—and dig even deeper through prayer, fasting, and immersion in God's Word. Let us tap further into the well spoken of by Jesus himself, “*Out of your belly shall flow rivers of living water.*” That never ending supply!!

As the ALJC body, let us stand together and wholeheartedly commit to going deeper this year like never before. As we go deeper in God, may He be lifted higher.

Blessings to you all,
Sister Becky McGillan
ALJCC Ladies Director



James 1:27 KJV

[27] Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.

Ministering to widows, single moms and women affected by divorce is truly a calling. We are a group no one wants to be a part of but by God's grace and strength we can uplift and minister to each other. Also praying and fasting for our leadership and ministers among us, as well as praying

for those among us for healing of physical and emotional needs.

Like Anna in the temple, there is a lot of work we can do for the Lord with the gift of encouragement.

**God Bless,
Rev. Linda Jones
24 Members strong**

GOD WILL PROVE HIMSELF

KINGDOM
YOUTH

I believe there is a way that God wants to show Himself real to each and every one of you. In the day that we're living where people are looking for concrete answers and solutions, how can we know for sure that God is real? How can we know that God exists and that he is concerned with our lives?

The Bible says in Acts 1 that Jesus *shewed Himself alive after His passion by many infallible proofs*. What is an infallible proof? An infallible proof is simply something that cannot be denied or questioned by man - a miracle. It is something that will register in the minds and hearts of people. Who were the first individuals that Jesus appeared to after his resurrection? He appeared to the disciples - His followers. They were in the middle of a situation where they had just witnessed their Master's execution for crimes that He didn't commit - their world was shattered. The stability and the life they had known for some three years had been upset! They were left in a place of uncertainty and fear for the

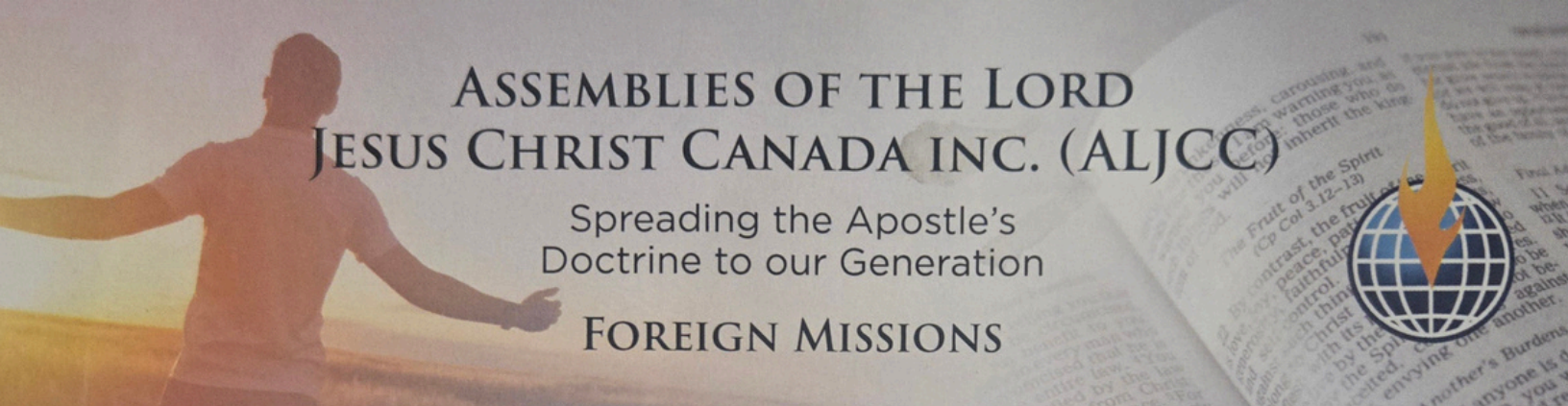
future. In the midst of all these issues, Jesus appears in the room where they were gathered together. He proceeded to show a man named Thomas His hands and his side and said "*Be not faithless, but believing.*" Thomas faced doubt - yet Jesus wanted him to believe! Faith and belief are the starting points of us seeing the living Christ!

Today, I believe that God is more willing to show Himself alive and real than we give Him credit for. He wants us to believe! But we have to be in a position where our hearts are open. Let your faith and belief in Jesus be the intersection where reality and revelation meet. God will show Himself alive on your behalf. He will prove himself to you. Trust Him.

Brother Zach Wilson
ALJCC Youth Director

Praise Report:

A young lady was water baptized in Upper Queensbury, NB.



