

**Letter from One of our Tele-Prayer attendee and SCA's Honorary Patron, George Loney writes:**

As an honorary Patron I have been enjoying the weekly Tele-prayer.

We, the Kelowna Bible Chapel have just finished studying the book of Nehemiah in our Wednesday night Bible study. We learned of the condition that Jerusalem was in with its broken-down walls and gates burned by fire. Those were the conditions Nehemiah, Ezra and other leaders faced as they led the captive's home after seventy years in captivity. Like Nehemiah and his fellow Israelites, we may find ourselves in similar circumstances.

SCA, for several years has been working toward finding new direction for the ministry. In the cycle of maintaining the ministry, renewing the vision is part of the growth and longevity of any organization. We have the longevity part since we have been ministering in one form or another, since 1906.

I consider it an honour to be involved in the Tele-prayer on Tuesday (mornings for me) and a joy to be one of the community of pray-ers. I am excited about what is happening on the East Coast at Killbride, NL and New Hamburg, ON through the internship program. These young men who SCA is sponsoring are spreading the Good News of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ within their communities and beyond and planting new churches in places where there has been no church for years. It is a great encouragement to read their monthly reports and even during Covid-19 challenges they planted a church in Killbride where there has not been any since 128 years. Great to hear about their connections with past SCA Missionaries as well.

SCA Tele-prayer, reminds me of Nehemiah who prayed continually. He prayed for 4 months before he went to the king, who sent him to repair the damage in his home country. "The God of heaven himself will prosper us; therefore, we His servants will arise and build." Nehemiah 3:20 NKJV

May we all be participating in the "SCA Prayer Community". God bless you.