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LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SPEAKING FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

By Gordon Gilbey
Executive Director

Open your mouth for the mute, for the rights of all who are destitute. Open your mouth, judge righteously; defend the rights of the poor and needy.

(Proverbs 31:8-9 ESV)

It is likely that King Lemuel's mother taught him these words from Proverbs 31 when he was still a boy. Other than this single reference in Scripture, we do not know anything else about the king or his mother, who gave this advice on how a king should live and act.

These are also wise words for us. Albert Einstein once said, "The world is a dangerous place, not because of those who do evil, but because of those who look on and do nothing." The message of these verses is very clear, both individually and en masse we are called to plead for those who cannot plead for themselves and help those who are destitute. We are called to do for others what Jesus did for us.

There is no shortage of those who cannot speak for themselves when it comes to human trafficking. A report prepared for the Canadian government in 2006 shows that 600,000 to 800,000 people are trafficked across transnational borders each year. When trafficking intra-country (within a country) estimates are included the number reaches into the millions.

If millions are trafficked against their will each year, millions upon millions are trapped in situations against their will. A significant number of these individuals are teenagers or younger.

Human trafficking happens worldwide, and there are innocent men, women and children who are trafficked in and through Canada. In 2005, the RCMP estimated that 600-800 persons are trafficked into



Canada annually and that an additional 1,500 - 2,200 people are trafficked through Canada into the United States. In 2013, it was reported that Canadians are major customers in Cuba's sex market.

During Missionfest Manitoba 2014 we will be exploring this epidemic. Jim Martin (International Justice Mission) will provide us with a snapshot of the problem, cause and concern, and what we as

individuals can do. We will also see how the Lord used a housewife (Glendyne Gerrard), a retired RCMP officer (Brian McConaghy) and a former Miss Canada (Tara Teng) to get involved in their spheres of influence. The Lord delights in using His ordinary people to accomplish the extraordinary!

If you have read this far, you might be thinking, "How can I do anything at all about a problem this large?" Don't worry! This year's conference is not intended to be a guilt trip. The intent of Missionfest is to encourage the God's followers to be faithful to the task that the Holy Spirit places on each of our hearts. The truth is that each and every organization represented at Missionfest is somehow involved in speaking for those who cannot speak for themselves.

It also holds true that this applies to each denomination, church and believer. As the prophet Micah stated long ago, "He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?" (Micah 6:8 ESV).

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Your children are welcome at Mini-Missionfest! This program is limited to children between the ages of five and 12. Please note that Mini-Missionfest closes at the conclusion of the corresponding main session. There will be no children's program on Saturday evening or Sunday afternoon.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- 5 p.m. Agency displays open
- 6:30 p.m. Children's Mini-Missionfest opens for pre-registration
- 7 p.m. Main Session #1 – Traditional Service featuring Brian McConaghy (Ratanak International), and the Missionfest Manitoba Mass Choir and Orchestra
- 7 p.m. Youth/Young Adult Session featuring the award-winning music of Fraser Campbell and a challenging message by human rights activist Tara Teng at Immanuel Pentecostal Church. Doors open at 6 p.m. with a Meet and Greet at 6:30. (Page 7)
- 9:30 p.m. Youth/Young Adult Session concludes
- 10 p.m. Agency displays close

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

- 9 a.m. Agency displays open
- 9:30 a.m. Children's Mini-Missionfest opens for pre-registration
- 10 a.m. Main Session #2 featuring a moderated speakers' panel discussion on Human Trafficking: Speaking for Those Who Cannot Speak for Themselves and praise and worship by guest artist Fraser Campbell
- 11:45 a.m. Workshop Session 1 (Please note: a complete list of all workshops can be viewed on pages 12 - 14)
- 1:30 p.m. Workshop Session 2
- 2:30 p.m. Children's Mini-Missionfest opens
- 3 p.m. Main Session #3 featuring Glendyne Gerrard (Founding Director, Defend Dignity) and a special performance by City Church
- 4:45 p.m. Workshop Session 3
- 7 p.m. Main Session #4 featuring Jim Martin (International Justice Mission - author of The Just Church) with praise and worship by the Church of the Rock
- 10 p.m. Agency displays close

