



KINGDOM CONNECTION

S U M M E R 2 0 2 6

KINGDOM CONNECTION

Director | Brad Brymer
Editor | Micaela Brymer

Kingdom Connection is a
quarterly publication of the
Assemblies of the Lord Jesus
Christ of Canada.

Executive Board

General Superintendent | James McGillan
Secretary Treasurer | Jason Corbin
Board Member | Paul Ingraham
Board Member | Lawrence Morin
Board Member | Jason Olafson

Honorary Board

Howard Antworth | Vincent Hanley |
Winston McGillan

Department Directors

Ladies Director | Becky McGillan
Youth Director | Zachary Wilson
Foreign Missions Director | Paul Ingraham

Contents

3 Oh Canada
We Stand On
Guard For Thee

4 When Praise
Becomes
Your Weapon

6 Family Life

8 Blessed With
A Godly Father

9 Thrust Thy
Sickle

10 Light My Path

12 Letter From Our
Evangelist

13 The Song
Of Victory

15 Upcoming
Events



OH CANADA WE STAND ON GUARD FOR THEE!

I am proud to be Canadian. I believe this is the best country in the world. We have gotten away from the Lord through the years, that being said there is no place I would rather live.

The church has a huge responsibility to our Country. The secret to healing our land is found in 2 Chronicles 7:14, *“humble ourselves, pray and seek Him.”*

Too often the government gets the blame for the state of our nation. Many Apostolic churches that once had regular prayer meetings or even altar calls no longer do so. The canceling of prayer meetings or having no altar calls has got nothing to do with any government that is in office. It is a lack of hunger and desire for a move of God. The power of a praying church freed Peter from prison.

Isaiah 21:6 KJV

“For thus hath the Lord said unto me, Go, set a watchman, let him declare what he seeth.”

The watchman was set on the wall to

watch over the city, to warn of any danger that may come. The watchman stood on guard for the city and the people in it. How dangerous it would be for the watchman to fall asleep, or get occupied doing something else other than what he was called to do. Church lets continue our prayer meetings and not let other things in life fill that time slot. The answer for Canada is for the church to, *“stand on guard”* for it through prayer.

Our God is still bigger than any government and any religion than moves here from across the world. From a heathen King came the words, *“the God of Daniel is the living God”*. What brought this about is that Daniel had a consistent prayer life.

Let us continue to pray for our Great nation.

Happy Canada Day and God Bless!

Bishop James McGillan

ALJCC General Superintendent



WHEN PRAISE BECOMES YOUR WEAPON

By Sis. Becky McGillan

WOMEN OF
GRACE

We all know the story of Miriam. After the Lord delivered Israel through the Red Sea, she took up her timbrel, and the women followed her with dancing and song, “*He hath triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea.*” In that moment, praise was an instant response in celebration of what God had done for His people.

Praise Him for His mighty acts; praise Him according to His excellent greatness AFTER the battle is one thing. But, sending up praise BEFORE in the face of a giant and when you are completely out of moves is a whole different story.

One thing we learn in scripture time

and time again is that God operates in the impossible. He prefers low probabilities and hopeless situations. In fact, when human strength runs out and vulnerability is at its greatest, God steps in at that very moment to reveal His power.

2 Chronicles chapter 20 recounts the story of Jehoshaphat and Judah as they faced an invasion by a great multitude. Surrounded by uncertainty, Jehoshaphat did only what he knew to do: call the people to fast and seek the face of God.

In desperation he began to cry out to God for deliverance. Verse 12-13 “*For we have no might against this great company that cometh against us;*



neither know we what to do: but our eyes are upon thee. And all Judah stood before the Lord, with all their little ones, their wives, and their children.”

There they stood completely helpless before their God.

Then all of a sudden the Spirit of the Lord came in the midst of the congregation and gave a thus saith the Lord type of promise! Verse 15 *“Be not afraid nor dismayed by reason of this great multitude; for the battle is not yours, but God’s.”* Verse 17 *“...tomorrow go out against them: for the Lord will be with you.”*

Finally, the reassurance they needed, and right on time!

