

# Fellowship of Christian Farmers Canada



## *The SOWER*

“A Sower Went Out To Sow His Seed...” Luke 8:5

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The purpose of the Fellowship of Christian Farmers is to build, maintain, and strengthen faith in God for the farmer, the farm family, and the community through presenting Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour.

## Simply Sharing

By Garry Boyce  
Lanark Chapter

Our Lanark Chapter continues to share the Good News of Jesus. I have had the privilege of meeting a new friend named Frank. We started having coffee together



*Lanark chapter at Perth*

with a couple of other men and I shared about the beads and the walking sticks because that's what I do, not thinking extra

about it. Sometime later, Frank came into the coffee shop all excited that he had met a rough Biker that had given his heart to the Lord in our Fellowship of Christian Farmers tent!

The Lord totally changed his life.

The next time I went for coffee, I brought a walking stick and an operators manual with me to show Frank.

There was a stranger sitting next to us, so we asked him if he would like a walking stick. He said yes. Then Frank shared the Gospel with him. Now Frank is going to be helping us.

We also have a new Vice President, Ron, who has been with us for years. Our secretary stepped down and Gary our previous Vice President is taking the secretary's job.

Our April show at Perth was another big success. Thanks to the Holy Spirit, the crew of 17 shared with many people who gave their hearts to Jesus. Also thanking the many people who were praying for us. Our

next show is going to be in Smiths Falls, June 16th, of course we are inviting the Holy Spirit and all of our dedicated people who help, and our mighty praying team to be onboard! We continue to look for younger people to join us.

Lanark Chapter helps to support Hackberry Men's Shed, who also helps to make the walking sticks and hockey sticks that we distribute. We thank them too.

## It's a Simple Message!!

By Bill Brown

FCFI, Regional Leader Marcy NY



Nearly twenty years ago FCF came to Canada with a simple message (way) of sharing God's love given to us through His Son Jesus Christ. The five bead story has served us well. Thousands have heard the message. Many have responded as

the Holy Spirit has convicted them of their need to have their sins forgiven and a pathway to have Heaven opened for them. What a wonderful message!

Many in the world would have us believe that we are not inclusive enough; possibly that our message is offensive and that our tent is not big enough.

The Bible would tell us differently, "**But God commends His own Love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.**" **Romans 5:8** (New Heart English Bible)

That means everyone!

My favorite verse in the Bible says it all. "**For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.**" **John 3:16.**

That's *very* inclusive. Once again, God means **EVERYONE!**

Some would have us include other material (books) and doctrine to our presentation. To that I would respond, we are an evangelistic organization and leave the discipling to the local church.

It's five A.M. on Wednesday morning as I write this column. I'll be leaving in a few minutes to attend a men's group to study God's word from the Bible. It's a great book and contains all that we need to know. It guides our lives. Finally, if you've never responded to His plan for your life, ask Him to save you and set you on a path to serving Him. The 5 bead message is contained in this newsletter. We in FCF would love to have you join us as we share this simple message.

Remember to give Him thanks.

## Getting Back on the Horse

By Wayne Clark

FCF-Canada Executive Director



**“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up” Galatians 6:9 NIV**

A good friend of ours has a passion for riding horses. She has an indoor riding arena and does her own training. Recently, a young horse that she was training reared up and threw her off. Landing on the ground and realizing that she was not badly hurt, she thanked the Lord.

But the story did not end here! After nursing her bruises for a few days she was back out with the horse and, realizing that she needed help, she enlisted the help of a horse trainer.

There are lessons to be learned from the above story. We can have a passion for sharing the gospel message and sometimes people come in droves. We see God at work, interest is high, and we feel encouraged. Other times, at a small event, attendance is down for whatever reason, and there are very few people stopping to hear the message. It can be discouraging, but it is important to get back out there, use the encouragement of fellow workers, and enlist the help of God for the next event.

Sometimes we just need to remember that missionaries have worked

years before witnessing a conversion!

Success in ministry is measured by faithfulness and perseverance, not by numbers. Lives are changed one person at a time.

Secondly, each one of us is like that horse. We need the patience and the grace of God to take us to a place where we can be used by Him. We can thank God that (like the song says) “He didn’t throw the clay away” but is still working on us, fashioning and moulding us into His likeness.