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

- 12 Noon Agency displays open
- 3 p.m. Main Session #5 featuring Tara Teng (Human Rights Advocate/Miss Canada 2011) with a special performance by The Place of Rescue's Children Dance Team (Cambodia)
- 3 p.m. Agency displays close

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There are two main parking areas at Church of the Rock located both east and west of the building. There is ample parking, so please park in an orderly fashion without blocking any entrances or exits. To prevent traffic congestion, at the close of each day those in the west parking lot will be routed onto Fennel Street, Seel Avenue to Waverley. Those in the east parking lot will be routed onto McGillivray Blvd. The office parking lot will be reserved as an area for handicapped parking and for officials and guests of Missionfest Manitoba.

PRAYER ROOM

There is a prayer room located on the east side of the auditorium. Please feel free to use this area as a quiet space for personal reflection and as an oasis from the activity of the weekend.

FOOD SERVICES

Coffee and snacks will be available for purchase. There are also many wonderful restaurants located within a short distance from The Church of the Rock.

INFORMATION DESK (MAIN FOYER)

If you have any questions or need directions an information desk is located near the front entrance of the church. This is the place to find out how to obtain audio recordings of the weekend.



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On January 1, 2014 the mission officially adopted its new name, "One Hope Canada" (in French, "L'Espoir Du Canada"), to reflect the passion of its nearly 200 year-round missionaries as they annually reach over 20,000 children, youth and their families with the gospel.

MEET OUR SPEAKERS

TARA TENG SEES PROGRESS IN HUMAN TRAFFICKING FIGHT

By Frank Stirk

Tara Teng views Winnipeggers as among her strongest allies in her campaign to end global human trafficking—a campaign to which she herself has dedicated her life.

“What I’ve noticed is the people of Winnipeg are ready to be engaged, to bring their voices to the conversation,” says Teng. “And that’s really encouraging, because a lot of the time across Canada people haven’t necessarily done that.”

At 25, Teng has been passionate for most of her life about ridding the world of the scourge of human exploitation. It’s estimated that 27 million people today are literally owned by another person. And many more are at risk of being trafficked.

The winner of three beauty pageants—in 2012, she reigned as Miss



World Canada—Teng used her celebrity status as a means to advance her cause, including at one point meeting with Prime Minister Stephen Harper.

Teng believes people are finally getting the message that human trafficking “can take place anywhere

and it can happen to anyone”—including here in Canada.

“You don’t have to be trafficked across international borders,” she says. “You can be exploited without ever stepping outside your home. There are people in our communities who are both perpetrators and victims.”

More importantly, Canadians are taking action. “They’re not just talking about justice, but are really seeking justice as a lifestyle,” says Teng. “That’s incredibly exciting.”

Another sign of progress Teng sees is the fact that more and more governments and people now recognize that the most effective way to end human trafficking is to target those willing to pay money to own and abuse another human being.

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“That’s the key right there. That’s the source of the problem,” says Teng. “If we actually want to talk about ending human exploitation in all its forms, it always goes back to the demand. It goes back to the buyers.”

Teng is also encouraged by the

growing collaboration among organizations and individuals who have made the end of human trafficking their common goal, many of whom will be joining her at Missionfest.

“A lot of the other keynote speakers are friends of mine. We’ve been partnering together over the last number of years,” she says. “Missionfest Manitoba itself is just a

great example of all these things at work right now.”

Tara Teng

www.tarateng.com

Main session - Sunday, 3 p.m.

Youth Event - Friday, 7 p.m. IPC

Workshop - Saturday, 1:30 p.m.

Room 2

Sunday Morning - Word of Life

Mission Church, Niverville

FOUNDATION CONTINUES FIGHT TO COMBAT HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Winnipeg MP Joy Smith finds new ways to help the most vulnerable

By Aaron Epp

Joy Smith is passionate about ending human trafficking. The Conservative MP from Winnipeg has a long history of championing the cause, which includes launching a foundation to continue the fight.