ASSEMBLIES OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST CANADA INC. (ALJCC)

Spreading the Apostle's
Doctrine to our Generation

FOREIGN MISSIONS

“Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel.” Mark 16:15

Here at ALJC Canada, we now have a Foreign Missions department. It started in December 2024, with a burden to send Bibles to Foreign Missions. 200 Bibles was the number. On December 16, 2024; at our ALJCC board meeting conference call, the burden was brought forth. A mission fund was started.

In February/March, we learned about the burden of Sis. Elizebeth Hudlin to go to Nigeria, Africa, as a missionary. Our first missionary, got in contact with Sis. Vivian Arazu in Nigeria, in April about the need for Bibles for their school and pricing.

In June, I started fundraising, and in eight days the first \$800 came in for one hundred Bibles. Sis. Arazu ordered the Bibles and said they would order another hundred when funds were available. They gave her two hundred Bibles for the price of one hundred. Praise the Lord!!

In August, we had three applications from Brothers in Nigeria to join the ALJC Canada. In September, we had a conference call with these brothers to join the ALJCC. Their names are Bro. David Ayuba, Bro. Samuel Besong, Bro. & Sis. Anthony & Abigail Oliseh, all from Nigeria, Africa.

We are so glad to have them as members working beside the brothers and sisters in Canada.

A special thank you to Bro. Benjamin Arazu and Sis. Vivian Arazu for making the connections. I am so glad we answered the call to the burden for foreign missions. the Lord has done the rest. He opened the door for a missionary to go and provided the funds to send the Bibles. What a miracle!

Looking forward to 2026!

God Bless!

Rev. Paul Ingraham
ALJCC Foreign Missions Director



Have you ever considered the name of our magazine, "Kingdom Connection"? Our goal is for the ALJC of Canada to be connected not just during conferences, but also in the unity of the Holy Spirit. "Kingdom Connection" allows us to stay updated on department happenings, and more importantly, it gives us a platform to hear from you and be spiritually encouraged.

I want to express my gratitude to our General Superintendent, Bishop McGillan, for answering the call to connect with the ALJC of the USA, uniting Canada and the USA – that's what the Kingdom of God is all about. I'm also thankful that our very first evangelist, Brother McFadyen, Bishop McGillan, and Bro. Riley Eyolfson

accepted the invitation to attend a conference in the USA; this is an answer to prayer! I truly believe God has initiated a unified front between the Assemblies of the Lord Jesus Christ in Canada and the USA!

We are also excited that the ALJCC's first missionary, Sis. Hudlin will be leaving for Nigeria, Africa on January 6, 2026, and we look forward to hearing what God is doing there.

I'm eager to hear inspiring reports from all of you about what God is accomplishing in your ministries!

Blessings,

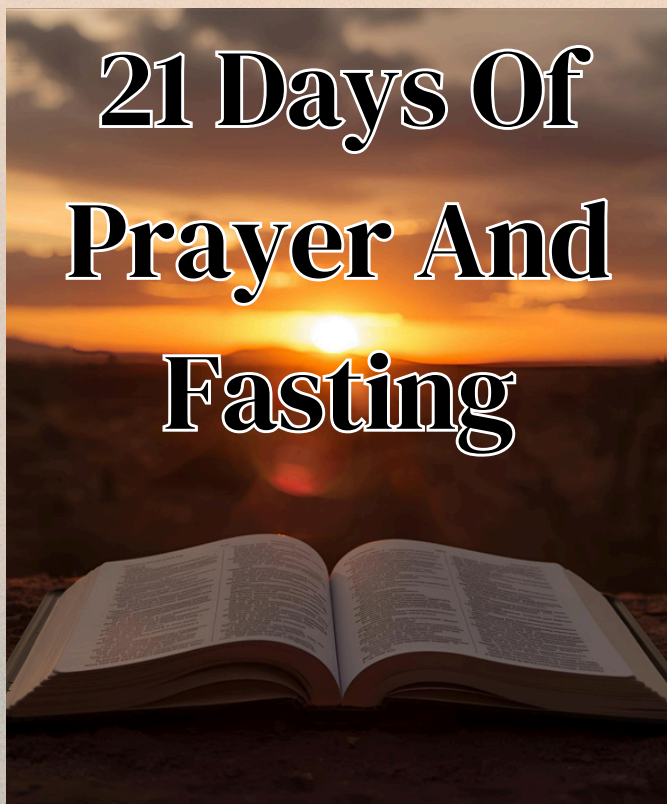
Rev. Brad Brymer

ALJCC Kingdom Connection Director

Upcoming EVENTS

01-21

January



05-07

March



**Hosted at
Lighthouse of Faith Ministries
1161 Rothesay Road, Saint John, NB.**

**Additional details will be posted on
www.aljcc.ca at a later date.**