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## News from New Brunswick

By Chris & Art Gilmore  
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*Grand Lake Chapter at Charlotte County Fair*

Hi Folks! We are the Grand Lake Chapter of New Brunswick. We're looking forward for a great time in and with the Lord at these Shows. We hope to see you at the Sussex Flea Market and Antique Car Show, August 15-19th. Next, the Ploughing Match and Agriculture Fair in Dundas P.E.I. August 24-26 and the St. John Exhibition August 28 till September 1.

We are so excited to meet with the Lord's favour at these events. We meet people that have never heard the Gospel or have never owned a New Testament. Last year we went to 6 shows and shared with over 2000 people. Pray that nothing holds us back not even a flood!

We were all geared up, packed and ready to kick off our spring events at the Hartland Fire department Spring Show on May 4, but on May 3, the plan quickly changed.

Suddenly there was water everywhere! All of us within a 3 hour radius of Fredericton were affected by a flood! There wasn't going to be a show. Our plans turned into crisis interventions; evacuations, safety relief and a massive clean-up that will take months to recover from. Folks lost their homes and cottages. Thank the Lord that no human lives were lost.

When we started this chapter, God sent us Pastor G. Nickerson. He gets sticks and tracks from us and he witnesses everywhere he goes in FCFC style. God protected Pastor Nickerson as he went up to Hartland on the **2nd of May**. He went up on the other side of the mighty St. John River which is higher ground.

We know that the Lord has his ways of showing up in these times of trials. There is a young guy who is in the Gagetown Army Base. He brought some of his pals to help to clean up. Also, the Samaritan's Purse (Franklin Graham Association) had set up at the Wesleyan Church in Fredericton and they were really wonderful.

Art and I went up and down our road where we live and got names for what we could help with for instant needs. The devastation was beyond belief. But folks kept saying we will be all right. I found people to be strong and we could see the Lord working in every one as neighbours and friends pulling together. Hoping for the good to come out of this. It will be a long time for things to go back to normal but we know our God! All Thanks be to the Lord our God.

## **An Opportunity to Serve**

### *EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR*

The Fellowship of Christian Farmers Canada is a national organization which shares the Good News through person to person contact with more than 100,000 people across Canada. It also distributes thousands of New Testaments. We are seeking to fill the following position.

#### **Job Description for: Executive Director**

This is someone who should be passionate about reaching souls with the Gospel

#### **Functions**

- Ministry development:  
To advance the objectives of FCFC across Canada with the advice and consent of the Board of Directors of FCFC.
- Supervise area field coordinators.
- Communications: Oversee communication with supporters and the general public (The SOWER newsletter, Fund Raising activities)
- Administration: Develop, execute, and enforce policies and procedures.
- Attend & help prepare Board of Directors' meetings,
- Annual Members meeting & Conference
- This is a full time position

#### **Qualifications**

- Committed to Christ
- Has demonstrated his or her ability to work toward the goals of FCFC
- Agrees with the statement of belief of FCFC
- Has good verbal and written communication skills in both official languages
- Has a rural or agricultural background
- Has access to Internet
- Has a working knowledge of Word and EXCEL
- Has access to a van or truck for transportation

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## President's Message - A Gospel Reminder

By Jocelyn Aubut President FCFC

I don't think I need to remind you about the story of God's salvation, No, I want to present a reminder as to why our encounters with visitors during FCFC events should be limited to presenting just the Gospel.



Last week, I had an opportunity to talk with a few liberal-minded non-Christian friends. The ladies were chatting about the widely popular TV series called "*The Handmaid's Tale*". Not being TV literate whatsoever, I asked why they thought this program was so special. Turns out that it has won 46 prizes and "universal acclaim" from the critics. It's the perfect feminist nightmare story where the U.S. government has been taken over by a totalitarian group. Pollution had made many people sterile and the remaining fertile women were being enslaved to act as breeders for the political elite.

What bothered me is that the villain government was run by a so-called Christian fundamentalist group who subjugated women and killed their opponents to form a theocracy called the *Gilead Republic*. The TV series depicts prayers to God, hymns like "*Onward Christian Soldiers*" and quotes Bible texts. It's a Christian version of extremist Islamic state complete with Taliban-like fighters and ISIS-like ideology. I'll spare you the details available on Wikipedia, but I was dumbfounded to see that my friend's anxieties centred on the overtly "Christian" characters who hold the series' most evil roles.

