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THE CONTINUING FIRE

John the Baptist preached that Jesus would baptize with the Holy Ghost and fire. On the day of Pentecost this prophecy was fulfilled, and continues today.

As we look back into the Old Testament, we understand the fire on the altar was to never go out.

Leviticus 6:12-13 KJV

[12] And the fire upon the altar shall be burning in it; it shall not be put out: and the priest shall burn wood on it every morning, and lay the burnt offering in order upon it; and he shall burn thereon the fat of the peace offerings. [13] The fire shall ever be burning upon the altar; it shall never go out.

It was the duty of the priest to keep the fire upon the altar burning. In verse 12 we see it mentions wood being put on it in the morning. I personally believe there is something special about early morning prayer. (Just my opinion).

In chapter 9 of Leviticus and verse 24 we see the fire came from the Lord, and that is the fire that was commanded to be continually burning.

Jesus told the disciples to tarry until the power came from on high. On the day of Pentecost the fire fell while they were in one accord and in prayer. Just as it was the duty of the priest to keep the fire burning on the altar, it is our duty to keep a consistent prayer life to keep the Holy Ghost fires burning. Pastors and leaders it is our responsibility to lead our churches into prayer. How easy it would be for the priest to sleep in or neglect putting the wood on the fire. Let us ever be diligent in keeping the fire burning and see a greater move of God. We all know that the more wood goes on, the bigger the flame. The more prayer that goes, the greater God moves.

God Bless you!

Bishop James McGillan

ALJCC General Superintendent




RIVERS IN THE DESERT

Thank you for the privilege of writing an article for the Kingdom Connection magazine. Congratulations on a magazine that reflects the efforts of our ALJC fellowship and that keeps us all connected as a family.

For a scripture lesson and a few remarks, I have chosen a well-known text in the Bible from Psalms 46:10, *“Be still and know that I am God.”* Throughout the Psalm, the reader is

reminded of such words as troubled, shake, roar and carried. How in the world could anyone be still at a time when things are being shaken, troubled and roaring? As a church, we are there at this moment, but in reality, we can still have stillness in a world of unstillness. We can have peace in the midst of restlessness. We can be settled, solid and sound right in the midst of total chaos with a world that’s



swirling, spinning and deeply troubled. Consider the first four words of the Psalm, *God is our refuge* and the last seven words that say *the God of Jacob is our refuge*. In the middle of the Psalm, verse 7, *the God of Jacob is our refuge*, David makes his point, repeating himself three times *God is our refuge*; probably writing these words from behind a rock half the size of my house. Saying simply, folks try moving this rock if you can; that's the God I serve.

Someone has said that "Quietness is not only the opposite of noise but also the absence of haste and confusion." While the latter would drain anyone's strength, the former welcomes calmness and sweet rest. It was the calmness of desert life that enabled the psalmist to keep his sanity intact. Who said that desert life was that bad? I beg to differ. Isaiah writes in chapter 43:19, "*I will make a way in the wilderness and the RIVERS IN THE DESERT*", yeah, that's right, rivers in the desert. The wet ruled the dry, the dry was completely changed by the wet, and the solemn to command stillness in my spirit. David, in another Psalm 32:4 says, "*My moisture is turned into the drought of summer.*"

The wetness in my spirit has dried out, and my soul has been robbed of its stillness.

Thank God there is a river; the streams thereof make glad the city of God. Oh, thank you, Jesus, the moisture in my spirit has been returned to me right in the midst of my unsettled world. Church of God silence in the soul is not bad; it is soothing to the bones and water to a thirsty soul. Folks learn the art of stillness, love it, seek it and enjoy it. Join me in the desert, it's my home away from home. Your moisture will return to you! Guaranteed! The Lord is Hosts is with us. The God of Jacob is our refuge. Climb up on that big old rock and feel the absolute stillness of God all around you!

God bless you all.

