



Fellowship Focus

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Summer Bible Camps have always been an important part of our ACOP Fellowship. Temporarily removed from the distraction of everyday life, camp gives opportunity to meet with God in a unique holiday environment. Our camps have been the hallowed decision grounds of thousands of young people seeking God's direction and purpose in their lives. Many life-long friendships have come out of the close Christian fellowship camp life offers.

Our thanks to anyone involved at a camp this year. From the registrar to the evening speaker to the camp cook to the dorm counselors... each one serves a vital role in this important ministry. May God bless you!



President's Schedule:

Please pray for **Rev. Wes & Lois Mills** as they travel to Estonia in August to visit the Vahi's at the Village of Hope.



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To preach the gospel of the Kingdom to every nation.

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To be an international network of ministers and churches providing fellowship, encouragement and accountability in the proclamation of the Gospel by the power of

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- **2020 VISION FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGN** to raise \$1 million towards church planting in Canada. Visit the website for updates on funds and pledges received to date and how you can be a part of this exciting opportunity.
- **PRESIDENT'S BLOG** Rev. Wes Mills welcomes your thoughts and comments on his postings. Updated regularly so



MEMBER NEWS & MINISTRY UPDATES

Here are some exciting reports from ACOP members around the world. This will help you keep up to date on what's happening in our Fellowship and how we can pray effectively for one another. (Reminder— Full reports from ACOP Missionaries are posted on the Missions Section of www.acop.ca)

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RON & SHERRY LAPKA

Ron, Sherry, Charis and Kaelyn Lapka headed to El Salvador on July 25th, and began 12 weeks of language training in Antigua (Guatemala) on August 6th.

DICK & ANNE GROENING

Dick & Anne Groening and their daughter Judi arrived back safely in Santa Cruz on Saturday, Aug 4th to continue their Gospel for Bolivia ministry , reaching out to lost souls in Bolivia South America.

ACOP ORPHAN CARE

ACOP Missions Director, **Rev. Brian Cooper** is currently leading a team in Zimbabwe, where they are building an orphan feeding station. Brian is also speaking at the ACOP of Malawi National Conference this month.

Rev. Stan Powers is also leading a team to Zimbabwe this month. The group from Sunrise Full Gospel Church (Surrey) have raised funds and will be building an orphan feeding station as well.

BARCELONA, SPAIN

Rev. Armando & Consuelo Forero send greetings from Barcelona and ask prayer for the cell groups they started in the church last fall. They also ask for prayer regarding larger church facilities, as they are quickly outgrowing their currently facilities.

BRUCE & LAUREN LUNGREN

Bruce reports that exciting things are happening for the his family this summer. **Alex** is in Surrey BC working with their community outreach until the end of August. **Natassia** is part of the worship team in their local church; **Lauren** has finished her French studies and is looking forward to connecting with her unchurched Thumeries friends over the summer.

BILL & LORRAINE LINDBERG

Bill & Lorraine returned in July from their ministry trip to El Salvador, where they were privileged to lead souls to Christ and to visit many of the churches Bill & Irene ministered in years ago. Bill reports they had a very full schedule, speaking every day and twice on Sundays!

DAVE & TASHA—Missionaries in Asia

Dave & Tasha rejoice as they recently led two of their Ansari friends to the Lord. They have started weekly Bible studies to disciple this couple, and continue to pray for their 13-year old son to come to a saving knowledge of Christ as well.

CHURCH PLANTING IN THE USA

Gary Chupik has moved to Seattle to begin his church-planting endeavors in that city. The BC Coast and Island District is partnering with the Emmaus Church project , which has been a great blessing and encouragement to Gary and Molly Jo & family.

LORNE & SHIRLEY MARSHALL

Lorne & Shirley are headed back to Africa the end of August for 3 months of ministry in Zambia and other countries in that area.

SWIFT CURRENT GETS A NEW PASTOR!

Rev. Wendell & Maureen Quincy have accepted the position of Senior Pastor at the Full Gospel Church in Swift Current SK

DOROTHY GAMMIE

Dorothy returns to Canada the end of August for a much-needed furlough.

JERRY & BRENDA SCHUETZ

The Schuetz family are in Canada on furlough until the end of the year, and will be traveling around the country on deputation this fall.

IRISH PILGRIMS

Justin and Kami Pilgrim are settling into their new home in Ireland. They worked with an OM Team last week, helping to run a VBS program during the day and organizing "Foreigners vs Irish" football games in the evenings.

If something new & exciting is happening in your church/ ministry that you would mention in future editions of the Fellowship Focus, please contact Miranda at miranda@acop.ca (403) 273-5777

