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MENistry focus

CALLING MEN INTO RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD, THROUGH CHRIST JESUS, MADE EVIDENT BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. James 4:4

Past, Present and Future

(Mark M. Danko) Have you ever taken time to pause (Selah) and reflect on an area of your life, only to realize how much has transpired over the years?

Such was the case, recently, when I considered my involvement with The Winnipeg Chapter of the FGBMFI.

It has been a little over three years since I began my journey with this ministry. What a blessing this time has been for me and my family. The friendships we have made and the meetings we have partici-

pated in have been a source of encouragement and support, over the years.

Today, as President of the fellowship, I have been blessed with a strong executive of spirit-filled, Godly men, whom I both admire and respect.

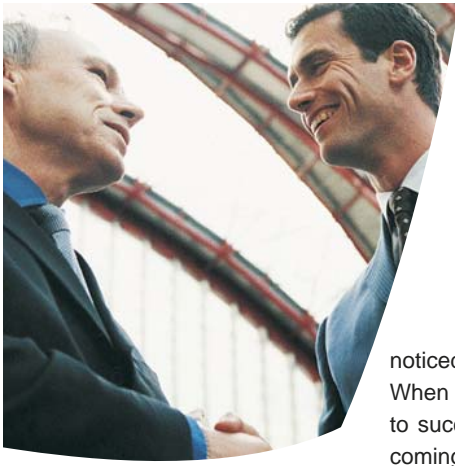
As I look to the future, I wonder how many new relationships could be forged this year, by inviting someone to a breakfast meeting, sitting at a different table at our monthly breakfast outreach, or through attending a weekly Bible study?



Knowing the Father Heart of God

(Rick Galbraith) Recently, I started hearing about the Father Heart of God. I told God I really didn't understand what that meant. In the night I received a picture of God gently and actively pursuing me with love and healing. As I inwardly renewed my vow to cherish my wife, God showed me that He loves me with a cherishing love me in the same way.

What a difference it makes when we know that God cherishes us!



Man's Success is God's Business

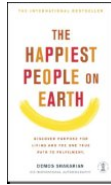
The following article has been extracted from the book "The Happiest People On Earth"

Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship in Canada is a nonprofit organization of Christian laymen from nearly every denominational background who are dedicated to reaching men with the good news of Jesus Christ.

Our mission is based on a vision that God gave to Demos Shakarian, founder of the International Fellowship, in 1952, to call men back to God. The following is an excerpt from his book:

"I told him something else I'd

noticed in our own church. " When a man's business starts to succeed, Dr. Price, he'll stop coming to church. I've seen it over and over." Many a time, I told him, I'd see the whole congregation down on its knees when a store mortgage was due, or a man needed a loan at the bank. But when that same man's business begins to thrive, the church that has struggled with him through the hard times suddenly doesn't see him anymore. "Why should that be?" Dr. Price leaned back against the wooden partition. "I know the answer the churches give. Worldly success versus the life



of the Spirit. God and mammon - all that. But it doesn't satisfy me. "What answers does the church have for men - women too - facing the really horrendous complexities of modern business" People with tremendous responsibilities, where hundreds of jobs depend on the decisions they make. I've had men like that come to me, Demos, and frankly I couldn't even understand their questions. Sure, we clergy can give comfort and counsel to a man who's down and out, but what about the man who makes it? He needs God just as much..."

WEEKLY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY



"Oh taste and see that the Lord is good. Enjoy the good things the Holy Spirit provides through men just like you!"

Where: Aaltos Restaurant
Canad Inns Fort Garry
1824 Pembina Hwy.

When: Every Tuesday morning
7:00am- 8:15am

What: Breakfast, Bible study,
discussion, and prayer.

Did You Know? We are the largest network of Christian business men in the world. Men willing to commit themselves to the fulfillment of the Great Commission. **We are not a church, nor are we sponsored by any church.** Our members come from all walks of life and from various denominational backgrounds. FGBMFI started with one small chapter in 1951 and has grown into a worldwide organization in over 160 nations on all five continents. If you would like to become part of this dynamic, growing ministry, or would like additional information, please contact us - we'd love to hear from you!

Featured Speaker

Our February 11, 2012 Valentine's Breakfast Meeting will feature guest speaker Elda VanSteenkiste.

Elda VanSteenkiste is a mother of 3 and now has 7 grandchildren. She is a graduate and teacher of the Bethel Bible Series out of Madison, Wisconsin. She has also graduated from Springs Church Bible School and served on staff for many years, until her recent retirement.

Elda is well known for her counseling skills in dealing with relationships. She also served with her husband, Lewis VanSteenkiste, for 4 years on the mission field in China, conducting many underground Bible Schools.

She is passionate about family and seeing children succeed in life.

Join us for an exciting morning of testimony and life-skills from this dynamic lady and pastor. You are sure to be blessed by attending!



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Couple's Advance

February 3rd - 5th, 2012
Manitou Springs Hotel & Mineral Spa
Watrous, Saskatchewan

Guest Speakers: Ken and Shar Greter

Worship Team: Christopher and Sarah Block
Lonny and Becky Sims

Come see what the Lord has in store for you at the 2012 Saskatchewan FGBMFI Couples Advance! **Anointed** worship, **inspiring** testimony, and **great** friendships - all in a relaxed and reinvigorating spa environment.

Ken and Shar are an enthusiastic couple who have ministered to many marriages. We are excited to have them this year and you will be blessed by their testimony.

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