Bro. & Sis. Antworth



Mother's Day will be here before we know it. The second Sunday in May is a time to pause and reflect on those who have nurtured, supported, and cared for us throughout our lives.

For many, this day brings thoughts of a mother or a mother figure who raised us, guided us, prayed for us, encouraged us, and fought for us. For others, it may be a time to honour a grandmother, aunt, guardian, mentor, or another caring presence who offered love, strength, and support.

The position of motherhood brings great responsibility. Proverbs 14:1 reminds us that, *'Every wise woman buildeth her house'* and Proverbs 22:6, *'Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.'* According to scripture, it is a mother's responsibility to build her home, lead, guide, and nurture all those who are in it.

We've been thinking on these scriptures of late and especially about the great obligation we have to our children. A man once said that, *'We aren't raising kids, we are raising adults'*. And that is so very true. It is simply not enough for us to just get our children through the stages of newborn,

toddler, pre-teen, and the teenage years. Our goal is to raise children who are ready for adulthood and are ready to face the world and to be able to function independently and make right decisions and raise the next generation. That is where the *training* comes in! We must train our children. It is Bible. They need our guidance, our wisdom gained from experience, and instruction. This applies to both the spiritual and natural things.

The old saying goes, 'A mothers job is never done' And that is so true. A mother never stops caring and nurturing her children. And once she has raised her children she then steps into the role of caring for her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Motherhood is not simply an event or a season but rather, a lifelong commitment.

We at Women of Grace want to wish all of you mothers & mother figures a very Happy Mothers Day. We celebrate all of you and appreciate all you do in *training up a child!*

Your ALJC ladies department,
*Sis. McGillan, Sis. Ingraham,
and Sis. Corbyn*



A STEADY HAND, HEART AND HOME

by Sis. Becky McGillan

Everyone's experience as a mother is different. I have had the God-given, wonderful opportunity of raising a child in care from the age of 14. Like all children, they are a gift from heaven. In our case, Heaven, our daughter, was just that. She was needing a home and we, on the other hand, had a home with no one to share it with. The Lord knew we needed her as much as she needed us!

Our lives have been enriched since she

came into our lives and have found great joy in the opportunity to train up a child. What a blessing to be able to share the gospel with a child and we couldn't be more proud watching her flourish. To God be the glory!

Mothering a child in care brought on its own set of challenges but, what I learned very quickly is that all a child needs to succeed is stability and support. A steady hand, heart, and home.



BEING A MOM

by Sis. Terry Corbin:

I am a mom of two children. A daughter and a son. As well as a step mom to a daughter and a son. Also I am a Grandma to a granddaughter who I have helped co-parent along with my son. As well as a Grandma to three grandsons along with four step grandsons and two step granddaughters.

Being a mom is the greatest responsibility that I have ever had. It is a challenging role but also the most rewarding. I am influencing lives that God has entrusted me with.

One of the greatest lessons I have learned along the way, as a mom and grandma, is that we lead by example. It

is not necessarily just what I say; it is what I do that speaks the loudest.

I have learned to love unconditionally. I may not always agree with what they are doing or with the situations they find themselves in. However they know they are always loved. Just like Jesus Loves us unconditionally. We need to recognize that we all make mistakes and mess up. But when we do we need to pick ourselves back up and keep moving forward. It is our God given opportunity to be faithful in serving. Loving and equipping the NEXT GENERATION.



KEEP PRAYING FOR OUR CHILDREN

by Sis. Crystal Ingraham:

Proverbs 22:6 *“Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it.”*

I do believe this verse is a promise to parents because it is not easy to watch your children walk away from God, it is the promise that someday they will come to their senses or maybe I should say come to themselves.

As mothers, it is hard to watch but, God will offer us encouragement as we wait for things to change. I remember having a discouraging time and my son called me and had an encouraging

conversation with me. He told me one of his friends asked him why it seemed like he was always protected. My son then told him it is because my mother prays for me. You see that is all I need to hear and to add to it his friend said, “I wish my mother was like that.” When I heard I wish my mother was like that then I knew I had and was doing something right.

