

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 our faith in God for the farmer, the farm family, and the community through presenting Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour.

Our Work is Never Done

By Walter Powell, Area Leader,
FCF International, Georgia, USA



A farmer's work is never done. A farmer goes from sun up until sundown. At the end of the day when he retires for the night he is still not finished.

As a young boy growing up on the farm, my dad would give me jobs to do, always remembering that if I got the job done, I would be through for the rest of the day. I could go fishing or hunting or perhaps play with neighbors. Most often Dad would come with another job before I could finish the first one. There was always something to do on the farm. God's work is never done either.

When we plow through one field, we look around and there is another field ripe for harvest.

God says that fields are ripe for harvest, but the laborers are few. When farming, we must keep our hand to the plow and not look back or we will get off the row.

Likewise, in serving the Lord we must keep focused on God's calling for us or we will be tempted to give up. We all get frustrated and think that we are the only ones doing the work of the Lord. We get tired. It is disappointing when no one wants to help plow the field.

Elijah felt that he was alone (I Kings 19:10), but God showed him he wasn't. You are not alone either. There are some big fields to be plowed. Do not give up. There is someone starting on the other side of the field meeting you in the middle. God is with you.

1 Corinthians 15:58 – “Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable always abounding in the work of the Lord knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.”

President's Message

By Mike Sweeney



The Apostle Paul told the Corinthians that Godly sorrow or sadness brings repentance. Yet he said there is no regret in such repentance for it leads to salvation. Then writing to

the Church at Rome, he indicated that the goodness of God leads to repentance. This almost sounds like a paradox, for we don't often equate sorrow and sadness with goodness. An old Pastor friend of mine, saved in the 1930's and who is now gone home to the Lord once said to me *"Where is the repentant broken heart of these people who come to the altar?"*... Something we don't see too much of today.

The word *repent* means reversal or a 180 degree turn. One is hell bound until they call upon the Name of the Lord to be saved; Then heaven becomes their destination. There should be fruit of that decision in one's life. What of the sorrow? The sadness that Paul speaks about? Firstly, if it's a Godly sorrow it originated from the goodness of God, not a sorrow resulting in man's misjudgement. It's the revelation of God's love for man and what it cost Jesus to save them that causes one to grieve because of their sinfulness. Peter's denial of Jesus and how he wept bitterly is an example of his great love for the Master yet how he failed Him.

The Fellowship of Christians Farmers are co labourers with the Spirit of God. We tell people the Good News and He will convict them of their need for a Saviour. But, our zeal to see mankind saved can sometimes get ahead of the Holy Spirit and we try to harvest the crop before it is ripe. Praying a prayer does not get people saved. I prayed a lot of prayers before I came into the Kingdom of God, it wasn't until I surrendered my life to the Lordship of Christ that I became born again.

Matthew said "Where your treasure is there your heart will be also." Jesus in His earthly ministry preached and spoke to thousands. They followed Him. They hunted Him down. They couldn't get enough of Him. But, one day while preaching in Capernaum, the multitudes started to murmur saying *"This is a hard saying. Who can be expected to listen to him?"* Then the crowds started to thin out until finally it was just Jesus and the twelve. Turning to them He said "Will you leave too?"... He only had a few, but He had their hearts and they turned the world upside down.

When God becomes man's treasure, man becomes God's disciple. We must give people an opportunity to pray and acknowledge Jesus as the Lord of their life, but we must also discern if they are ready. As usual, the simplest way is to ask them, not pressure them. If the answer is yes – Praise God, if it's no then we had the opportunity to plant the incorruptible seed of the Word of God.

An Opportunity to Serve

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 looking for someone to fill the following position.

Summary Job Description: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

This is someone who should be passionate about reaching souls with the Gospel of Jesus Christ and has a call from God to dedicate himself/herself to that task.

