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**SRI LANKA, INDIA: Sep - Oct, 2014**



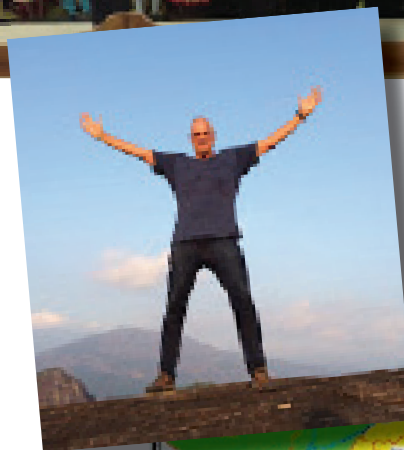
*more so than any other churches. I also really connected with Pastor Anton! What a Spirit-filled man! We heard Angels singing during the worship time in his church! It was just amazing! He is full of supernatural stories of heavenly interventions! I am blown away!*

*Pastor Prince & Blessie*

*In a dream about ten days before departure, a policeman stood in the middle of the freeway with a yellow ribbon stretched between two cruisers on either side, blocking the entire road. The Lord very pleasantly said, You're breaking the speed limit. Then I went to the doctor who looked into my eyes and said, There are some issues you need to look at before leaving the country.*

*I immediately took steps to withdraw from the mission and Paul DeGagne went in my place. He said, 'My time in Sri Lanka has been fabulous! Fantastic! So blessed! Thank you so much for your prayers. The Holy Spirit has been working in wondrous ways. My time with Missionary Rainer Mittelstaedt has been so strategic. The fellowship has been deep and meaningful!'*

*Dr Chandy was a gold mine of historical information! I loved ministering at his church! I connected with all the people...*



*Paul's Mountain Top Experience.*



## SRI LANKA, INDIA...

Dr Chandy said, 'Thanks for sending Paul. He is loving, animated, a good exponent of the Word and has moved powerfully in the prophetic. Thanks.' Rainer Mittelstaedt said, 'The mission was **accomplished with a plus**'. Paul spent an extended time ministering in southern India as well. He met and exceeded all my pre-commitments.



Meanwhile, my wife and I had our hands full moving house from New Westminster to Walnut Grove in Langley. Steps were taken to control the issues in my eyes and during medical tests, the Lord continued talking to me about the work I have yet to do. In the New Year He spoke to me about returning to Ireland.

Then I stood before a prophet, **Sam Emerson** of Cloverdale, who announced to me the Word of God. He said, 'Your confidence has been shaken in recent days but the Lord says, I have a place for you in this new generation. I have a work for you to do, in this new generation. Welcome to this new generation!' So according to Lord, I am **still** 'Today's Man'. ■



## IRELAND: Apr 1 - 29, 2015

On arrival it was great to reconnect with so many wonderful old friends from Dundonald and Belfast in the north, to Cobh (Cove) and Cork in the south. Pockets of renewal and revival fire are still burning across the country. A new and remarkable generational transfer of anointing I never saw before - took place at the Ferguson Farm in Dundonald.

A new and strong generation of Fergusons gathered round to bless me, to pray and prophesy into my life. Then we called for the Wind of the Spirit to blow, and someone said we should gather round the next generation (children) to impart the anointing and pass on the baton. So there was a vital connection and transmission that took place across three generations.



The Ferguson Family



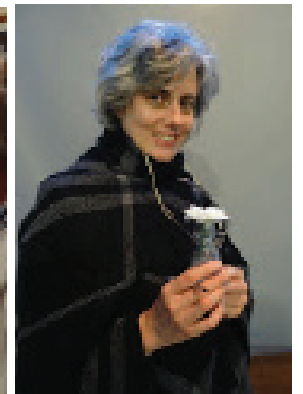
Mary Moore



Catching the Spirit



Personal Ministry



Marion Healed!