Smith (Kildonan-St. Paul) says her Christian faith motivated her to create The Joy Smith Foundation, which she launched in fall 2012.

“As a Christian, we only have short time on this earth, and we all have an expiry date,” she says. “Then we’re accountable for what we do, and we need to look back and know that our lives meant something.”

“I just had to [create] an example that had nothing to do with politics, but had to do with the heart about what a Christian should be and do,” she adds, “because everything I do is based on my Christian faith.”

According to its mission statement, Smith’s foundation “works to ensure that every Canadian man, woman and child is safe from manipulation, force, or abuse of power designed to lure and exploit them into the sex trade or forced labour.”

The foundation does this by “educating the public, and providing funds and support to front-line organizations that rescue and rehabilitate victims and safeguard all Canadians from human trafficking.”

In June 2012, Smith made Canadian history as the only MP to pass two private member’s bills, Bill C-268 and Bill C-310, which amend the Criminal Code.



The first bill created a new offence for child trafficking with a five-year mandatory penalty. The second bill adds human trafficking to the list of offences that law enforcement is able to prosecute Canadian criminals for if they happen to commit the offense outside of the country.

That year also saw the release of Connecting the Dots, a national action plan that Smith wrote the blueprint proposal for. The plan commits \$25 million over four years to combat human trafficking.

Still, with all her success in Ottawa, Smith thought it was important to start a non-partisan foundation dedicated to the cause.

“You can put all the laws in the

world in, but government money at any level runs out eventually and it’s not consistent,” she says. “What I’m concerned about are the victims of this crime. They need counselling, they need food and clothes, they need safe places they can be.”

“The victims of this crime need counselling, they need food and clothes, they need safe places they can be.”

Smith says she feels good knowing she is doing what God called her to do.

“I don’t think I’m very good at politics, to be honest with you, but I got two good bills through and a national action plan through, and now [human trafficking is] on the national radar screen,” she says. “The next step was to start a foundation. That has everything to do with what a Christian should do, and that is take care of those who can’t take care of themselves.”

This article first appeared in ChristianWeek.

Joy Smith

www.joysmithfoundation.com

Workshop - Saturday, 11:45 a.m.

Room 2

MEET OUR SPEAKERS

MINISTRY SEEKS TO TURN CAMBODIA INTO A NATION OF HOPE

By Frank Stirk

Brian McConaghy is glad that 25 years ago, God did not reveal to him the full extent to which he planned to use his life to bring healing and hope to the people of Cambodia, and especially to children trapped in human trafficking and sexual slavery.

In 1989, McConaghy was a Vancouver RCMP forensic scientist when he visited Cambodian refugee camps in Thailand, and saw first-hand the depth of their suffering due to civil war and genocide. He responded by launching the Ratanak Foundation—now Ratanak International—named in honour of a dead Cambodian girl he had never met.

McConaghy believes God has mandated Ratanak to help transform Cambodia from a nation of killing fields into a nation of hope in Jesus Christ. It does that both through its own diverse programs and by financially supporting the efforts of other Christian aid agencies in Cambodia. It also has Ratanak partners in both the UK and Australia.

“We’re a tiny little charity,” says McConaghy. “And yet God has positioned us to be punching way above



our weight, which is really exciting—and frightening.”

Ratanak’s current emphasis is on rehabilitating the children who had been sold into sexual slavery and are now free from bondage into healthy adult members of a society that has disowned them.

“It’s very, very challenging,” says McConaghy. “Obviously we don’t force anything on them, but our desire is that they love the Lord as well.”

But the ministry is also concerned about keeping children from being trafficked in the first place. One way it does this is by helping villagers build dikes and dams to protect their

homes, crops, and animals from being flooded—because when families lose their livelihood, they will often sacrifice their children to survive.

“In a country with no social services, the parents in desperation start selling their kids, and they’re sold right into the sex trade,” says McConaghy. “So if we can keep communities stable, the chances of them being sold into slavery are vastly reduced.”