1) Qualifications

- a) Committed to Christ
- b) Has demonstrated his or her ability to work within toward the goals of FCFC
- c) Agrees with and signs annual the statement of belief of FCFC
- d) Has good communication skills in both official languages
- e) Has a rural or agricultural background
- f) Has access to Internet and an independent fax number
- g) Has a working knowledge of Word and EXCEL
- h) Has access to a van or truck for transportation

2) Functions

- a) **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.
- b) **Communications:** Oversee communication with supporters and the general public (*The SOWER* newsletter, Fund Raising activities)
- c) **Administration:** Develop, execute, and enforce policies and procedures.
- d) **Attend & help prepare Board of Directors' meetings and the Annual Membersmeeting & Conference**
- e) **This is a full- time position**

3) Remuneration to be discussed

Please forward your application and enquiries to: Jocelyn Aubut at

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From the Pen – “Friends”

By Bill Brown

Many years ago at Christmas Tom Ryan presented us with a plaque that best describes “Friends”

“A Friend is one who knows you as you are, understands where you’ve been, accepts who you’ve become, and still gently invites you to grow.”



The plaque still hangs in our upstairs hallway as reminder that after 35 years, friends are very important and we should choose them carefully. I’ve always said that if you want a friend, you must be one!

The Bible has lots to say about friends, both being one and enjoying the company of them. **“ A friend loves at all times.” Proverbs 17:17**

In the last few months I lost two good ones. Both went home to be with the Lord at the young age of 61 after battles with cancer. I call that young as I’ve long since passed that milestone. One I’ve known for over ten years having worked alongside him with FCF-Canada. Duncan MacKiddie served many roles in FCF, both as a Board member, Past President and at many events sharing the Gospel of his beloved Savior, Jesus Christ. To work with Duncan was indeed a pleasure. At Duncan’s funeral service, Christ was glorified; just as Duncan wanted.

His family exhibited Christian characteristics through the whole long ordeal. I called Duncan and Johanne, friends, good friends!

“The righteous person is a guide to his friend.” Proverbs 12:26a

Tom Ryan was the other friend I lost. He was the one that gave me the plaque. I’d known Tom nearly all my adult life. We had similar interests (sports). Both played on the same softball and basketball teams. And, both knew the most important thing in our lives was a relationship with Jesus Christ. When I first met Tom at church, he was single. He spent many dinners at our home on the farm, along with lots of snowmobile vacations. Tom left a family of five and a beautiful wife. As a matter of fact, Tom and Karen stood up for Kathy and me at our wedding. The Ryan’s supported Kathy and me from the very beginning with FCFI. Their monthly support was an encouragement.

I hope that you have good friends; those who will stand beside you when the going gets tough. My best friend is my wife, Kathy. I would encourage you to make an effort to cultivate friendships. I know it’s been a tough spring with all the rain, but, take a few minutes to spend a little time to make new friendships. Some of my best friends are involved with FCF. There’s plenty of room for you and I’d like to call you my friend and co-worker for the Lord!

Remember to give Him thanks in all things.

In Memory of Duncan Mackiddie

From Life to Life

With deepest regret, we mourn the passing of FCFC Board member Duncan MacKiddie. He went home to be with his Lord and Saviour on April 18, 2017.

Duncan leaves his wife Johanne and five boys: Jayson (Neeloo), Craig (Rachel), Travis, Kyle, and Lucas, and grandson Jackson. A celebration of Duncan's life was held on May 5 when 250 people crowded into Breadalbane Church.



Duncan was president of FCFC 2012-13, served as treasurer since 2011, and had been a Board member since 2010. He shared his faith with great joy and enthusiasm to all he encountered. Always keeping a few "wordless" bracelets and tracts in his pocket, he was prepared in season and out of season to share the gospel with "whosoever" We will all miss him and we extend our sympathy to his loving wife Johanne and family.

Our Vision:

FCF- Canada will train and equip Christians through local chapters to share the Gospel in the marketplace with people in Canada from sea to sea.

FCFC Board of Directors 2017



Standing: George Gardiner, Roy Nielsen, Colleen Grant, Jocelyn Aubut, Robert Doran, Mike Sweeney, Wayne Clark. *Seated:* Bill Brown (FCFI Rep), Douglas Wedel, Todd Brace (FCF -International Pres.). *Missing:* Paul Booker, David Clark.

Announcing AGM 2018

Annual General Meeting & Spring Conference

April 13 - 15

The Sower Cover art is of Dave Stutzman, partner of FCFI member Mark Freed, taken in rural Lexington, by Jerry Druhan FCFI Director of Public Relations.

New Board Members FCF-Canada

At the annual general meeting in April, three new members were elected to the FCFC Board of Directors.

