



Remembering Resurrection

Dear SCA Supporters:

The first weekend on our calendar this month was marked to celebrate Easter. Some of us prefer to call it Resurrection – whichever reference you prefer– we are happy for the opportunity to reflect with the rest of the world, our Saviour's sacrifice and unconditional love which was accomplished over 2000 years ago.

Our celebration is done in various ways such as, attending church, singing songs that reflect on the cross and His victory, some watching the crucifixion movie, and some reading the scriptures in John 20. All of this was done to remind and provide great encouragement for our faith, to serve Jesus with even more passion and make Him known to those who do not yet know Him.

We at SCA, our hearts are filled with gratitude to be a part in spreading the good news of Jesus among the nations in Canada, especially in the isolated regions of our country and with the people God connects us with.

We are pleased to tell you that many are coming to know Jesus through the ministries we are involved in. Recently, we have connected with a new Christian camp in Southern ON, to sponsor children to attend camp this year.

A few weeks ago we received a phone call from an individual who received our booklet and he was encouraged and requested copies to give to his friends.

One of our interns wrote in his recent report:

"It is with good reason that in Colossians 4:5 and Ephesians 5:16, Paul reminds us to make the best of our time (or opportunities) we are given. Specifically, we should make the best use of our opportunities that we have to build God's kingdom. I am so grateful for the opportunities you have given me, through your ongoing support, to help build God's kingdom in New Hamburg. You are making a difference. Before I tell you about the different things I've been doing at FBC this past month, I'd like to tell you about a married couple that visited our church recently. As with any newcomers, I made an effort to introduce myself and tell, them a little about FBC. I told them a bit about my story and how you, SCA International, support my position at the church. It turned out that they were quite familiar with you (they know you by your previous name "Shantymen") and were thrilled to find out that you were still working for the sake of the Gospel. You were a blessing to them and continue to bless them by continually serving Christ. While it was amazing to experience a bit of your legacy through them, it is just as much a blessing to be part of your ministry now as we serve God together." You may read the rest of the report along with the others.

This is why we continue do what we do here at SCA. Thank you for your part in this, along with your prayers, and financial support. Together we are making a difference! All of this being done in the middle of a pandemic. We give God the praise for His faithfulness and provision throughout this time and we continue to trust Him to accomplish all He has for us to do through this mission. We are reminded in John 20 that He rose triumphantly and ascended up to Heaven 40 days later. 10 days after this event, He sent His Holy Spirit to be with us and live in us to help us

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achieve His will.

We may have different ways of doing things to fulfill what He has commanded us to do, but through the same Spirit we are working together to accomplish the same purpose for eternity. Mark 16:15 says, **"Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation"**. God bless you in all the ways you choose to be a part in building His Kingdom and we at SCA are very grateful to those of you who have partnered with us. We are excited to see the mission of SCA expand to reach more people within Canada. We trust Him to guide and lead us in every decision.

I trust you and your family have taken the time to reflect on Jesus' finished work on Good Friday and celebrated His resurrection with songs of praise and you are all now walking in a greater understanding of His love for you. I am especially grateful that He did not give up. **Matthew 26:39** says, **"going a little farther, He fell with His face to the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from Me. Yet not as I will, but as you will"**. This verse overwhelms me every Easter season when I read it. I have a greater appreciation of His love for me and I want to seek God for ways to tell others, as he command us to do before He ascended to heaven. **In Matthew 28: 19–20** we are reminded of this: **"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age"**.

He is always with us. This is the most reassuring statement we can wake up to each day. Help us spread this good news through our ministry by telling your relatives and friends. Invite them to check our website and see how they can get involved with eternal treasures.

Call our office at: 1-877-474-2689 or 905-868-8004 anytime Monday to Friday from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. EST and someone will be happy to speak with you.

On behalf of our Board and staff, stay safe and God bless you abundantly.

Regards,

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