The next morning in preparing for battle, Jehoshaphat, with this reassurance that the battle was the Lord’s, instructed his people to do the unthinkable. He appointed singers unto the Lord to praise the beauty of holiness. Not only did he prepare the worshippers but he sent them out BEFORE the army! Think on this for a moment... The first thing that went out onto the battle field was not the most up to date artillery or the mightiest of warriors. It was praise. Praise became the weapon!!

Praise set the tone for battle and proclaimed who was in charge - the Lord God almighty! It changed the perspective and created a shift from fear to courage to face what lay in front of them.

Scripture states that when they began to praise, the Lord set ambushments against the enemy. The enemy was confounded and as God had promised, His people would not have to fight at all. The enemy began to destroy one another and His people were left victorious! And on top of that His people were left with a spoil that took 3 days to gather!! What a victory!! What a story! This can be our story!!

We all know the scripture Psalms 47:1 *“O clap your hands, all ye people; shout unto God with voice of triumph.”* But look what follows this command to worship. Verse 3 and 4 both start with *‘He shall’* . He hasn’t done it yet but praise Him before hand and praise him because of what he is going to do!

Allow your praise to become your most mighty weapon! Clap those hands, shout unto God with a voice of triumph, sing praises unto God and you WILL see the victory!!

FAMILY LIFE

By Bro. Vincent Hanley &
Sis. Mary Hanley

Family life is what you make it. When our children were smaller we didn't do too much with them as regarding spiritual training. But wherever we went they were always

with us. I can remember my mother saying "you had them it's your responsibility to look after them." I can count on one hand the number of times we left them with a babysitter.



As they became older we had Bible reading and prayer after supper. Many times they would seek my attention because their father had fallen asleep after a hard and strenuous day at work. Each one had their turn at reading several verses and we would help them with words that they could not pronounce.

After and on many evenings when homework was done we would play games with them such as UNO or other easier games where everyone could participate.

In 1988 when I crushed my ankle and required surgery. They were all taught how to cook, to do laundry properly and other household chores. Years later they would sometimes call and say they needed the recipe for something. they all know how to prepare a turkey dinner.

Time invested in teaching your children is never wasted. The 2 boys were shown how to install flooring not because they would choose that as a profession but because knowledge is not hard to carry.

As teenagers and before they enjoyed children' camp and youth camp. We would spend 3 weeks at the

campgrounds for meetings. Whenever there were youth services we made sure they were there.

One of our daughter's teachers said to her that her parents must make her wear skirts and dresses. She told them NO that it was to be obedient to God's word.

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

We didn't realize we had 3 children in training as we were only concerned that they knew how to serve God and be ready for when the trumpet calls from heaven.

As the Bible tells us to love God with all our hearts so must we also love our children. So because we love them we must also teach train, teach and correct them not in anger but in love because we want them to be responsible Christians.

God Bless,

BLESSED WITH A GODLY FATHER

DAUGHTERS
OF VALUE

With Father's Day having just gone by, I thought I would mention how I was so blessed to have a godly father who raised his children well in the fear of the Lord. My father, Alfred Anderson, was one of the first ones who came into the church in Nova Scotia under Rev. John Mean and one of the first ones who discovered the Oneness of God. My father came from alcoholic parents, but his grandmother and his aunt were Pentecostal.

When Rev. John Mean came to Nova Scotia, my dad was one of the first ones to realize the Oneness of God, and he was baptized in the middle of the winter in a lake in Stewiacke, Nova Scotia. My dad never looked back and kept going forward, believing in the Oneness with all of his heart.

My dad was a strong man. He served in the Korean War. There are a few lessons that he taught me as I was growing up. One was that prayer changes everything. Whenever one of us was sick, he always prayed before any doctor was called. My dad was also healed from a kidney disease when he was in his twenties.

He was a praying man. Every night

and every morning, I would see him at the couch, kneeling down and praying. When I was really little, I used to think he slept there, lol. It gave me a lot of comfort and strength growing up, knowing that Dad was always praying for his family.