Parallel to Ratanak’s growth, McConaghy also sees a growing desire among people of faith to be on the frontlines in the fight against human trafficking.

“When governments and society in general want to understand how to deal with the grotesque issues of slavery and abuse, people should be thinking, ‘We’ll talk to the Christians. They handle it better than anybody else.’ That’s where I want to be,” he says.

“And I think it’s starting to happen.”

Brian McConaghy

www.ratanak.org

Main session - Friday, 7 p.m.

Workshop - Saturday, 11:45 a.m.

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Sunday Morning - Pathway

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PEOPLE OF FAITH RALLY AGAINST MODERN DAY SLAVERY

Education the greatest weapon in fight against human trafficking

By Aaron Epp

If there's one thing Shona Stewart wants people to know about human trafficking, it's this: it happens in Canada.

"It is not just international," says Stewart, who works as the pastor of women's outreach at Cornerstone Alliance Church in Winnipeg. "We have a lot of trafficking victims right here in Manitoba. ... They're being conned [and] they're being coerced."

While it's difficult to pinpoint the prevalence of human trafficking—the illegal trade of human beings for sexual exploitation or forced labour—the Royal Canadian Mounted Police estimated in 2004 that 800 foreign trafficking victims were exploited every year in Canada (600 in sexual exploitation and 200 in forced labour), according to EndModernDaySlavery.ca.

It's a subject that hits close to home for Stewart, who was drawn into prostitution for 16 years before turning her life around and



becoming a counsellor and pastor. Cornerstone Alliance has worked alongside Union Gospel Mission to bring 35 women from the street to Christ, and Stewart is currently planning a variety of initiatives to help keep them off the street.

The National Women's Ministries of the Christian and Missionary Alliance in Canada are committed to raising awareness about human trafficking. In 2010, the denomination launched DefendDignity.ca, a website aimed at informing people about human trafficking and equipping them to help make a difference when it comes to the issue.

"It's an absolute tragedy of our

time that humanity is still being sold," says Defend Dignity executive director Glendyne Gerrard. "It's hard to believe that this is still happening in our day and age, but it is."

Gerrard says the first thing Christians can do when it comes to human trafficking is to educate themselves. After that, they can do things like getting in touch with their Member of Parliament, or plug in to a local organization that helps people who are marginalized.

"I think this is God's issue for our day," Gerrard says. "It's just a matter of being obedient to what God wants of us."

This article originally appeared in ChristianWeek.

Glendyne Gerrard

www.defenddignity.ca

Main session - Saturday, 3 p.m.

Workshop - Saturday, 1:30 p.m.

Room 3

Sunday Morning - Kilcona Park Alliance Church

TRANSFORMASIA PROVIDES SAFE HAVEN FOR SEX TRADE VICTIMS

Survivors of Cambodia's notorious Killing Fields are now working to eradicate the sex trade in their home country, as part of a larger mandate of mission work.

In 1995 Setan and Randa Lee founded TransformAsia, a not-for-profit organization involved in many ministry opportunities including church planting, care for orphans, medical clinics and evangelism in Cambodia.

A large part of their work centres on women who have been trafficked and abused. As detailed on TransformAsia's website, decades of conflict and abject poverty have created a human trafficking nightmare in the country.

International organizations such as UNICEF estimate that more than 50,000 women and children are involved in the sex trade in Cambodia, although the number could be three to four times great-

er. Over 30 per cent of all the sex workers in Cambodia are believed to be under the age of 18.

TransformAsia's New Development Center provides a safe haven for trafficked and abused women. TransformAsia also runs the Battambang Trade School as a prevention project in order to give at-risk girls the opportunity to learn a skill, realize their own self value, and avoid being drawn into the sex trade.

Both of the Lees grew up in Cambodia during the 1970s during dictator Pol Pot's harsh reign. Pot formed a Communist peasant farming society in 1975 that resulted in the death of 25 per cent of the country's population.

After surviving the brutal conditions, the couple met in a refugee camp on the Thai/Cambodian border. They married and came to the U.S. shortly thereafter.