Of course, it would have never

crossed the mind of the politically correct producers to quote verses from the Quran or to presume that the United States had turned into an Islamic or Jewish authoritarian theocracy. No, that would be Islamophobic or anti-Semitic! But it seems that, for a significant segment of the population, Christianity has increasingly become an appealing soft target.

So, what's my point and what's my Gospel reminder? It's **NOT** that we should modify or sugar-coat the basic Gospel story as expressed in the Five-Colour story. Not at all! To some, the message of Christ will be "**a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense**". (1Peter 2:7-8) ... "**for the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing**" (1Corinthians 1:18).

On the other hand, I'm alarmed when we receive complaints that we, as presenters, are seen as the "*rock of offense*" to visitors **for reasons other than the Gospel**. Some might be upset because we have allegedly criticized the beliefs of visitors belonging to other religious groups, and others might contend that we have offended students. I realize that this is largely a matter of differing perceptions: a single well-intended presenter can be over zealous and the visitor can interpret this as pestering. But unfortunately, at the end of the day the cumulative impact of a single misguided volunteer is nevertheless very damaging to FCFC's future ability to share the Gospel in public events in spite of the fact that most volunteers do a great job and that the vast majority of visitors are thoroughly pleased with our approach.

If we want to continue sharing the Gospel in the "marketplace," we need to be increasingly sensitive to the present social trends which indicate that our fellow citizens are more intolerant towards perceived criticism of other religions and may also be more critical towards Christians as a whole who are too often maligned in the media as being hypocritical, intolerant, racist or even violent. I believe there are numerous reasons for that, but the bottom line is that we need, as a group, to bring some corrections to keep us folks on script in order **to confine ourselves to sharing the Gospel with a positive approach, which can generally be done in 2-3 minutes.** The conversation that follows the presentation of the colours can be extended **if** the guest is showing an active interest (good eye contact, it's a two-way dialogue and not a monologue on our part), and **if** other volunteers are available to welcome new visitors coming to our booth.

We can answer questions **about the Gospel**, but we should politely avoid getting sidetracked about religious groups, Mary, UFOs, homosexuals, etc. in order to concentrate on the Gospel. For example, if someone asks: "*Are you Catholic?*" I could reply: "*You might have noticed that I did not talk about any particular religious group in my presentation. In this way, we avoid bickering about religious differences and we simply present the story of the love of God in Jesus.*" If the person asks: "*What do you think about homosexuality?*" I could respond:

*"I'm sorry, we are not here to comment on people's sexual orientation, but we believe that the message of the love of God in Jesus is for everyone."* Moreover, we should consider offering a follow-up meeting if the discussion on the Gospel stretches out, since the visitor will likely raise objections related to some of these other subjects mentioned above. The comparative advantages of Christianity relative to other spiritual options and the distribution of literature targeted to the specific needs of visitors can be more appropriately undertaken at a future meeting following the booth visit.

My reminder is that God's calling to FCFC is **not** to debate or argue with visitors or "to talk them into the Kingdom"—this behaviour is easily interpreted as harassment and is a sure way to getting FCFC kicked out of what would otherwise be precious opportunities to share the Gospel respectfully with hundreds of people who need Jesus. There is no point forcing our message or pressuring the guests to listen or pray, since God is the only one able to draw people: "***No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him.***" John 6.44. We can trust Him to take charge of the souls we meet.

Let us pray for wisdom:

- to wait that GOD bring only the guests which HE has prepared to **listen** to the message.
- that we all be wise and innocent as we go into the world to fulfill the Commission.

# FCFC AGM & Conference

## *Purpose - Passion - People*

### Cross-Country Fellowship – 2018 Conference

"It was the best farm tour yet", "The banquet meal was superb and the concert "Wow!" were comments heard over and over again following the FCFC conference and annual meeting held in Dalkeith, ON for the fifth consecutive year. It was truly a time for cross-country fellowship as participants came from BC in the west to Nova Scotia in the east. From Chilliwack, BC, Ed Plett, who has recently accepted the position of vice-president, sent the following comments: Rather than trying to compare it with meetings of various kinds that have been a part of over the years, writes E.G. (Ed) Plett, I will note a few aspects of my very first FCFC AGM experience which stands out for me:

