

PASSION OF THE CHRIST

We have been hearing wonderful reports regarding the number of salvations that have occurred as a result of the movie, "The Passion of the Christ." Pastor Courtney has been speaking on the theme of the Passion of Christ during the month of March; specifically, on the last 7 sayings of Christ on the Cross. We, too, have witnessed a number of salvations at ICC during these past weeks. Praise God!



ANTHONY AND ANNETTE LANGEVELD'S STORY

On Sunday, March 14th, Anthony and Annette Langeveld shared their heart-warming story of the faithfulness of God in turning their sorrow into joy. What a comfort to know that God cares about every detail of our lives and that He will never leave us nor forsake us!

"For I know the plans I have for you", declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11 (NiV)



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please continue to remember those who are in need of prayer:

- Pastor Charlene
- Pastor Dwayne
- Darlene Bedford
- David King's sister
- Ruby Hutchison's niece's husband
- Muriel Roberts
- Hazel Shelswell
- Kelly Mittler
- Harold Hogeboom
- Sandy Benson
- Mrs. Benson (Sr.)
- Baby Kourtney Farnell
- Graeme McFarlane
- Vicky Johnson

PASTOR CHARLENE ON THE MEND!

Pastor Charlene recently spent a few days in the critical care unit of Royal Victoria Hospital. It seems she picked up a flu virus which consequently threw her blood sugar levels out of whack and caused other complications in her body. We are happy to report that she is out of hospital and recovering well. We are also thankful that she was out in time to spend a couple of days with her dad who was visiting from Newfoundland. Thanks to all those who visited, called, sent cards and showed your love and concern to her in so many ways during her illness. Please continue to pray that her health would be totally restored.

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PRIMETIMERS ST. PATRICK'S DAY LUNCHEON

On Tuesday, March 9th, the Primetimers held a lovely St. Patrick's Day Irish Stew luncheon. Ron Emmons, who was the guest speaker for the event, shared some of his life's experiences. It was inspiring to hear how God miraculously spared his life in three different circumstances. Ron's wife, Sharon, sang a beautiful and appropriate song called "God Will Make A Way."



MEN'S MINSTRIES BREAKFAST

It was wonderful to see so many of our men out for the men's breakfast, held on Saturday, March 20th. Speaker, Glenn Reid, shared many of his life's interesting experiences of God's amazing love. As usual, Tony Boone, Donato Lupo, and their crew served a full and delicious breakfast buffet.

**“GROUND ZERO” GAITHER
NIGHT A GREAT SUCCESS!**

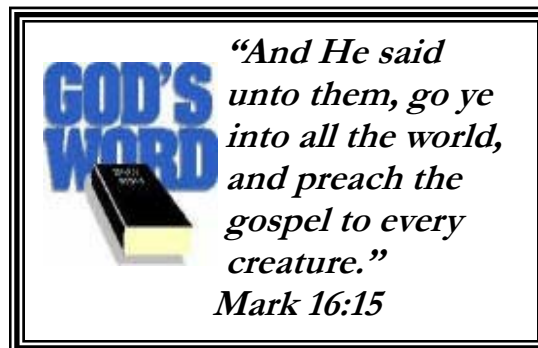
On Friday, March 12th, over 50 attended the all ages youth “Gaither Night” fundraiser event. Pastor Dwayne and Eden and their teams, worked hard putting together a fun program with skits, singing, video, silent auction, and special singing by Curtis Peckford. Over \$1200 was raised towards sending youth to the upcoming Mega Convention in Waterloo. Some of the items auctioned included a donated car, oil painting, and Krispy Kreme donuts (with bids of \$25.00 a box) Wow! \$300 has come in on a bid for Pastor Dwayne to shave his hair. The targeted amount to see him bald is \$500. We’ll see!! After dessert was served, the youth joined with the adults and prayed for the needs around each table. Thanks to all who participated in the evening and for investing in our youth!

UPDATE ON PASTOR DWAYNE

Pastor Dwayne recently injured his arm during a youth snowboarding event. While waiting for further Xray results to determine whether or not there is a fracture, he is required to wear his arm in a sling. Please pray that his arm will be totally healed and that he will be able to resume the regular activities of the music and youth ministries.

**RYAN AND TERESA
GALASHAN LEAVE INNISFIL TO
ASSIST REV. SAM SIBLEY IN A
NEW CHURCH PLANT IN
CAMBRIDGE, ONTARIO**

Sunday, March 28th, was the final Sunday at Innisfil Church for Ryan and Teresa. They have agreed to relocate to Cambridge in order to provide help for “Pastor Sam & Sue” as a new church is being launched on Easter Sunday. A number of other Innisfil friends, including Ryan Muller and Caleb Courtney, have been following closely “Pastor Sam’s” dream to pioneer. The pastors and church body had an opportunity to pray over the Galashans before sending them forth. Anyone wishing to contribute towards this work either directly to Ryan and Teresa or to Pastor Sam Sibley and the new church, may do so through our regular offering. Please indicate specifically on your envelope in so doing. God Bless you Ryan and Teresa!



Congratulations to Ralph & Gloria Fox who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, March 27th. Family and friends gathered at Innisfil Community Church to share in the joyous occasion. Everyone had a delightful evening. God Bless you Ralph and Gloria!

BONNIE HOME FROM INDIA

On March 1st, Bonnie Pereira returned home from India where she spent a month and a half working with children in an orphanage in Telegoan (west of Puna). Bonnie shared her experiences with The Gate (Junior Highs) a couple of weeks ago when she presented a powerpoint view of her activities in India. Welcome Home Bonnie!

ANOTHER MISSIONS TRIP!

Chris Reid and his friend, Jacob, are also on a missions trip. They, too, are working with children in an orphanage—in Haiti. Please pray for their safety as they continue their missions ministry.