We just need to keep praying for our children, it is the right thing to do.



GOD is Raising Up The NEXT Generation

Proverbs 22:6 KJV

“Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.”

It has been our honour to serve in the Children’s Church department. It has not always been easy, but it has been such a blessing and a responsibility that the Lord has placed in our hands — one we do not take lightly. We believe children’s ministry is a vital

part of the church, as they are the future of the church.

In Matthew 19, the disciples rebuked the people for bringing children to Jesus for prayer. But Jesus corrected them, saying, *“Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven.”* This shows us how important children are to Jesus and how deeply He cares for them. In Matthew 18, Jesus even

tells us that we must become like little children in order to enter the kingdom of heaven because of their faith.

Each week, we look forward to gathering on Monday nights at 7:00 p.m. for one hour to pour into these children. Over the past few months, we have seen growth not only in numbers — from 8 children to 21 — but also in their personal spiritual growth. The children are not only learning about the Bible; they are becoming more confident in worship and in prayer at the altar. It never ceases to amaze us how the Lord moves in those altar moments.

One of the most beautiful sights is watching the children close their eyes, lift their hands to the Lord, and pray for one another. Many of them desire to pray more, and one young girl has grown so confident that she now enjoys leading the other children in prayer at the altar. Their prayers are sincere and heartfelt. They have truly grown more attentive to God's Spirit.

Through creative crafts, interactive lessons, worship, and Scripture memory, our goal has always been more than simply teaching Bible stories — we are laying foundations. We believe God is stirring something powerful in this generation.

We are so grateful for the opportunity the Lord has given us. We ask for continued prayers as we lead these children in truth. Many of their parents do not attend church at all, yet we have seen God move even in that. One young girl began attending Children's Church on her own, and now her entire family faithfully attends Sunday morning service. We have also seen children start in Children's Church, become captivated by the presence of God, and continue attending all services.

We know that the seeds being planted in Children's Church will bear fruit for years to come. These truths will go with them wherever they go. We truly believe God is forming disciples through this ministry.

God Bless.

Bra. Miguel B

Sis. Heaven Faillard

Leading The Youth

My name is Riley Eyolfson, and my wife Joanna and I have the privilege of leading the Lundar Gospel Lighthouse Youth Group in Lundar, Manitoba. Our mission is to ground young people in the Word of God and encourage them to live lives pleasing to God, with the ultimate goal of helping them connect with our Saviour through prayer, worship, and praise.

We understand that there is a great responsibility in leading the youth. These young people are at a stage in life where important decisions begin to shape their future. They will soon be considering what path they will take after finishing school and what

direction their lives will follow. Because of this, it is essential that the Word of God be planted deeply in their hearts. Our desire is that when their school years are finished, whatever path they pursue in life, the Lord will remain the center of their lives, guiding them wherever they go.

Here are a few verses that are the foundation of our vision:

Proverbs 3:6

“In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.”

Ecclesiastes 12:1

“Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth...”



Proverbs 22:6

“Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.”

The last year has gone very well for the youth. There has been both natural and spiritual growth in the department. We experienced deep moves of God, answered prayers, and many tears shed at the altar as the young people sought the Lord. We were blessed to see the youth inviting their friends, with some attending for the very first time. One in particular, in her very first service, had a touch from the Lord and wept at the altar, crying out to God as the youth gathered together and sought the Lord with her.

We are very thankful for those in the church who support the youth in so many ways. From those who help with transportation to those who simply take time to encourage and be an example of Christ, these acts of kindness have a lasting impact on young lives. The influence of the church body plays an important role in the spiritual growth of these young people, and we are grateful for everyone who invests their time, prayers, and care into the next generation.