When my dad passed away, one of the things that was mentioned by Rev. John Mean was that my dad was a man with no guile. You would never hear him talking about anybody in a negative light, and he always said, "*Blessed are the peacemakers.*" He believed that everyone has an opinion, and unless you walk a mile in someone else's shoes, you do not know what is going on inside their heart. Only God knows, so do not judge.

I am so grateful for my heritage. My dad passed away at the age of 82 in 2013. I am very proud to be the daughter of Alfred R. Anderson. He always set a wonderful Christian example, hard-working and dedicated to the Lord.

God Bless,

Rev. Linda Jones

THRUST THY SICKLE

By Bro. Paul Ingraham

Matthew 9: 36-38:

“But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd. Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.”

John 4:35:

“Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.”

Revelation 14:15

“And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to him

that sat on the cloud, Thrust in thy sickle, and reap: for the time is come for thee to reap; for the harvest of the earth is ripe.”

In these scriptures Jesus is showing us the urgency of bringing in the harvest when it is ready. Today, we are living these scriptures, people are scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd. If we lift up our eyes, look on the fields that we can see, not the fields that we have to travel to see, but those right before us, they are ready for harvest.

The word says *“Thrust in thy sickle”*. A sickle is a tool used by man to cut the grain, and gather whatever is ready to be harvested. In the spirit take the sickle in our hand and step into the harvest field, and reap.



LIGHT MY PATH

By Bro. Richard Thorgeirson

Psalms 119:105:

“Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.”

Thy Word...

We get God's word from many sources. Firstly, of course from the Bible. The more you read, the more God will shine a light on His word, and open up your understanding. The Wisdom you can gain from this practice will shine a light on any situation you are going through. The light on the other side of what seems to be a dark tunnel can become your testimony of what God has brought you through. And this becomes the light that someone else needs to see. We read that the Sheep will know their masters voice, and with all the fake

news and all the misleading ideas we are exposed to in this world, we need all the help we can get to discern the good from the bad.

(See John 10,4 & 27)

I always appreciate it when during a prayerful service, someone says to me "God has given me a word for you!" He Wants to communicate with us! He loves and wants to help us. So listen for his Voice. Too often that still small voice gets lost in the business of this world. So take time to meditate on His Word, and listen for His voice! He wants you to be close enough to Him so you can hear is Word directly. And remember... he will never contradict himself.



"... a lamp unto my feet,"

Just as in your own home, even a small amount of light makes a difference—you can see where to place your feet and avoid what might cause you to stumble. In the same way, God's Word acts as a personal light for each step you take. It doesn't always illuminate the entire journey, but it gives you enough clarity for the next step right in front of you.

This "lamp unto my feet" speaks of guidance in the present moment. It reveals hidden dangers, unseen obstacles, and subtle traps that could lead to harm if left unnoticed. Instead of walking blindly and experiencing unnecessary pain, the light helps you move forward with confidence and awareness.

There is also a sense of intimacy in this image. A lamp for your feet is close—it's not distant or overwhelming, but personal and immediate. It reminds us that God's guidance isn't just for big decisions; it's for daily living. With His Word lighting each step, you are not left to guess your way forward—you are gently led, one step at a time, on a safer and wiser path.

"a light unto my path"

While a lamp helps you see each step right where you are, a light shining on

your path reaches farther ahead. God's Word does more than guide your present moment—it gives direction for where your life is going. It allows you to look beyond what is immediately in front of you and begin to understand the course you're walking.

"A light unto my path" speaks of guidance for the future. Life is filled with decisions that shape what lies ahead, and without clarity, it's easy to choose a direction that leads to confusion or regret. But God's Word brings wisdom that helps you discern the right way forward. It illuminates the path before it is fully walked, helping you anticipate where each step will lead.

This light doesn't always reveal every detail of the journey, but it shows enough of the road to keep you moving in the right direction. It reminds us that we are not wandering aimlessly—we are being led with purpose. As you trust His guidance, you gain confidence not only in your next step, but in the destination He is leading you toward.