Though Setan was very angry with his torturers for a long time, he came to forgive them and is now committed to helping others do the same.

"I am very grateful to the Lord Jesus Christ for that, for life is so precious," he says.

Setan and Randa live by the philosophy that rather than waiting for what they don't have, they must use what they do have to serve God, which includes doing what they can for victims of human trafficking.

(With files from Rachel Bergen)

Setan Lee

www.transformasia.us

Workshop - Saturday, 4:45 p.m.

Room 1

Sunday Morning - Niverville Community Fellowship

MEET OUR SPEAKERS

LEARNING TO CARE ABOUT BIBLICAL JUSTICE

“The Church is God’s plan for rescue.”

By Renee Joette Friesen

What most refer to as “social justice,” Jim Martin calls “biblical justice.”

Since becoming a Christian in high school, Martin has never distinguished between issues of justice and his personal walk with Jesus.

“It’s part of a sovereign foundation that God built into me without me even knowing it,” says the vice president of spiritual formation at International Justice Mission (IJM), a human rights agency that secures justice for victims of slavery, sexual exploitation and other forms of violent oppression.

Martin’s convictions about justice spilled into his career from early on.

He grew up near Boston and went on to teach math and science at an inner-city school where he worked with students who were “most desperately in need of Jesus and the most willing to respond.”

Prior to joining IJM, Martin spent 10 years as a pastor of The River Church in San Jose, California.

More recently, he authored a book, *The Just Church*, released by Tyndale in 2012.

The book offers a practical guide for churches to engage in justice ministry, which Martin writes is “... not God sending his church out to a place where God cannot be found. Rather, God is inviting us into the place where he is already at work.”

Christians are called to help the poor in our world who are suffering from a “plague of everyday vio-

lence”, Martin says, citing World Bank statistics that 4.5 billion people live outside of the reach of the Rule of Law. “What this means is that for more than half of the world’s population, their basic issue is that they are not safe,” Martin explains.

“This deeply matters to God. We serve a God who is kind and close and willing to act miraculously, so it makes perfect sense that Christians should care deeply. The Church is God’s plan for rescue,” he says, adding Christians are becoming increasingly aware of justice issues.

“It’s a worldwide giant awakening from slumber. In the last 10 years more has happened in the Church with respect to justice. That to me is extraordinarily hopeful.”

Martin thinks back to his own salvation and a high school friend who over two years shared Jesus with him. “I am deeply thankful that God reached out and rescued me,” he says.

His work has been a natural outpouring of that gratitude.

In Martin’s book, he writes: “Through the pursuit of justice we find our way to deep intimacy with a God who loves us and calls us into his work not only for the good of others, but for our own good as well. The work of justice, therefore, is as much about discipleship as it is about mission.”

Jim Martin

www.ijm.org

Main session - Saturday, 7 p.m.

Workshop - Saturday, 1:30 p.m.

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MISSIONFEST MANITOBA WORKSHOPS 2014

Missionfest Manitoba workshops, presented by keynote speakers and guests, have been carefully selected to reflect topics and issues that are closely tied to our central theme “Human Trafficking: Speaking for those who cannot speak for themselves.” Please arrive early to reserve your seats.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2014 MASTER WORKSHOP SESSION ONE – 11:45 A.M.

Room 1 – Changing Cambodia – Carefully

Brian McConaghy – Ratanak International (See profile on page 9)
This seminar walks through the recent history of Cambodia, exploring issues such as the impact of the Khmer Rouge and years of war on the country and the people and how it has led to the current tragedy of the child brothels of Cambodia. It will also outline the Christian witness programs that are so dramatically impacting and transforming the lives of brutally abused girls in some of the most notorious communities in the world. Even in the child brothels there is hope!

Room 2 – The Rise of Human Trafficking in Canada - Targeting Our Youth

Joy Smith – Joy Smith Foundation (See profile on page 8)
Human trafficking is everywhere – even in Canada. It is the fastest growing and second most lucrative criminal enterprise globally. Young girls and boys are taken from Canadian streets and sold abroad. Vulnerable internationals are coerced into prostitution in Canada. This is a crime that reach-

es all elements of our society. Joy Smith believes that every Canadian man, woman and child should be safe from manipulation, force, or abuse of power designed to lure and exploit them into the sex trade or forced labour.