Looking back on my own life, some of the greatest influences in my early years came from people in the church who took the time to invest in me personally. Whether it was taking me out for coffee, inviting me into their homes, or simply spending time with me outside the four walls of the church, those moments made a lasting impact. Through their kindness, encouragement, and example, the Lord used them to show me the love of God and helped guide me down a better path in life.

Our prayer is that the Lord will continue to work in the hearts of these young people and guide them as they grow. The years of youth are an important time in life, and we desire to see them build a strong foundation in the Word of God that will remain with them wherever life takes them. While we may not know what the future holds, we are confident in who holds the future, and we trust the Lord to guide and lead these young people in the years ahead.

God Bless.

Bro. Riley Eyolfson



FOREIGN
MISSIONS

What a joy it is serving the Lord!

The bible says in Ecclesiastes 9:10 KJV *"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest."*

No matter what task God has given

us to do, we must do it, to the best of our ability. God does not choose us for our abilities, but He does choose us for our availability. When we come to God ready and willing to do whatever He asks, He gives us the ability to complete the task. Remember, only what we do for Christ will last.



What a blessing it is to work with and support The Royal Seed Child Support Foundation. God has provided the Foundation with a beautiful building that houses not only a learning center and chapel, but also an orphanage that has the capacity to take care of and nurture 10 boys and 10 girls. There is an additional room set up as a nursery large enough for up to 6 babies. Please keep these children in your prayers. Several of the children currently there have come from parts of Nigeria that are experiencing acts of terrorism.

God has also blessed The Royal Seed Foundation with the means to hold Children Bible Camps that impact up to as many as 300 children at a time. These children, as well as the ones from the orphanage, have received their own personal KJV Bibles. These have been donated through the efforts of Rev. Paul & Sis Crystal Ingraham, their congregation, and ALJC Canada.

It is with anticipation of what God is continuing to do, that I look forward to returning to Nigeria to serve in His army.

Thank you for your past and continued support. We are labours together for Him.

May God richly bless you,

Rev. Elizabeth Hudlin
ALJCC Missionary



Proverbs 31:10

I just wanted to express how much I really appreciated the Impact Conference. What an amazing time of fellowship it was! But I wanted to give a bird's-eye view of how it related to women, and how I viewed the relationship that women have in this ministry.

First, we really missed our first lady, Sis. Becky McGillen. She is such an amazing example. We truly understand her not being there, but she's always greatly missed. She is doing great as our leader!

I am so pleased that she has Sis. Corbin and Sis. Ingraham helping her with this ministry. They are both wonderful, godly Christian women as well, who will no doubt be a wonderful help to her.

One thing that thrilled my heart was seeing our ladies involved. As an older senior lady, I felt great joy to see Sis. Micaela Brymer leading in worship. She is such a sweet, talented young lady. Sis. Micaela is going places for the Lord. She's a great asset to her husband and their congregation.

Also watching Sis. Heather Morin working with her ladies as host of this Impact Conference was great. She

did such an amazing job. She's another lady who's a great asset to her husband and congregation. Watching the two ladies from her church help in worship did my heart so good.

My goal this year is to see every woman involved in some sort of ministry. As a senior lady, I think my biggest, most important job is to encourage them. They need to know that we have their back, we believe in them, they are doing an amazing job, and they have so much value to offer the ALJC organization. The old saying is, "Behind every great man is a God-fearing woman."

As I was driving to Fredericton after the conference, I just felt so blessed to be part of an organization that supports women and the roles they play behind the scenes, and some in front of the scenes. But whatever talent and ministry they have, that they flourish in it because God has a plan for every woman and she is of great value.

Finally, is the miracle that Heaven and Echo were praying for. That was the biggest highlight of the conference, and realizing these precious young women have the power through prayer to see miracles happen. God is so good!

Rev. Linda Jones

Greeting in the name of Jesus.

The past few months have gone by very quickly, and like everyone else we have been very busy.