Robert Doran, Granby, QC, has been a born-again Christian for twenty years. He was educated as an engineer and worked 35 years for IBM – 5 years as a technician, 20 years in personnel management, and 10 years as an administrator. He has been retired since 2009 and in that time has completed a course at Bible School in Quebec.



Robert has held various positions with his church, and has volunteered with many organizations, including Scouts Canada, school committees, Camp Livingstone, Gideons, and most recently, the Fellowship of Christian Farmers in Quebec.

Paul Booker, St. Catharines, ON

During my “work experience”, I was a draftsman and then sold Maple Syrup equipment to farmers in the western half of Ontario, helping some to install their tubing system that they had bought from me. Eventually I went into teaching shop in high school for a few years but left early. Since

then the Lord has graciously used me in an itinerate preaching ministry.

Along with being on the board of Galilee Bible Camp, I was on the board of L’Heure de la Bonne Nouvelle for a number of years. At present, I am part of the Niagara Chapter of the FCFC and have had the joy of sharing the “Bead story” at a number of venues in the area, as well as the International Plowing Match and the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair. I have encouraged others to get involved in the FCFC and have shared the vision with my local church and also with a church in the Ottawa Valley where I minister a number of times each year.



The Lord is good and we keep looking to Him for our strength and guidance. He is the One Who has made it possible and we continue to look to Him for His guidance in all our ministry. As John said, “He must increase, I must decrease.”

David Clark, Hamilton, ON

I’ve been with John Deere for 24 years. My current position is 3D Satellite Machine Control specialist for construction equipment. I was raised in a Christian home and accepted Jesus as my Savior at a young age.(Continued. p.7)

Ten years ago I was convicted with the realization that although I believed, I was not following what Jesus calls His followers to do – that is to share the good news of the gospel with others. I was a “silent” believer – which is not consistent with any scripture that describes Jesus’ followers. I began sharing my faith at work, speaking openly, and on occasion giving Bibles to others.



Ephesians 6:19-20 (ESV)
"and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak."

I feel a definite calling on my life for mission and outreach work, both in Canada and internationally, as He leads. I'm very familiar with FCF through my Parent's involvement, and had the privilege of serving at the FCF booth for two shows in SK last year. Internationally, I have been to Nepal twice on mission trips in the last 18 months and have Guatemala and Mexico in the works for this year.

I look forward to serving FCFC in the capacity of Board member for western Ontario.

Lanark County Chapter, Ontario

By Garry Boyce

We are so thankful to our chapter field workers. The Good News about Jesus was shared hundreds of times, with many



people giving their Hearts & Lives to Jesus. I also want to thank the faithfulness of Holy Spirit for being present All the Time.

A big thank you to everybody that helped and prayed for us for the Festival of Maples. We shared the Gospel over 400 times and MANY were led to receive Jesus into their Hearts and Lives (thank You Holy Spirit).

At our Smith Falls Show, one of our behind-the-scene workers brought her granddaughter and she accepted Jesus into her life. Two very happy people. One of our presenters was told by the Lord to go & talk to an Asian person across the street. He kept putting it off & finally the man came over to the tent and gave his heart and life to Jesus. That's how it goes; If we are too shy or afraid, Holy Spirit will choose another way, Praise the Lord!

Membership Fees Increase

Membership fees have increased.

The minimum annual donation is now:

Per person: \$60.00 Per couple: \$85.00

AGM & Spring Conference, April, 2017

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

“Looking Ahead” – Glimpses from the conference



Friday night song leaders making a joyful noise unto the Lord



Chapter leaders sharing the past (2016), and Looking ahead (2017)

L'Estrie Chapter
Bas St-Laurent



Capital City



L'Outouais Chapter

We want to say thank-you for the very good annual meeting.

We really appreciated the Macdonald Farm tour. We have heard of the Macdonald Farm for years as our NSAC students had to attend there or Guelph to complete their degree. We were blessed that our tour guide was a believer. It was reflected in his manner of speaking, in his conscientious management techniques, and in his dealings with his students.