I Pray that we will follow where God is leading, and not try to make God follow our path. God Bless everyone!



EVANGELIST

Greetings in the Wonderful Name of Jesus.

It has been a busy few months since our last update. God has been opening doors across New Brunswick for Ministry. I have had the wonderful privilege to minister in several churches over the past few months, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the pastors for opening up their pulpits to share God's Word.

In May, we had a wonderful time teaching at the Men's fellowship breakfast for Pastor Antworth. We also had the privilege of ministering for Pastor Paul Ingraham at their minister's fellowship in Upper Queensbury. What a wonderful weekend we had.

During the Month of June I will be leaving for Lindenwood, New Jersey to

participate in a minister's conference and then will be travelling to New Rochelle, New York where I will have the opportunity to minister for a very good friend of Mine Pastor Reginald Hudson. On Father's day we will be with Pastor Brymer for their Father's Day Service.

God is moving in our fellowship and now is the time to step into the purpose and plan that God has for each one of us.

May you all have a happy and blessed summer.

God Bless,
Bro. Rick McFadyen
Evangelist of ALJC Canada

THE SONG OF VICTORY

By Bro. Brad Brymer

Exodus 15:20-21.

“And Miriam the prophetess, the sister of Aaron, took a timbrel in her hand; and all the women went out after her with timbrels and with dances. And

Miriam answered them, Sing ye to the LORD, for he hath triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea.”



The story begins with God's promise to Abraham to make his descendants a great nation. This promise was passed down to his son Isaac and then to his grandson Jacob. God changed Jacob's name to Israel, and his 12 sons became the founders of the 12 Israelite tribes. Due to drought in their homeland, the family of Jacob moved to Egypt. Over time, a new pharaoh arose and the Israelites were enslaved and forced into harsh labor. God chose Moses to lead the Israelites out of slavery. After 10 plagues that afflicted Egypt, Pharaoh finally agreed to let the Israelites go. Moses led the Israelites out of Egypt, and God parted the Red Sea so they could walk to safety.

So what made Miriam and all the ladies so happy and full of joy?

Miriam danced as an act of worship, gratitude, and celebration because God had delivered them from the Egyptian army at the Red Sea. It was a victory dance! Her dance said, I just walked through some deep valleys, but I'm still here!

Miriam's act was an expression of God's power after their transition from slavery to freedom. Her dance was a powerful, passionate act that inspired and reinforced the community's

identity and belief in God's faithfulness.

I noticed something interesting: "the sister of Aaron, took a timbrel in her hand; and all the women went out after her with timbrels and with dances".

Because we don't know what people beside us are going through, our praise, our worship might be the very thing to get them into a place to open up to God in that service.

Because when Miriam did what she did, it wasn't just her but all the women joined in the worship. It moved throughout the body of Christ. It went from one person to another, and before long it everyone was receiving a blessing from God. They were receiving exactly what they needed from God.

And it was all because someone started praising and worshipping God! So the next time God tells you to dance, run, walk around the church, lift your hands, jump, whatever God is telling you to do, DO IT! Because it's for a reason!

Upcoming EVENTS

**14th-16th
Of August**

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.

Let us join together on the
first Saturday of each
month from 11:00 AM–
12:00 PM ADT in prayer
for General Conference.



ALJCC General Conference September 10th - 13th

With Special Guests Bro. & Sis. David Bridges
From North Carolina

Schedule:

Thursday

- 7:30 PM – Bro. Bridges

Friday

- 10:00 AM – Business Meeting
- 7:30 PM – Bishop McGillan

Saturday

- 10:00 AM – Men's & Women's Sessions

- Men's Session – Bro. Vincent Hanley
- Ladies' Session – Sis. Bridges
- 12:00 PM – Fellowship Meal
- 5:00 PM – Bro. Bridges
- Pizza Following The Service

Sunday

- 10:30 AM – Bro. Bridges

Hosted At The Apostolic Lighthouse Tabernacle
175 Hunter Road, Oakland, NB

Everyone Welcome! We Look Forward To Worshipping With You.