

Dunamis Fellowship Canada

A Regional Expression of Presbyterian-Reformed Ministries International

*Exalting Jesus Christ! Igniting the Church in the power of the Holy Spirit
Under the authority of Scripture as the Word of God*

*Through Prayer, Leadership Development, Congregational Renewal, Mission Outreach
So that the Church will be empowered to do all that Christ commands to the glory of God the Father*



Kairos Encounter at Edmonton Prayer Dunamis Project

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Carla & Doug McMurry, teaching a “harp and bowl” style of prayer

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debrief this morning, “the Heart of God was Exposed”. So reported Joanne Rozendaal, co-track director, shortly after the event

finished in April. The Lord had given the leadership team the picture in Ezekiel 47 of the river flowing from God’s throne, as a vision of what the Lord wanted to do in drawing people deeper into relationship with him through prayer.

Martin Boardman, co-track director, continued the story, “ The kairos moment occurred on Saturday as most of the participants had gathered for morning prayer. Doug and Carla were leading in harp and bowl prayer. (Rev. 5:8) As we began, Doug invited us to pray for the first nations people. At this point, the Holy Spirit began to move and we were led into God’s heart for the first nations people. Several persons experienced the Spirit moving them into travelling prayer and one intercessor experienced birthing pains in travail, birthing something new. Many people shared scriptures and words as we

moved in prayer and worship in the harp and bowl style. Towards the end of the hour we felt the Lord was raising up an army of kingdom priests to continue in this work and as a call to the army the shofar was blown in four directions. It seemed at this point that the kairos moment had lifted and God allowed us all to have breakfast.

As we restarted we began with a time of debriefing the kairos moment, which gave great opportunity to teach about travail and birthing things in prayer. We had planned to move back into teaching following the debrief, but as we were getting ready to start the teaching, a woman shared a vision which the Lord had just given her for Doug. We waited a few moments after she had shared and in that moment Holy Spirit began to move again.... and we were led into another season of prayer. ... The discernment is that there will need to be an ongoing work of prayer to continue with what the Lord has begun here. A person has been appointed to begin moving this forward and we are gathering the testimonies and words to further discern what the Lord is doing.”

Praise God for the Kingdom work of prayer that has begun at this event! Pray for those who attended and the track leaders as they discern the next steps of obedience to be faithful to the call to intercede.



Golden bowls for the prayers of the saints—see Rev. 5:8

Praying in the Kingdom of God

If this new work of prayer resonates with you and you’d like to connect with the Edmonton group to be kept informed/ involved as this develops, contact Martin Boardman, track co-director for our Edmonton events, at intercession007@gmail.com. Martin also coordinates off-site prayer coverage for PRMI mission trips, so if there’s a part of the world you’re drawn to cover in prayer for Dunamis events overseas, let Martin know.



Equipping Leaders at Growing the Church in the Power of the Holy Spirit

The sweet, gentle Holy Spirit moved powerfully as we gathered at Calvin Christian Reformed Church in Ottawa with more than 50 participants from churches in and around Ottawa, from Quebec, Nova Scotia, and as far away as BC! Approximately 15 were pastors, and the rest lay leaders. All expressed receiving new vision, a wonderful anointing of the Holy Spirit, and fresh wind in their sails for the next step of the journey. The fellowship in the Lord was wonderful, from the first day on. Small groups were the place to try out ideas and test them; to listen and share; to grow, and to receive specific anointing.



Dave Westra teaching at Calvin CRC where he grew up.



Growing the Church participants praying for one another in Ottawa.

In the evenings, there was wonderful ministry, spreading out from the day's teaching. When it came to the baptism of the Spirit, Kevin DeRaaf presented the teaching so sensitively, the fear was gone, and there was enthusiastic reception to receiving the gift of the empowering work of the Holy Spirit. We shared sweet moments in worship and in the closing communion service, as the Spirit fell and each one present was blessed.

Pray with us for the participants, that this teaching will find fertile soil in their lives and their churches—for God's glory!

*I arrived in need of spiritual refreshment....I was encouraged by the unique lens that each presenter brought as they unpacked the person of the Holy Spirit. I have come to the end of this conference more empowered by the Holy Spirit and have been imbued with an enriched boldness. I have been truly blessed!
(David, pastor)*



Event director, Cathy Van Arragon, praying for Sheila Murphy

Thank You, Lord!

The apostle Paul often spoke of partners in the Gospel. As a board of Dunamis Fellowship Canada, we're grateful to God for the partnership we've had with Home Missions of the Christian Reformed Church, in offering our *Growing the Church in the Power of the Holy Spirit* conferences across Canada.

As we go to print, GTC is set to happen in Vancouver, June 1-4, and plans for Guelph, November 9-12, are in place.



Growing the Church.... Poised to Grow across Canada

As we go to press we are in conversations with church leaders in Peterborough, ON; Saskatchewan, Winnipeg and Thunder Bay about the idea of DFC hosting future *Growing the Church in the Power of the Holy Spirit* conferences in those locations.