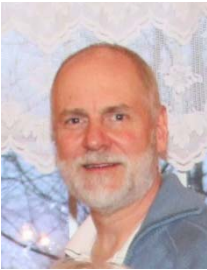
We learned from the variety of speakers throughout. Virgil Jones and Paul DeGraaf fed us well with manna from above. It was good to meet Richard and Melissa, her gentle approach in song-leading was well received. As usual we enjoyed wonderful hospitality with Davis and Carol, and appreciated the time of friendship while traveling with Mike and Todd. It was good to be with others wanting to forward the goals of FCFC.

For His glory and Kingdom,
Roy & Leona Nielsen

Sylvain Couture & wife Emilie shared highlights of their ministry in the Dominican Republic using the five colours.



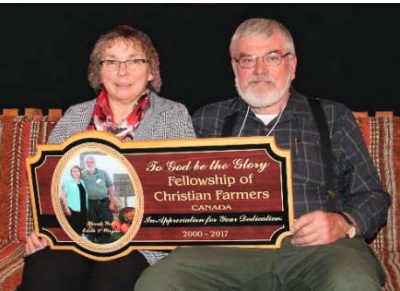
Jocelyn Aubut presented an excellent workshop on how to share the gospel.



Bert Visscher, banquet speaker, reminded us that in spite of trials & tragedies in our lives, we can trust God for the future.



The kitchen staff provided great meals for us, always with a smile! Thank-you!



The Board presented Wayne & Edith Clark with a plaque in appreciation for their dedication to FCFC



Sharing a meal, Fellowship, Making new friends

Fraser Valley Chapter, BC

By Henry & Carol Janzen

We had the privilege of serving together with "The Well Family Church" of Brooks, AB, tradeshow April 28-30, alongside the Red Deer Chapter led by Donna Hegge and accompanied by Dave Wilcocks. We were also blessed with about twelve additional local volunteers.

Pastor Grant, Lead Pastor of "The Well" was absolutely amazing in his organizational skills from booking the booth, scheduling volunteers, arranging a training session, providing refreshments, and the list goes on. The church was very generous.

We had 650 guests visit our booth, and after hearing the gospel message, a number of individuals responded to accept the Lord Jesus as their personal Saviour. PTL!



We received a few follow-up emails from volunteers telling us what an exciting privilege it had been to share the gospel with so many folks, and they would welcome the opportunity to participate with us again! Some highlights for us were: We witnessed our volunteers leading a mom with 2 young kids to the Lord. We led a 70-year-old man to Christ. Dave Wilcocks reported:

"I had the opportunity to pray with a couple to receive Jesus as Lord and Saviour on the first day.

I find it so exhilarating to hear voices pray the prayer of thankfulness for Jesus' sacrifice for them, repenting and asking Jesus into their life.

The next day, an older lady with whom I shared the gospel asked if I would pray for her friend Adele who had one day earlier had a brain tumour removed. I think she thought I would pray later at my earliest convenience but I asked her if we could pray right there for her which we did. Overall, I had the opportunity to share the gospel with scores of people, thus planting plenty of seed." A vendor 20 booths away from ours



reported hearing several groups walking past his booth discussing the sticks they were carrying. While some were mocking us, others in these groups were still seriously discussing what they had heard.

New FCFC Chapter?

While we were unable to sign up a new chapter in Brooks, we collected 8 names of potential chapter members, all waiting for someone else to step up to the leadership role as chapter president. So, with that in mind, and in our continued prayers, we left 175 sticks with our commitment to return again next year with a car load of supplies upon their confirmation of someone to fill that leadership role.

We remained in Alberta for the **Pincher Creek Trade Show** the following week, at the invitation of Helmut & Doris Friesen who faithfully worked along side us at the show. There we met two young ladies in their early 20's . They claimed they had never heard the gospel so clearly before and now both of them received Jesus as Lord and Saviour. They left their phone numbers and requested a follow-up call from the local pastor.

A young mom with her baby rushed over to get her stick, and then readily received the Lord as her Saviour. We continue to be amazed at the number of young moms we encounter, who are suddenly concerned for their new babies and wonder how they can be assured of seeing them again when life on this earth will be over for them. She also requested a follow-up call from the pastor.

Of all the new converts, we experienced a much higher percentage of new believers willing to leave us their phone numbers and email addresses, with a request to be contacted by a local pastor. It seems the smaller the town, the more trusting the folks are in it. We are confident that a good follow-up will lead to a positive outcome.