# IRELAND: continued



Harry Ferguson said, 'It was a great joy to host you again after these many years, and to find the fire still burning stronger than ever. Also a great joy for Flo and me to have our children pray over you for open doors to another generation - may those doors be much wider than in our generation.'

You have been greatly blessed with the faithful, steady support of your wife, children and grandchildren as you traveled to the nations in obedience to God's call. We in Ireland have a debt of thankfulness to the Batke family for their sacrifice in allowing you to invest in our beautiful island.'

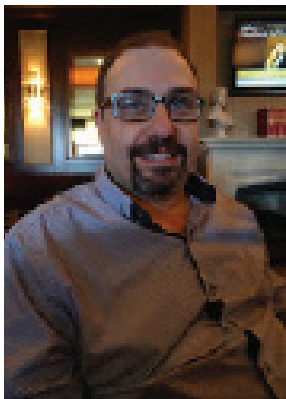


Brendan McCauley, Paschal Coffey

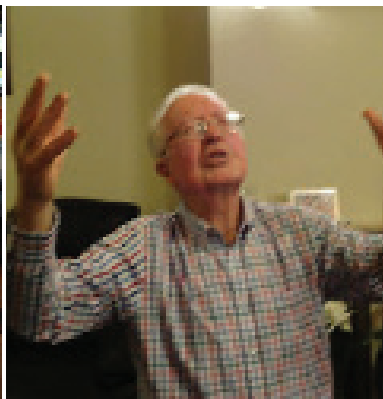


Lionel, Jackie & Norma McArthur

*Sure a little bit heaven  
Fell from out the sky one day,  
And it landed in the ocean  
In a spot so far away,  
And when the Angels found it  
Sure it looked so sweet and  
grand...  
They sprinkled it with stardust  
And called it, Ire-land  
(Anon)*



Tom Hoban



George McAuliffe



Liz & Eddie Fitzgibbons

Before leaving, **Liz Fitzgibbons** said with the laying on of hands, that God is calling me to finish the work He started in me. She prophesied

there would be two young men raised up in my lifetime, with the 'same lick of the Lion'. A third would come later, to carry on with even more 'continuity' so this ministry will be 'multiplied' - because everything God did was multiplied. ■



Chris & Susan Rowe, Johnny



Marion Monds



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

**P**astor Ivan Fox and Andrew Zlot of Sechelt, will come with me to Poland September 15 to 30 - then move further east to minister in Hungary. I will return to Romania and minister with long time **Missionary Katsutaro Kawai** from Japan, then travel to Macedonia to minister with **Nicusor Tanasescu**. How often in my youth, did my Mother with her powerful soprano voice, lead the congregation in singing 'We have heard the Macedonian call today...Send the Light!' That call and those stirring words still ring in my spirit.



Early Saturday morning, August 8, I dreamed a big airplane propeller was hovering horizontally above the ground, facing skyward. I was trying my best several times to crank the propeller clockwise and start the engine, but it wouldn't fire. Two men were standing to the right and then moved back in order to make room for the action. Suddenly there was an ignition, and the roar of the engine with its power to lift off, was tremendous...

This mission has been difficult to start. The two men are Pastor Ivan in the foreground, and Brother Andrew standing behind him. We've been *'hindered'* (1 Ths 2:18) in different ways but this thing is finally catching fire, and it's about to take off! Please pray all hindrances and resistance will be removed.

Pray for good contacts and travel connections, even Divine appointments along the way. Pray *'the yoke will be destroyed because of the anointing'* (Isa 10:27). Pray for blessing and breakthrough as we minister together. And while you're praying, if the Holy Spirit speaks to you about this mission, or our ongoing regular support, please write your check to **Release Ministries** and send it today. ■

*Rev Lionel Batke* August, 2015

*'Sail Away! A ship in harbor is safe, but that's not what ships are built for' - John A. Shedd*

*'Release Ministries' began in the 1990s during a series of visits to Japan with veteran missionaries Donnel & Vanda 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.*

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