

# Release Ministries SOCIETY

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## ARCTIC MISSION: Nov 2 - Dec 6, 2016



Various aspects of Healing and 'ministry of the Spirit' (2 Cor 3:8) proved to be the need in eight communities I visited across Nunavut and Nunavik (Northern Quebec). Arctic Bay is up where the sun went down November 7 and will not rise again until March 6. The Bay was only partly frozen. The morning after my arrival, a young man was seen walking out on the ice but they were able to go get him back before he plunged off the edge.

need the Lord! The Gospel continues to be the answer and to shine like a bright light in the darkness, bringing healing and new hope to the broken hearted.

As people came to the altar and cried out, the Lord responded with in-depth inner healing of memories and wounded relationships that sometimes went right back to childhood. In some cases, this resulted in physical healing. After a deeper work was done in one lady's life, she said all the pain in her joints was gone!

**Sam Willie** leads the Full Gospel work in Arctic Bay. He moved the weeknight meetings into their Community Center because people who won't come to a local church, **will** come to a neutral place. So the crowd grew. One night we called for the Baptism and 18 people received the Holy Spirit!

*Sam Willie*



Down south on the north coast of Quebec in Akulivik, **Pastor Johannes** invited me to

The spirit of despair, death and suicide continues to put pressure on people, especially the new generation. People

*Winter Sunset*



*Eighteen Baptisms!*



*Healing the New Generation*



preach in the Anglican Church. Sunday morning the word of the Lord from Mark 5 was Deliverance, and that night **William** was delivered from demons. He said 'I can feel their souls coming out of me!'



*William - Delivered!*



*Nellie of Akulivik*

Also that night Nellie said in English, 'I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh' (Act 2:17). So I went to Pastor Johannes on the platform and asked

permission to pray for the Baptism, with 'speaking in other tongues' (Act 2:4). He said 'Yes' and when we made the call, a long line of

people who had never prayed in tongues came to the altar. Two or three young women received the Holy Spirit with great joy, and there near the other end of the line - was Pastor Johannes flowing freely like a river!



*Pastor Johannes  
3rd left*



*Pastor George Kakayuk*

**THE MAIN THING**

**Pastor George Kakayuk** of Salluit said he hadn't seen me for 17 years. I was first there with John Spillenaar in 1999 when the Power came down on some children, and the Pentecostal experience had its first ever breakthrough in that community. This time I stayed

with Annie whose short, little legs had given out and were making it hard for her to get around. As we gathered round and laid hands on her, God healed Annie! Suddenly she was on her feet, goose-stepping and walking very energetically up and down the aisle. At home, she said she was much, much, much, much, much better...

On the first night, people gathered round to pray for my eyesight because some serious issues are going on. Then I asked a lady on the front row if she had anything

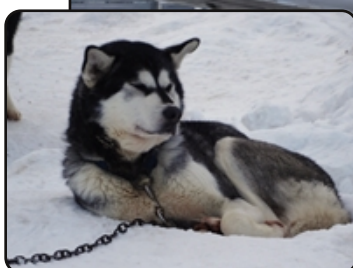
from the Lord. She said 'He's the 'beginner and finisher of our faith' (Heb 12:3). The main thing for you is not your eyes. The main thing for you is to **keep moving**. For you, there will be no retirement until you get Home to glory. You need to 'run well' (Gal 5:7) and 'finish' (Act 20:24) well because our God is the 'finisher of our faith'.



*Annie Healed!*



*Air Inuit*

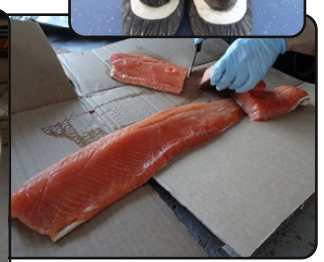
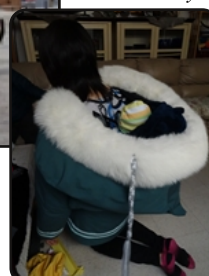


*Sled Dog*

*Kimuks*

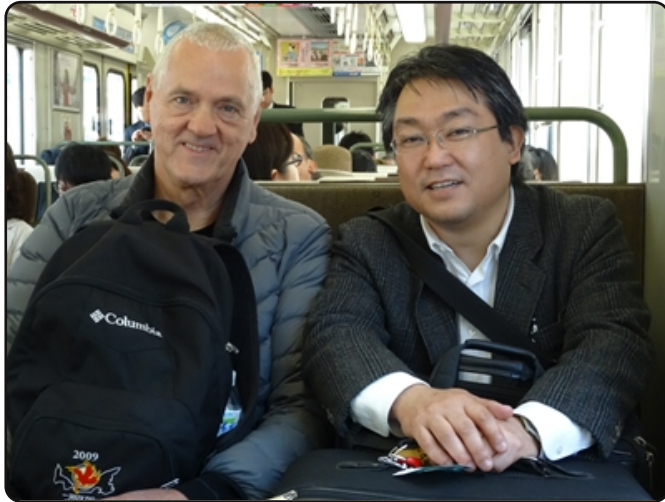


*See the Baby?*

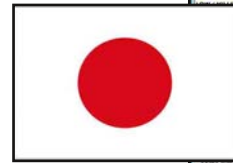


*Arctic Char*

# JAPAN: March 1 - 31, 2017



Paul DeGagne and Katsutaro Kawai



**Katsutaro Kawai** of Romania and **Paul DeGagne** of Abbotsford together with myself, will again form a 'threefold cord not quickly broken' (Ecc 4:12). Brother Kawai's intimate understanding of the language, culture and geography of his homeland makes it possible for us to easily move and minister right across the country. Paul's prophetic anointing, great physical strength and gracious spirit is a wonderful blessing, adding so much to the total impact of our ministry.

In a series of visits during the 1990s with the late **Donnel McLean**, the need for teaching material on the prophetic for Japanese pastors and people became

clear to us. This gave birth to a book I have written called '**The Key of Knowledge**'. The manuscript is now finally finished. I plan to take it with me to Japan and to see about publishing it there. Please pray the Word of the Lord about this book will be fulfilled, both in Japan and here at home.

We need prayer covering for unity in our relationships so we can minister effectively together. Also the right times and places need to be fitted together in the will of God. There are issues

with my health that need healing and strengthening. Please pray for a fresh Word from the Lord for the churches. As always we need the Lord's protection as we travel, and provision for this mission and publication of the book. Your participation in prayer and your support are a vital part of this ministry!

*Rev Lionel Batke*

February, 2017

Bullet Train



'*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. To Unsubscribe, reply with 'UNSUBSCRIBE' in the subject line. Graphics: Norman Glass

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