There is new chapter potential here as well. Many Christians told us they would have been ready to volunteer had they known about it, and had we had an advance training session with them. To this end we left the church with 525 sticks for future use. Should we receive an indication of interest,

we would be pleased to return in 2018 with a car load of supplies.

A great big "Thank-you" to all our friends and relatives who continually walk beside Carol and me in this very blessed and anointed ministry. We just share the simple Gospel message and see how God is growing His church through our efforts and through your faithful prayers for us. Your much needed donations are used to pay for booth rentals and more sticks, laces, and beads. See what our great God is doing through the Fellowship of Christian Farmers!

Field Representatives:

In order to expand the ministry of the Fellowship of Christian Farmers, field representatives are needed in designated areas (Atlantic; Eastern ON; Western ON; MB & SK; AB; BC) to:

- Promote the ministry, making the Christian community aware of our purpose and vision
- Provide leadership in establishing chapters
- Help coordinate outreach
- Recruit and train volunteers
- Assist chapters in administration

This would begin as a volunteer position, with some expenses paid.

For more information, contact

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2017

British Columbia- 604-859-3407

- Chilliwack Heritage Days Fair, Chilliwack. B.C, Aug. 11-13
- Abbotsford Flea Market
Sunday mornings through Aug.
- Agassiz Parade and Fair- Agassiz B.C. Sept. 16
- West Coast Christmas show, Tradex Arena Abbotsford B.C. Nov. 17-19
- Salt Spring Christmas craft show , Saanichton B.C. Vancouver Island Dec. 1-3
- Pacific Agriculture Show, Tradex Arena Abbotsford B.C. Jan.25-27

Manitoba

- Stonewall Quarry Days
204-898-0545 Aug. 18-20
- Morden Corn & Apple Festival,
204-685-3110 Aug. 24-26

South Central Ontario 1-888-876-1547

- Sutton Fair & Horse Show,
Aug. 10-13
- Alliston Potato Festival, Aug. 11-13
- Coldwater Steam Punk Festival,
Aug. 12
- Bradford Carrot Fest, Aug. 19
- Barrie Fair, Aug. 25-27
- Orangeville Fair Sept. 1
- Georgetown Fair Sept. 8-10
- Severn Bridge Fair Sept. 9
- Oro World Fair Sept. 15-16
- Beaverton Fair Sept. 15-17
- Bracebridge Fall Fair Sept. 15-17
- Beeton Fair Sept. 16-17
- Rama Health Fair, Sept. 21

- Great Northern Ex, Sept. 22-24
- Bolton Fair, Sept. 22-24,
- Grand Valley Fair, Sept. 22-24,
- Erin Fall Fair, Oct. 5-9,
- Royal Winter Fair, Nov. 3-12

Peterborough Ontario -705-745-3019

- Campbellford Fair – Aug. 11-13
- Hastings Waterfront Festival–
Aug. 17-19
- Blackstock Fair- Aug. 25-26
- Kinmount Fair Sept. 1-3
- Port Hope Fair Sept. 15-17
- Norwood Fall Fair Oct.– 7-9
- Royal Winter Fair- Nov. 3-12

Bancroft Ontario -613-332-5758

- Coe Hill Fair Aug. 26-27
- Marmora Fair Sept. 1-3
- Madoc Fall Fair Sept. 15-17

Ontario Lanark Ottawa -613-253-8193

- Bridge St Summer Fest Aug. 5
- Lanark County Plowing Match,
Aug. 19

Ontario East -mwillock6@gmail.com

Vankleek Hill Fair, Aug. 17-20

Ontario West Trillium- 519-808 -5340

International Plowing Match, Walton,
Sept. 19-23

Nova Scotia - 902-639-2553

- Annapolis Valley Exhibition,
- Lawrencetown, Aug. 14-19
- Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition,
Truro, Aug. 23-24
- Cumberland County Ex, Oxford,
Aug. 29- Sept. 2

New Brunswick & P.E.I-506-385-2941

- Sussex Flea Market, Aug. 18-20
- The Agricultural Fair and Plowing Match, Dundas P.E.I , Aug. 25-27
- St. John Exhibition , Aug. 29-Sept. 2
- Charlotte Country Fair, Sept. 16-17