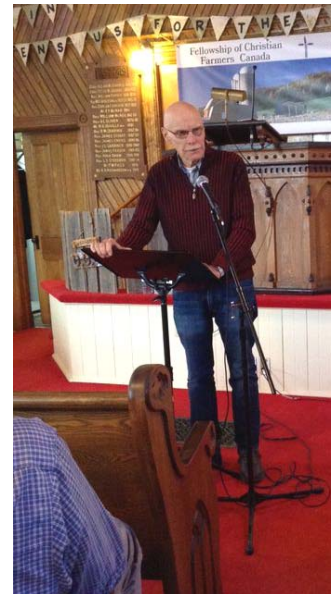


*Concert with 'Praises to Him' Quartet*



*FCFC 2018 Board & Staff*

*(Back row left to right ) Ed Plett, Sylvain Couture, Bill Brown, Robert Doran, Douglas Wedel, Jocelyn Aubut, David Clark, Johanne Mackiddie, Colleen Grant, Roy Nielsen, Mike Sweeney, Henry Janzen, (Front Left) Wayne Clark,, Richard & Melissa Quesnel, Emile Chartier- Couture, Jessynia Théagène*



*Mike Sweeney (Past President) gives a powerful Sunday Message*



Previously I had been on a conference call meeting with the Board of FCFC. Their voices were 'my first' introduction to everyone. Seeing and meeting them in person was definitely better. Hearing reports given by representatives from various parts of Canada was definitely one of the highlights for me. Having lived in Ottawa for many years during my professional employment and becoming aware of the resistance to "churchlike" things in the province of Quebec, I was especially impressed with the good report of those working in those areas. May the Lord continue to bless the outreach to those who will listen to our simple but profound message with the five coloured beads and bring many into the Kingdom as a result!



The brevity of the bead presentation also led to considerable discussion of the adequacy of such a short presentation. It brought back memories to me of some years ago when doing a visitation or giving a testimony before a group, how the emphasis was always that our testimony be within three minutes. Some reasons were that that the testimonies shared by the apostles in the early church as recorded in the New Testament were always short, generally less than three minutes, although packed with meaning. A second reason is to accommodate the short attention spans of the majority of people.

The visit to the Dameya Holstein farm on Friday was both informative and fun for me, perhaps because I grew up on a farm with several different types of animals. The cows were beautifully clean (which is not how I remembered them at home, but only at a fair showing in my youth). The 'fun' animals kept by Danyca interested me



because of the enjoyment of having them, but more importantly for the use of some of these for Therapy applications especially for children with special needs. It reminded me that God has numerous ways of using the gifts with which he has endowed us to bless others, as Danyca is able to do with her animal 'friends'.

Despite the raining weather forecasts, the Vankleek Hill area had neither sleet, snow, nor rain until everything was wrapped up.

### **AGM & Conference 2019**

**If you were unable to attend this year, keep the dates of April 12-14 for next year's event.**

## Retrofest Chatham

By Bert Visscher  
Trillium Chapter

Our Trillium Chapter from Exeter were invited by the Gideon's to partner with them at "Retrofest" this past May. We were a little short of help and one of the recipients of our message offered to help to put beads on sticks. After hearing the message over and over while beading, she started telling those waiting for the sticks the story as best as she could. I thought I would help her to tell the story to a couple as she was struggling, but the couple insisted to hear it from her. I like how God uses those that are available.

There was a real hunger among the young people to hear the gospel message. It was my honor to lead about 15 teenagers throughout the night to the Lord. A lot of them didn't have Bibles so our Gideon friends made sure that need was met.

Please pray that these new Christians would grow in their walk with God and find a church to fellowship and flourish in.

On Saturday, despite the extra supply we had brought that morning, we ran

out of walking sticks by 2:30 pm. We had lots of help on Saturday including Wayne and Edith Clark who were in the vicinity for a family event.



Although we were too busy to see the car show which is the main attraction at Retrofest, it has a lot of parallels with the story we are presenting. All of us are in need of a retro fit. We need to let God into our lives to clean it up and give us new life. When we do that, God will be praised and the fruit of the Spirit will be evident in what that we do.

Have you done that?