In this workshop, Joy Smith will highlight the state of human trafficking in Canada. She will talk about what is being done at the various levels of society, and how each person can be part of the solution.

Room 3 – India’s Temple Bells Ring but India’s Women are Forgotten

Junia Loewen – Dalit Freedom
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Junia Loewen is a high school teacher at Faith Academy in Winnipeg. She has taught overseas, ESL to refugees in Asia, and English to immigrants in Canada. Junia traveled to India in 2012, visiting Dalit homes, villages, churches, and schools. She saw hope transforming lives of the 250 million Dalit population of India. She is returning to India in Spring 2014, volunteering with the Dalit Freedom Network.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2014 MASTER WORKSHOP SESSION TWO – 1:30 P.M.

Room 1 – The Just Church

Jim Martin – International Justice Mission (See profile on page 11)
International Justice Mission is on the frontlines of the battle for justice in the world’s darkest and most dangerous places. They’ve become experts not only at bringing rescue to victims of violence, sex trafficking, slavery, and oppression, but also, at bringing churches into the fight, through concrete steps that actually make a difference. Jim has seen firsthand the amazing things that happen—both in them and through them—when churches join



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Room 2 – Beauty Redefined: Cover Girl, Victoria's Secret and World Change

Tara Teng – Human Rights Advocate/ Miss Canada 2011 (See profile on page 7-8)

"If you are coming to this site to follow a beauty queen, be advised— I am not a beauty queen, I am an abolitionist," says Tara Teng in the introduction to her website. Once the reigning Miss Canada, and a continuing advocate against human trafficking, Tara does what she does because the world needs to know that they are wrong about beauty. Her cause is to amplify the voice of the marginalized, oppressed and exploited. She challenges the status quo and urges us to live outside of ourselves in remembrance of others. This workshop is about the beauty/entertainment industry versus real beauty and how we can invest our time in things that really matter.

Room 3 – Canada's Crossroads on Prostitution Laws

Glendyne Gerrard – Defend Dignity (See profile on page 10)

Canada is a source, transit and destination country for victims of human trafficking. Canadian prostitution laws are being evaluated by the Supreme Court of Canada due to the case "Bedford vs Canada" so the

possibilities for law reform are significant. What could law reform mean for victims of sexual exploitation in our country? Find out how you and your church can have influence in this issue.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2014 MASTER WORKSHOP SESSION THREE – 4:45 P.M.

Room 1 – Human Trafficking is Recyclable

Setan Lee – Transform Asia (See profile on page 10)

What is the nature and cause of human trafficking? Is there a plan and solution that may help innocent girls and boys who are being trafficked and abused on a daily basis? Is there a way where the gospel message can be effectively brought to the victims and their societies? In this workshop, Setan Lee, founder of TransformAsia, will be addressing these questions and more.

Setan Lee was a key-note speaker at Missionfest Manitoba 2011 where he captivated everyone with his testimony of surviving the killing fields of Cambodia. When Setan heard the 2014 theme would be human trafficking – he asked to return to be involved in any way possible.

Room 2 – The Faces of Persecution

Greg Musselman – Voice of the Martyrs

The number of Christians being killed and persecuted for their faith around the world is staggering! Yet in the midst of terrible suffering and hardship are stories of perseverance and victory. You'll hear about ordin-

ary believers, just like you and I who refuse to shrink back in faith in Jesus Christ!

Greg Musselman, Voice of the Martyrs' Vice President of Outreach, and has travelled to more than 25 countries to interview persecuted Christians and produce video documentaries for the mission. A popular speaker, Greg also ministers to churches across Canada by sharing stories of our persecuted family and ways we can be involved in serving them.