Québec :

- 26-30 Juillet, Expo agricole de Chicoutimi, 418-815-9211,
- 26 Juillet-5 Août, Expo agricole de St-Hyacinthe, 450-468-6496
- 3-6 Août, Rodéo du Camion, Notre-Dame-du-Nord (Témiscamingue), 819-534-2233
- 6 Août, Expo agricole de Rimouski, 418-723-6929
- 10-13 Août, Expo agricole de Beauce, 418-222-4556
- 11-14 Août, Expo agricole de Bedford, 450-577-2685
- 24-27 Août, Trois-Rivières en Blues, 819-374-7374
- 17-20 Août, Expo agricole de Cookshire, 819-876-7913
- 18-20 Août, Challenge 255, Baie-du-Febvre, 819-349-4634
- 24-27 Août, Expo agricole d'Ayer's Cliff, 819-876-7913
- 24-27 Août, Expo agricole de New Richmond, 819-349-4634
- 31- 4 Sept, Montgolfières de Gatineau, 819-968-4007
- 1- 4 Sept, Expo agricole de Brome, 450-577-2685
- 7-10 Sept, Expo agricole de Richmond, 819-876-7913
- 8-17 Sept, Festival Western de St-Tite, 819-374-7374

- 9 Sept, Expo agricole de Havelock, 819-349-4634
- Festival de l'Oie-Blanche, 7 au 8 Oct Montmagny. 418-222-455
- Salon National de la Femme d'Ottawa, Ottawa: 21 au 22 Oct, 819-643-2856,
- 12-13 Nov. Salon National de la Femme de Québec, 418-222-4556
- 18 au 19 Nov. Salon National de la Femme-Québec, 418-222-4556

FCF 2017 Mission Trip Opportunities

11 th Annual ECHO

Educational Concerns for World Hunger October 28 - November 4, 2017
Ft. Myers Florida,
Includes food and lodging
\$320 per person

8th Annual Reality Ranch

November 5-10 2017
Zolfo Springs Florida
includes food and lodging
\$320 per person

Work projects include:

- Landscaping, Mulching
- Irrigation, Ditch digging
- Washing, Cleaning, Building,
- Construction
- Repairs, General maintenance

Want more information?

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Fellowship of Christian Farmers Canada

----- Please clip and return with your gift for FCFC ministries -----

Join and Support FCFC: I would like to assist the mission of the Fellowship of Christian Farmers – Canada in presenting Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour.
An annual donation of \$60 or more keeps you on our membership list.
A couple membership is \$85.00.



Enclosed is my cheque for \$ _____

(Make payable to **Fellowship of Christians Farmers Canada**)

To be used for: ☐ General funds ☐ A local chapter _____
(Chapter name)

☐ QC Field ministry ☐ Field ministry general

I am paying by ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ AMEX ☐ One time donation of \$ _____

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Signature _____

(If you choose a monthly donation, your gift will remain on-going until you notify us otherwise)

Name _____

Address _____ Postal Code _____

Email Address _____ Phone _____

* Receipts issued for Income Tax purposes.

Spending of funds is confined to programs and projects approved by FCFC. Each restricted Contribution will be used as designated with the understanding that when the need for such a program or project has been met, or cannot be completed for any reason determined by the organization, the remaining restricted contributions will be used where needed most.

Fellowship of Christian Farmers - Canada

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The Bead Story:

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



Dark: But we have a problem! Sin separates us from God which separates us from heaven. And the bad news is that we are all guilty. "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23



Red: What is the solution? Red – the blood of Christ. Two thousand years ago Jesus Christ came into the world. He led a perfect life and he was crucified for us to pay the penalty for our sin.



White: If we believe this in our hearts, admit we are sinners and sincerely ask for the forgiveness of Jesus, God has promised to forgive us. Then in His sight we are now pure as the white colour represents. This is the Good News! This is a free **gift** and, like any other gift, if we don't take it we don't get it! Jesus Christ offers salvation to everyone but only those who accept Him as Saviour and Lord receive the gift of salvation.



Green: Spiritual Growth. If we believe, we want to grow to know God better. We can grow by praying, reading and studying the Bible, being good neighbours, worshipping with others and telling others the good news

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