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POLAND, ROMANIA, MACEDONIA: Sep 15 - Oct 16, 2015

Pastor Ivan Fox and Andrew Zlot of Sechelt, BC

Pastor Ivan Fox

came with me to Poland and boosted the healing anointing through the roof.



As we prayed for one man in Gliwice the *'unclean spirit, crying with a loud voice, came out' (Acts 8:7)* and he was instantly transform-ed into the most caring, compassionate and affectionate fellow. He said he could not express in words, how wonderful it felt to be free of the most intense schizophrenic pain he had suffered for over 20 years! A lady with 17 pins in her leg also found relief from pain.

Tomasz Adler of Bytom was responsible for arranging our schedule in various churches from Gliwice to Krakow. One night he suggested we pray for the Holy Spirit which resulted in another great

outpouring. In that same meeting, an autistic young man testified as clear as a bell, *'I just wanted you to know, God is alive in me!'* And he went on to repeat the exact points I had just preached.

Andrew Zlot was only a year old in



Andrew Zlot



Tomasz Adler

he Lord but has the anointing by faith, to 'lengthen legs'. His persistent prayers paid off as backs were adjusted and one heel 'grew out' to match the other.

There were more miracles than I can remember.

People came to Christ, others were baptized in the Holy Spirit and spiritual gifts *'especially prophecy'* (1 Cor 14:1) were released in body life and ministry. Ivan and Andrew moved on to the

Ukraine while I went to Romania.

Missionaries **Katsutaro and Kaoko Kawai** of Japan

have ministered to a broad cross-section of the church there for over 20 years. On my arrival, we ministered



Kaoko & Katsu Kawai

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first to a newly forming Pentecostal Church. Then on the last day, the Lord put His seal on that mission with another great healing meeting. As the call went out, hungry people crowded right up onto the altar for prayer. We only had time for a few testimonies, but most people put their hand up to say they were healed in some way.

POLAND



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MACEDONIA



WHITE-WATER RAPIDS

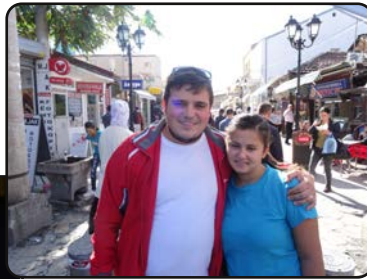
Then one lady stepped forward and prophesied that she could see a river of white-water flowing by my right side.

Another prophetic word came 36 years ago on March 13, 1979 in Ballymoney, Northern Ireland - 'They shall

say unto you as in the Macedonian call, Come over and help us'. In Macedonia, **Nicusor (Nick) Tanasescu** of Romania, leads a team of four co-workers including his wife, Deborah. Nick is very active and does everything with the



Belgrade Church



Nick and Deborah

greatest energy, which turns the river flowing out of him into white-water rapids...

As a team they plan to plant eight house churches around Agape Center in the middle of Skopje, the capital of Macedonia



Just Saved!

where Mother Teresa was born. Macedonia is also where Islam and Christianity face off so there are many Mosques and Cathedrals.

Sunday night Nick gathered some Muslims together and introduced me as a 'prophet' so when we laid hands on people and began to prophesy, we really had their attention.

On the last night we challenged the largest evangelical church in Skopje with 'Turning the World Upside Down' and most of the congregation responded to an altar-call. After a time of ministry. the people said, 'Please, take our greetings back to the saints in Canada!'. So the saints in Macedonia send their warm and heartfelt greetings to Canadians...



Healing Meeting

ISRAEL : Feb 8 - 18,

One day at Mass in Slovakia, Brendan McCauley of Ireland prophesied that 'everyone in this room will go to Jerusalem'. I said to the Lord, That would be a real miracle - and without taking the usual steps of faith, an unexpected financial gift was designated to send both my wife and me to Israel. So we booked our passage with Return Ministries and a tour group led by **Marty Shoub**. Visiting some of the places we've heard about and preached about all our lives, was a wonderful Bible study. There is more history per square mile in Israel, perhaps, than anywhere else on earth.