### Membership Fees 2018

Per Person \$60 ~ Per Couple \$85

## News of the West Field

By Henry & Carol Janzen

Fraser Valley Chapter -Western Fieldmen

Our Fraser Valley Chapter hosted a new, first time event planned for Fathers' Day in Squamish B.C. (half way up the North



*Fraser Valley Chapter at Pincher creek Trade show*

Shore Mountains to Whistler). This was an open air street event and we had several volunteers from the Squamish Baptist Church, and

several new volunteers we had met at our Pacific Agriculture Show booth last January. Also, our new member on the Board of Directors, Ed Plett, joined us with his wife, Norma from Chilliwack B.C. to help.

We have received some awesome answers to everyone's prayers for us, as we have enough volunteers to attend both events simultaneously!! We certainly needed a full bundle of supplies to meet the demand.

On July 1st, Canada Day, our chapter was double booked in Abbotsford, led by Ed & Norma Plett, and in the Cowboy Church at the Williams Lake Rodeo, led by Henry & Carol. In early August we're booked at the Chilliwack Heritage Days Fair followed by the Morden "Corn & Apple Festival" in Manitoba which are planned together with our 2 Manitoba Chapters; Central Plains and Red River. Continue to pray for all of the Western

chapters as we share through the power of our Lord.

The Pincher Creek Trade Show offers a very relaxed atmosphere with slower paced traffic than most of the shows we do. However, there are so many folks eager to hear our 3 minute Gospel.

Pincher Creek is a small cowboy town surrounded by ranch land in close proximity to the snow covered majestic Canadian Rockies! This was our Fraser Valley Chapter's second show in Pincher Creek, and always worth the two day drive each way from

Abbotsford B.C. We were blessed to work together with



volunteers from two local churches; the "Vertical Church", and the "Chinook Bible Church. Pastor Dave, and his wife Beth of the Chinook Church invited us to dinner and to do a full report in their following Sunday Morning service. These two folks shared their passion for the Gospel truth when they worked in our tent. They led more people to the Lord than did all the rest of us with the 5 simple beads threaded on a walking stick.

So we invite you to pray with our new friends in Pincher Creek, that God will open a Pincher Creek chapter of willing workers, that those who felt the calling to be involved will follow it. Carol & I have made a commitment to return again next year.

There was an Edmonton couple that we met the night before at our hotel. He asked us to hold 2 sticks for them and they would collect them before heading home the next day. When they came in he became very convicted and received both free gifts that very day, a walking stick and eternal life!!



Hilder, the fellow who owns an Airport Hanger, got my number from the recent Sower Magazine and called me with exciting news. He relayed as they were loading my walking stick order, the driver wanted to know what these were being used for. Hilder said he would tell him the whole story after they finished loading the pallet. Hilder said he always keeps one stick in the hanger with the 5 beads laced onto it. When Hilder shared the story and asked him the closing question,

“Where would he spend eternity? ” The driver broke down and prayed to receive Christ right there in the hanger!! Hilder has continued to remain in contact with that driver and is looking forward to coffee with him on his next return.

Now when Lyn Stevenson, our Chapter V.P. and I helped that driver to unload the sticks onto our little trailer, we also offered to share the bead story, but the driver already knew the story? He was beaming and said he knew where he would spend eternity, but never did tell us he had accepted Jesus in Saskatchewan just a few days prior. Now we know!

Just before Jesus ascended into heaven, in Acts 1:8, He commanded His followers to go into the world as His witnesses. There are many ways of doing this, but many people who claim to believe never do anything in this regard.

The Fellowship of Christian Farmers offers a unique opportunity to go into the marketplace (where Jesus taught) and share the simple Gospel.

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## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2018**

### **NEW BRUNSWICK**

#### **Grand Lake Chapter**

- Sussex Flea Market Aug 17-19
- Dundas Ploughing Match Aug 24-26
- Saint John Exhibition Aug 28-Sept 1
- Charlotte County Fair Sept. 14-16

### **NOVA SCOTIA**

#### **Central Nova Chapter**

- Halifax county exhibition  
Aug 15-18
- Nova scotia provincial exhibition  
Aug 22-26
- Cumberland county exhibition  
Aug 28- Sept. 1
- Hants county exhibition  
Sept. 14-16
- Hants county exhibition  
Sept. 21-23

