NORTHERN LIGHTS-KINGDOM NOTES
LIGHT FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA

Somehow it seems that periodically word comes through from Canada that has in it the quality of pushing darkness aside and bringing joy and peace and a large amount of concurrent hope. Two friends from the Acorn Christian Healing Trust in Great Britain were recently in British Columbia carrying the message of Christian healing to not only clergy but also to the medical profession and to interested laymen. In their more than forty meetings held in a rather exhausting schedule, Roy and Eira Lawrence found that all of their meetings were oversubscribed and they concluded "The Bishop, the Dean, the majority of the clergy and a high proportion of the laity including many medics are now committed to the ministry of Christian healing." Its really been quite a long time since Kay and I were last in British Columbia but I can truly say that when we have been there, God has always moved by His Holy Spirit and the people have been tremendously responsive to the message of Jesus’ healing power. One of our dear friends at Nanaimo is a Christian physician who has come all the way from time to time to Tampa to be with us for our annual meetings. Somehow whenever we hear from Nanaimo it is a blessing. Consider this little "grace" from St. Francis House, Nanaimo:

"For food in a world where many walk in hunger
For faith in a world where many walk in fear
For fellowship in a world where many walk alone
We thank Thee, Lord, Amen."

Also in Roy and Eira's little item in the Acorn Newsletter, we read:

"May the Christ Who walks with wounded feet
Walk with us until the end of our road.
May the Christ Who serves with wounded hands
Teach us to serve one another.
May the Christ Who loves us with a wounded heart
Be our love forever.
May we see the face of Jesus in every person we meet, and may every person we meet see the face of Jesus in us." Amen.

Whether we have been at Gander, Newfoundland, in Sioux Ste. Marie in Ontario, in Regina, Saskatchewan, in Stettler, Alberta, or Fort St. John, British Columbia, among many other Canadian cities which could be named, there's never been an instance in which Kay and I, as we've been privileged to spread the Word of God in Canada, have ever failed to feel the presence of the anointing of God's Holy Spirit among the Canadian people. Thus I sense that there is a great Light emanating from the Christian hearts of Canadian Christian people pouring downward toward the United States, dispelling darkness and hopelessness and causing us to raise our sights.

Russell Hunt in an article in the Acorn Newsletter states that there are in our churches, basically three kinds of people; the treegazers, the goaletters, and the footwatchers. Is it not true that we tend by and large to be goaletters in our society today, looking straight ahead with blinders on we press onward toward our own individual goals never looking to the right nor to the left? Of course, there are those who constantly watch their feet to make sure that they do not make a misstep, having their eyes firmly rooted in terra firma. Jesus the treegazer looking up found Zacchaeus in a tree. Jesus saw "through the stuff of life, and visualized the opportunities, the blessings, the healings and the victories of spiritual life. Treegazers also look beyond the trees and see the sky and the stars, the birds and the beauty of God's creation. They are dreamers who look beyond diagnosis and prognosis and see the hope of Jesus' healing love. In Canada where the Northern Lights shine and the forests are full of trees and the glories of nature, the hope of a better world and of a hope-filled future, still tend to emanate and pervade into a world which many times seems to have lost its way.

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