In October, my wife and I along with six others, travelled to Europe. We visited the countries of Italy, Greece and Turkey. It was amazing to see and walk where the Apostle Paul walked. We stood on Mars Hill in Athens, Greece and in my mind I could hear Paul preaching the Unknown God. It truly brought the scriptures to Life. We visited the Ancient city of Ephesus, Turkey, where Paul would have taught and worked as a tent maker. We visited Rome, and while there, we toured the Vatican and the Roman Colosseum. The History was amazing.

In November We were invited to be with Bro. And Sis. McGillan and their church in Lundar, Manitoba. We saw the Lord move in a great way during the weekend services. It was also an honour to spend time with Bro. And Sis McGillan Senior as I had not seen them in many years.

I left Winnipeg Monday, November 24th arriving home late that evening. I left Fredericton early Tuesday,

November 25th to attend The ALJC Youth Convention in Nashville Tennessee with Bishop McGillan and Bro. Riley. I had the privilege of meeting Bro. Bridges and Bro Carpenter during this convention. We had an amazing time at the conference and I so enjoyed the company of Bro. McGillan and Bro. Riley.

I would like to say Thank You to the ALJC Canada for helping us with funds to attend this convention. Your kindness was very much appreciated.

After arriving home from Nashville, the Month of December was full of spending time with Family and ministering in several churches.

Seeing individuals lives changed by the power of God is truly the greatest joy anyone can experience and we are praying for a mighty move of God in 2026 all across our nation.

Thank you ALJC Canada for your prayers and for the opportunities of having us come and minister in your churches.

God Bless,

Bro. Rick McFadyen

Evangelist of ALJC Canada



Father's Day

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My wife asked me to put in a message for the men, due to Father's Day being in June.

Father's Day is a special day. Our fathers are special in so many ways. Too many ways to describe here today. So I just want to look at one father in the Bible today.

Joseph was picked to be the earthly (adopted) father just as much as Mary was picked to be the mother of our Savior Jesus.

Even before God spoke to Joseph - Joseph didn't have any hate or bitterness in his heart. The Bible says: he *"was minded to put her away secretly"*. He didn't want to ruin her or hurt her.

Joseph was kind. He LOVED Mary. His love for her was based on a real commitment. But we also see that Joseph was a loving man in his relationship toward Jesus. If loving to Jesus who he adopted then so was he to his other children also.

When the child came along at first Joseph was in shock. He probably

couldn't eat or sleep and his mind was restless over the situation. Then he was visited by an angel: Matthew 1:20, *"But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, 'Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit' "*.

Joseph accepted the child he had not conceived - there was no attitude in Joseph after his visit by an angel "This boy isn't my flesh and blood". There was no resentment or indifference toward Him; no lack of love at all. Joseph adopted Jesus as his own. He protected Him from the hatred of Herod. He nurtured Him and cared for Him. Evidently he taught Jesus his own trade of carpentry.

He adopted the one that the rest of the world would reject. Here's my point with all of this, as men of God and I believe God wants us to adopt some young man spiritually and take them under our wing and help them, teach them, live before them a life pleasing to God.

Rev. Brad Brymer 18

Upcoming EVENTS

11th

Of April

At 1:30 PM

SPRING FELLOWSHIP

**Springs Of Living Waters Church
120 Caverhill Road
Upper Hainesville, NB.**

10th

Of May

MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING

**Reminder to our churches
that on Mother's Day we take
a special offering which goes
towards our Women Of Grace
department.**

25th

Of April

At 2:00 PM

ALJCC SPRING YOUTH RALLY

**Saving Grace Ministries
3213 Route 103
Simonds, NB.**

22nd-24th

Of May

SPECIAL FELLOWSHIP SERVICES

**Friday at 7:00 PM
Saturday at 2:00 PM
Sunday at 10:30 AM**

**Queensbury Christian Center
4340 Route 105
Upper Queensbury, NB.**