



SCA April, 2024 NEWSLETTER



"You will see greater Things Than This." John 1:50.

Dear Friends:

Be patient in your preparation, for the God who said it will do it, in His time. Keep believing, keep expecting, keep trusting in the never failing One who is never late.

He promised and He will fulfill it, regardless of the situation.

Picking up from last week, after Jesus ascended up to heaven, He did what He had promised. He sent the Holy Spirit who will be with us wherever we are for as long as we live.

We are privileged to be living in a time where Jesus said, "Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in Me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father." John 14:12.

Many of the prophets did not live to experience the Holy Spirit.



Our Saviour Jesus has done Great Things! Pause and reflect His birth, life, death and resurrection. There is no one like Him. Hallelujah! Yet He said in scripture, that through His Holy Spirit working in us, we can share in the things He was doing and more.

I challenge you to, let us activate this promise we who know Him, and be part of seeing this promise come to pass while we are here on this earth.

I encourage you to pray more for the presence of the Holy Spirit in your lives and be ready to do what He is leading you to do.

Our willingness allows Him to do the things He wants to accomplish in the earth, so that others will follow Him before He comes again.

We invite you to support one of the programs below and be a part in building the Kingdom of God with us together, as the Lord expands the ministry unto greater things.

Join us in this season of summer camps preparation. Camp Directors are busy organizing and taking registration for summer camp. These include the recruitment of staff in several areas of services, working on multiple programs for the various age groups, assigning leaders, etc. A lot gets put into summer camp each year and we praise God for this opportunity to provide sponsorship for the underprivileged children to attend. However, it is with your help that allows us to determine the number we can support. Camps costs vary significantly across the country and we are asking you to help us reach our goal of \$10,000 towards sponsorship this year.

We look forward to your favourable response.

Be sure to scroll below and click the boxes for more opportunities.

From our Interim Executive Director:

It is great to see the early signs of new life poking their heads above the soil and feeling warmth returning after the coolness of winter. My enjoyment is getting out on my bike in the surrounding countryside to take in the beauty of God's creation and in particular a quiet little road along the Black River. It really is a special alone with God space that daily renews my spirit.

I have been reminded again that our battle is not small or insignificant and that our enemy is not benign, rather he is a roaring lion actively looking for those it can devour. He can and does do great damage, however, we must always remember as followers of Jesus that this enemy is like a beast on a chain, he can only go so far and one day he will be dealt with by our glorious King.



April has a lot of exciting times coming up for us the SCA/Shantyman family, with presentation opportunities and final preparations for time next month in Newfoundland and Labrador. Be much in prayer for us as we meet with several of our Local Church partners that we are encouragers of their Gospel community outreaches. Pray for John in Happy Valley/Goose Bay and the fledgling ministry in that city that God would bring forth such a blessing to that place, for hearts to be softened and eyes opened to the truth of God's word.

Pray also for other opportunities to become known to us so that we go forward in the work God has given to us for it is only as we move forward in obedience that God will expand what He wants to do in and through us.

Isaiah 54:2 has been on my heart recently; "Enlarge the place of your tent, and let the curtains of your habitations be stretched out; do not hold back, lengthen your cords and strengthen your stakes." God did not tell us to just sit back and wait for the growth, rather He is calling us to the work of preparation, enlarge, stretch out, don't hold back, lengthen your cords and strengthen your stakes. This is the season we are in, moving forward, stretching and strengthening because God is on the move for His name to be declared for His glory in the nations.

Thanks to you all for your continued prayers and support. May God continue to bless your ministry for the glory of His name.

Together in His service

Ron Aitken