### **MANITOBA**

#### **Central Plains Chapter and Red River Chapter**

- Manitoba Stampede & Exhibition,  
Morris MB July 19-22
- Morden Corn & Apple Festival  
Manitoba Aug 24-26

### **SASKATCHEWAN**

- Colonial Days Fair Lloydminster, SK  
July 11 -14

### **ONTARIO**

#### **Lanark Chapter**

- Marmora fair Sept 1-2
- Madoc Fair Sept 15-16

#### **Bancroft Chapter**

- Coe Hill Fair Aug. 24-25

#### **South Central Ontario Chapter**

- Midland Canada day July 1
- Alliston Potato Festival Aug 10-12
- Barrie Fair Aug 23-26
- Georgetown Fair  
Sept 7-9
- Grand Valley Fall Fair Sept 21-23
- Chippewas of Rama First Nations  
Sept 27
- Erin Fall Fair Oct 4-8

### **BRITISH COLUMBIA**

#### **Fraser Valley Chapter**

- Williams Lake Rodeo June 29 - July 1
- Canada Day Rotary Stadium  
Abbotsford, July 1
- Chilliwack Fair Aug 10- 12
- Armstrong Fair Aug 29 - Sept. 1
- Agassiz Parade & Fall Fair & Corn Fest  
Sept. 14-15

## QUEBEC

- Expo BBQ Bellechasse, St-Anselme: 4 au 8 Juillet,
- Expo de Trois-Rivières, Trois-Rivières: 5 au 14 Juillet,
- Expo Agricole de Victoriaville, Victoriaville: 11 au 15 Juillet,
- Vente trottoir, St-Hyacinthe: 11 au 15 Juillet,
- Expo agricole de Chicoutimi, Chicoutimi 25 au 29 Juillet,
- Expo Agricole de St- Hyacinthe: St-Hyacinthe, 26 Juillet au 4 Août,
- Mont-Tremblant en Fête, Mont-Tremblant: 26 au 29 Juillet,
- Festival Gospel de Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke: 28 Juillet,
- Expo agricole de Rimouski, Rimouski: 5 Aout
- Nord,Témiscamingue 2 au 5 Août
- Festival du Cowboy de Chambord, Chambord: 2 au 5 Août,
- Rodéo du Camion, Notre-Dame-du Expo agricole de Beauce, St-Honoré de Shenley: 9 au 12 Août,
- Expo agricole de Bedford, Bedford: 9 au 12 Août,
- Festival Country Western de St-Gabriel, St-Gabriel de Rimouski: 9 au 12 Août,
- Expo agricole de Cookshire, Cookshire: 16 au 19 Août, 23 au 26 Août
- Challenge 255, Baie-du Febvre: 17 au 19 Août,
- Trois-Rivières en Blues, Trois-Rivières 23 au 26 Août,
- Expo agricole d'Ayer's Cliff, Ayer's Cliff: 23 au 26 Août
- Expo agricole de New Richmond, New Richmond, Baie-des-Chaleurs: 23 au 26 Août,
- Festival bluegrass de New Richmond , New Richmond : 30 Août au 2 Sept
- Expo agricole de Brome, Brome: 31 Août au 3 Sept
- Expo agricole de Richmond, Richmond: 6 au 9 Sept
- Festival Western de St-Tite, St-Tite: 7 au 16 Sept
- Havelock Fair, Havelock : 9 Sept,
- Salon La Colombe Blanche (spiritualité), Rouyn-Noranda: 15 au 16 Sept
- Township's Day, Richmond: 29 Sept
- Festival de l'Oie Blanche, Montmagny: 6 au 7 Octobre,
- ParkSide Ranch - Actions de Grâce, Orford (Magog): 7 Octobre,
- Salon National de la Femme d'Ottawa, Ottawa: 20 au 21 Octobre,
- Salon de la femme de Québec, Québec: 17 au 18 Novembre,
- Salon au Coeur du Mieux-être et de la Spiritualité, Chicoutimi: 27 au 28 Octobre,

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This is the Good News that the Fellowship of Christian Farmers shares with everyone.  
We use five colours as a reminder.

 Gold: Gold reminds us of heaven, a beautiful place with no sin, pain, or sorrow. A place where Jesus said, "I go to prepare a place for you." God wants us to go there too: "God so loved the world (us) that he gave his only begotten Son ..." John 3:16

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