Please join us in praying for the doors of God's choosing to open and for all the resources necessary to bless many more church leaders into the teaching and experience of dancing with the Holy Spirit to advance Jesus' Kingdom and grow his Church.



Church leaders in Ottawa ministering to one another as the Holy Spirit leads at Growing the Church.

Listening Evangelism Dunamis in Guelph

>Love = <Fear

God SO loved the world, that he gave his one and only Son....

As I watched the fear of evangelism drain away from those gathered, I was reminded of I John 4: 18, "perfect love drives out fear." As God's love increased, and we heard the compelling, stories that Chris Walker and other teachers told, fear of sharing God's love simply melted away.



Chris Walker is passionate to see people take the next step toward Jesus and to see His Church learn Listening Evangelism.

Chris Walker urged us to pray for spiritual thirst in those God brings into



A team returns to tell of their interactions in Guelph with the people to whom God led them..

our circles of influence and across our paths. Spiritually thirsty people know their need. We were encouraged to be ready to tell our own stories of faith, and learn one, clear gospel presentation, so that we're ready if someone we encounter is ready to hear it. His website—www.evangelismcoach.org—is full of helpful evangelism and church welcome/greeter resources.

We saw how God's love isn't a general blanket that covers us, but He has very specific love and care for each person on the planet. One of the groups that went out into the city was given very specific guidance—which street to go to, whom to look for, a vision of the building where they would encounter someone God loves deeply. They obeyed that

Sharing God's love with others, and helping them take a step closer to Jesus takes the pressure off of us feeling responsible to convert someone. Love—simply let God's love pour through you.... Listen to Holy Spirit, obey, and watch God do amazing things!



Teams listening in prayer before heading into Guelph with God's love.

guidance and found James, a homeless man, whom they blessed with words God gave them that touched his heart, and also practical help that they presented to him.



Intercessors at the Guelph Listening Evangelism Dunamis Project, debriefing with one another.

Sustaining the Flame Canada

We THANK God for each donation that helps sustain our work, and as we go into summer months we're particularly grateful for those who he has nudged to support DFC on a monthly basis. Join us in praying for all the human and financial resources needed to obey God's call., and if God's nudging you to be a monthly, Sustaining the Flame donor, speak to Sheila Thomson in our DFC office.



Prayers for the Board as we consider how best to oversee this growing ministry are also most welcome!!

Call to Prayer

At our May 5th board meeting, the DFC Board spent time in listening prayer, discerning God's call and direction for us. We focused on the scriptures and words that emerged from a time of listening prayer which Brad Long led at the Annual Conference, March 28th .

Would you join the DFC Board in focused prayer for a month — praying along the lines outlined below. We believe the Holy Spirit will use this prayer like a drill bit, to drill through rock walls of resistance to his Kingdom.

For each prayer request, pray three ways:

- for yourself
- for your church and denomination
- for DFC

June:

WHY - To break up fallow/hard ground and to anchor us in the one source of life, hope, strength, truth

WHAT - Pray Psalm 1 - So that we are rooted and grounded in the love of our heavenly Father.

Declare Jesus' Lordship over your life. To the extent that you are in a position of authority pray this over your church, denomination, and DFC. If you're not in authority, pray for those who are, that leaders would be rooted and grounded in love and would themselves declare Jesus' lordship over their areas.

July:

WHY - Against strongholds, particularly any which are preventing DFC from moving into Eastern Canada, or anywhere else the Holy Spirit wants to lead us.

WHAT - Pray 2 Kings 23:1-4,8,24 Pray Psalm 42, especially vs. 8,9,16. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal any idols, confess them, and pull down the altars to them. Pray that the veil will be pulled back from our eyes and those in authority in churches and denominations, so idols are clearly seen, confessed and eliminated. Pray courage for leaders to see the truth and to step out and act in love to bring down idols.

August:

WHY - For new vitality

WHAT - Pray Ezekiel 37:1-14. Ask the Holy Spirit to breathe new life into any part (of us, or his church, or DFC) which is dead or dormant, so God raises up an army to accomplish his Kingdom purposes.

As you pray and the Lord gives discernment related to DFC, please send that along to us, either through Sheila in the office, Barb Ferrier, board chair at bferrier@sentex.net; or Bernie McGale, board member who oversees DFC intercession, at praywell@cogeco.net.



Barb Ferrier
DFC Board Chair



Upcoming Events

- Nov. 9-12, 2015 Growing the Church In the Power of the Holy Spirit—Guelph, ON
Nov. 11-14, 2015 Project IV—*Healing Ministry of Jesus*—Edmonton, AB
March 5, 2016 DFC Annual Conference—Guelph, ON
April 4-7, 2016 Project I—*Gateways to Empowered Ministry*—Guelph, ON
April 13-16, 2016 Project V—*Equipping for Spiritual Warfare*—Edmonton, AB

See DFC website for more information

See Dunamis Institute website—dunamisinstitute.org—for information on USA events close to our border in Bellingham, WA, Alaska and Michigan

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