



REFUGEE MINISTRIES

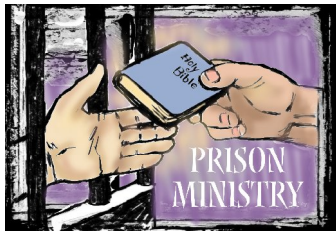
NEWSLETTER

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"THE LORD IS A REFUGE FOR THE OPPRESSED, A STRONGHOLD IN TIMES OF TROUBLE." PSALM 9:9

January 2011



Refuge Ministries is a committed and superb team. It has been a pleasure and honour to work with Reverend Alan Campbell as an integral ministry facilitator and I would have no hesitation to recommend him and the team he leads as a spiritual caregiver within the correctional social services field, particularly where they may work directly with indirectly with incarcerated clients and their families.



Rev. Andy Hahn, Chaplain of Bluewater Youth Centre in Goderich, Ontario.

A WORD FROM OUR MINISTRY DIRECTOR



Rev. Alan Campbell

God's richest blessings for 2011 to all of you!

Reflecting upon the past year of ministry we saw God do some incredible things through the ministry which we're very thankful for!

We're also incredibly blessed to have wonderful board members, volunteers and financial supporters for without all of you "Refuge Ministries Canada" would be unable to fulfill the vision God has called us to accomplish so Thank-you!

As 2011 begins our vision will continue to focus on 5 areas of ministry:

1) 1-1 mentoring before and after release for those in custody.

2) First point of contact for those released from custody in London & across Canada through our ministry office at 300 Colborne Street, London. Our toll free Canada-wide support line helps those released to access a variety of resources.

Their needs are identified then met with referrals to community partners where they get the support they need. i.e. Teen Challenge.

3) Equip churches to have effective prison ministry in their community by having "Refuge Ministries Canada" on a Sunday in their Church. My prayer is that God will use my personal experience...His saving grace in my life and how He has kept me clean since 1983 to inspire a passion for service.

A "100 Huntley Street" & "It's A New Day" TV interviews, ministry testimonials, and booking form are available on our website www.refugeministriescanada.com.

4) Continue present ministry:

- Bluewater monthly service
- Girls facility Monday nights
- Overcomers Thursday night 7:30PM at our home church

So, what can people do to assist us in carrying out God's calling for Refuge Ministries Canada...

- Pray
- Become a Monthly Supporter
- Volunteer



300 Colborne Street became our new ministry home in 2010. Our office hours are Monday-Friday from 9:30AM-1:30PM. Feel free to call or drop by to learn more about our work.

We also invite you to join our facebook group to keep up with the latest developments such as prayer requests, ministry itinerary and volunteer opportunities.

"EQUIPPING AND EDUCATING THE LOCAL CHURCH ACROSS CANADA AND INTERNATIONALLY TO HAVE AN EFFECTIVE PRISON MINISTRY IN THEIR COMMUNITY, WHILE PROVIDING THEM WITH ALL THE

**PRISON MINISTRY CONFERENCE—LONDON, ONTARIO
SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2011—9:30AM-4PM**

- **Jim Lee:** Founder of "Caanan Land Ministries" a home for young offenders in Northern Saskatchewan and currently Healing School Director at "Koinonia Christian Fellowship" in Bloomingdale, Ontario.
- **Ron Short:** Founder/Director "Wings as Eagles Recovery Centre" Cranbrook, British Columbia.
- **Pastor Rielly McClaren:** Community Chaplain "St. Leonard's Society" Halfway house and Associate pastor "New Song Church" a Church with the heart of a mission in Windsor, Ontario.
- **Alan Campbell:** Ministry Director "Refuge Ministries Canada" London, Ontario a ministry equipping local churches for effective prison ministry in their community and providing community support to those released to London, Ontario & across Canada.
- **Steve Brnjas:** Program Associate for "Circle of Support and Accountability" Kitchener, Ontario. The Circle is a group of volunteers providing community support to high-risk released federal offenders.

Worship Leader: Larry McGill

Contact Refuge Ministries Canada by Monday, May 2 to Register
Cost: \$20.00



The Gathering Place & Revival Centre

Invites **Youth & Young Adults** everywhere to join us for a night of unbelievable Christian Worship and Fellowship with Benbori and special Guest Speaker Tricia Gibb

**Friday, February 4th
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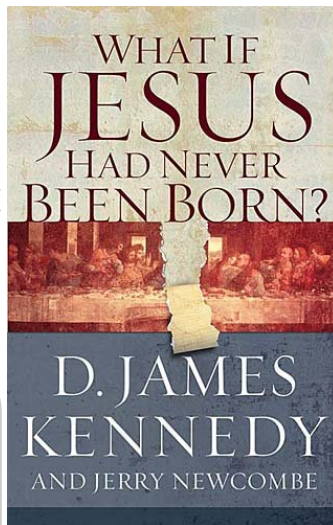
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For up to the minute news, scheduling and discussion join our Facebook group "Refuge Ministries Canada"

Your Support Is Appreciated...

We continue to offer the book, "What If Jesus Had Never Been Born" by D. James Kennedy and Jerry Newcombe. For supporting the efforts of this ministry with a minimum donation of \$15.00, you will receive your copy of this valuable book.



MONTHLY SUPPORTER

PRAYERFULLY consider becoming a monthly supporter of Refuge Ministries Canada.

You can visit our website at any time and donate by clicking on the "Canada Helps" link.



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I will pray for you regularly.

One-time donation: \$ _____

I will partner financially monthly with REFUGE MINISTRIES.

\$10.00 \$20.00 Other: \$ _____

A tax receipt will be issued for all contributions over \$10.00.

I am interested in learning more about volunteering.

I would like to receive your Newsletter by:

mail e-mail: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Province:** _____ **Postal Code:** _____

BECOMING INVOLVED IN PRISON MINISTRY

Interested in learning about prison ministry and the work of Refuge Ministries Canada? This is accomplished through a Saturday 1 hour regional prison ministry training seminar in a host church and having the "Refuge Ministries Canada" ministry team on Sunday at your church.



All seminar topics are available on our website.

To check out scheduled dates for training seminars or a ministry conference near you, go to www.refugeministriescanada.com. If you are interested in hosting a seminar and ministry conference we would be thrilled receive a call or e-mail.