Sunday morning we boarded a boat on the Sea of Galilee. **Captain Daniel** ministered in song and testified with



Lionel and Ginny

anointing that he came to Tiberias to find his mother, and found his Father... The presence of God came down

on the whole group as we worshipped, with hearts and hands lifted up to the Lord. My wife, Ginny, who was standing on the prow of the ship at sea said, 'This is church!'

I was deeply moved as the bus climbed the mountains up from the desert to Jerusalem, and heard that wonderful old song 'Last night I lay asleeping, and dreamed a dream so fair. I stood in Old Jerusalem...'

They took us to the cliff called Calvary and said, the brow of the skull fell off recently in a rain storm - then let me preach at a healing and communion service held close to a tomb where Christ could have been buried. Handkerchiefs were anointed



and many hands laid on them, to be taken home by Pastor George and laid on the sick in Newfoundland.

'HE IS NOT HERE, HE IS RISEN!'

This sign was on the wall as we entered the room and viewed the man-sized grave, all hewn out of solid rock. I tend to see Jesus as He is now revealed, a giant world colossus standing astride the earth with one foot in the midst of a continent and the other in the Pacific ocean.

(Rev 10:1,2).

To think that Almighty God, whom *'the heaven of heavens cannot contain'* (1 Kgs 8:27) - reduced Himself to the size of a man that could be laid in that tiny grave, was suddenly overwhelming. Incomprehensible!



Jerusalem - New and Old



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'Release Ministries' began in the 1990s during a series of visits to Japan with veteran missionaries Donnel & Venda McLean. Our express purpose, burden and vision is to inspire, activate, release and establish spiritual gifts throughout the churches in an ongoing, operative way. One day Donnel said, 'This is a release ministry'. Many years later it became obvious Team Thrust Ministries was

outdated, needing to be retired and replaced. Pastor Doug Fortune then confirmed 'Release Ministries' to be the name of this new thing God is doing, so new governing documents were prepared. 'Release Ministries Society' was registered in Victoria as a corporation September 19, 2011, then in Ottawa as a charity January 24, 2013. To Unsubscribe, reply with 'UNSUBSCRIBE' in the subject line. Graphics: Norman Glass



Gary
Langerud



David & Joan
Ellyatt

David Ellyatt of London, ON succeeded John Spillenaar some years ago, in leading the Arctic Outreach Mission. David and I will travel in ministry to Arctic Bay, Iqaluit, Pangnirtung and Cape Dorset. This includes an opportunity for me to renew fellowship with leaders who will gather at a conference in Iqaluit. This mission is also in response to a Word from the Lord by **Liz Fitzgibbons** in Ireland last year. She said there is an angel with an arrow drawn back on his bow to release me up North right on the dot, when the time comes. That time is now!

Gary Langerud of Gatineau, QC and I will meet and minister in Kuujuaq, then visit assemblies around the coast of Northern Quebec - in Puvirnituk, Akulavik, Salluit, Kangirsuk and Aupaluk.

Gary has already been a blessing and strength to certain pastors and people in taking on their burdens in a personal way. This will be an opportunity to meet more of them and hopefully, expand his scope of ministry even further. It has been six years since we first met and ministered together in Nunavik.

Please pray 'for me, that utterance may be given to me, that I may open my mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the gospel...that I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak' (Eph 6:19,20). Pray for 'open' eyes so the 'mystery of the gospel' will become a **revelation** to their hearts and minds.

Pray for both **David Ellyatt** and **Gary Langerud** - that we will have one heart and mind and mouth **as we team up again and minister. Pray for protection as we travel, and good weather conditions** in the midst of this stormy season.

Also please pray for provision to more than meet all the financial needs of this mission. Let the Lord talk to your heart about this ministry and our ongoing, regular support. Please note our new mailing address below.

Rev Lionel Batke, October, 2016