Room 3 – Despotism to Liberty in a Featherbed; Sex Trafficking in Eastern Europe

Kevin R. Campbell – Eurovangelism

The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime has reported that trafficking in persons for sexual exploitation is one of the most lucrative illicit businesses in Europe. Those who perpetrate these heinous crimes are well compensated in this \$2.5 billion dollar a year exploitation. Worldwide it is estimated that it is a \$100 billion dollar a year "industry."

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It is estimated that 140,000 young women and men are imprisoned by this horrific abuse across Europe, from Hungary, Romania to Bulgaria, there is not an Eastern European Country that has not been tainted. Over half of these victims come from the Balkans and 32 per cent from the former Soviet Union.

Kevin Campbell is a former Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services chaplain and pastor, whose work included Critical Stress Debriefing and counselling in Protective Custody among sex-offenders. He is a Spiritual Director and serves as the executive director of Euro Aid / Eurovangelism.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2014
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**LOCATION – CHILDREN'S AREA
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Greg Wood serves with Children's Camps International and has coordinated Manitoba MissionFest's children's program, Mini-Missionfest, for a number of years.

INNER CITY YOUTH ALIVE

Inner City Youth Alive (ICYA) is a faith-based organization, focused on giving hope to disadvantaged kids in Winnipeg's core. Kids in our core crave community, a greater sense of purpose and yearn for future where they can achieve and excel.

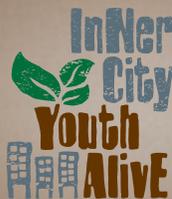
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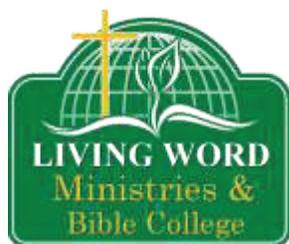
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The name was carefully and prayerfully chosen. The word 'Missionfest' was originally coined in 19th century Europe to identify festivals that were being held to inform people about the new/revived missions movement and to celebrate what the Lord was doing around the world. The term continues to be used and various 'Missionfests' have been held in Canada and United States throughout the 20th century.

Some of these festivals have slightly modified the spelling in various ways including 'Missions Fest.' Our founders intentionally chose to stay with the original term. The vision of the founders was to have a festival celebrating the mission of God rather than a festival celebrating individual missions. Also, it was important to identify this Missionfest as being for the people of Manitoba and not exclusively for those who reside in Winnipeg.

The first Missionfest was held in January 1989, featuring George Verwer and David Bryant. In February, 2014 we will be celebrating our 17th Missionfest Manitoba. Over the years, we have enjoyed inspiring presentations from more than 60 speakers representing those on the cutting edge of missions. Notable speakers include Elizabeth Elliot, Steve Saint, Harry Lehotsky, John Piper and Gracia Burnham. A complete list of past speakers is posted on www.missionfestmanitoba.org.

Consistent with the original vision, Missionfest uses every opportunity to share resources with those beyond the Perimeter Highway. We

have shared keynote speakers with churches in Steinbach, Landmark, Winkler and Niverville. We are also blessed by many visitors making the trek from south-central Manitoba to Winnipeg each February. However, because of distance and unpredictable weather, many of those who reside in south-western Manitoba found it difficult to journey to Winnipeg in February.

A few years ago, the Lord led us to hold a satellite festival in Brandon. While a small number of people came from Brandon, it became clear that the most effective way to impact the Christians of Brandon and Western Manitoba was for them to

plan and hold their own festival. The first Missionfest Manitoba West was held in Brandon in 2012, the second in 2013 and the third is slated for October 24 and 25, 2014.

The Lord has blessed Manitoba in many ways. There is a keen sense of unity among His churches in Manitoba, through events such as Missionfest, Love Winnipeg, One Heart and the Pastors and Leaders Prayer Network. Manitoba Christians also generally possess a heightened priority towards missions and evangelism.

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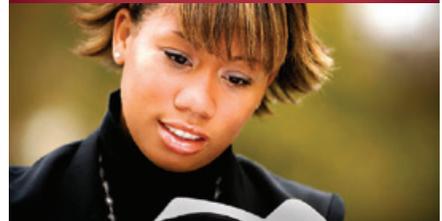
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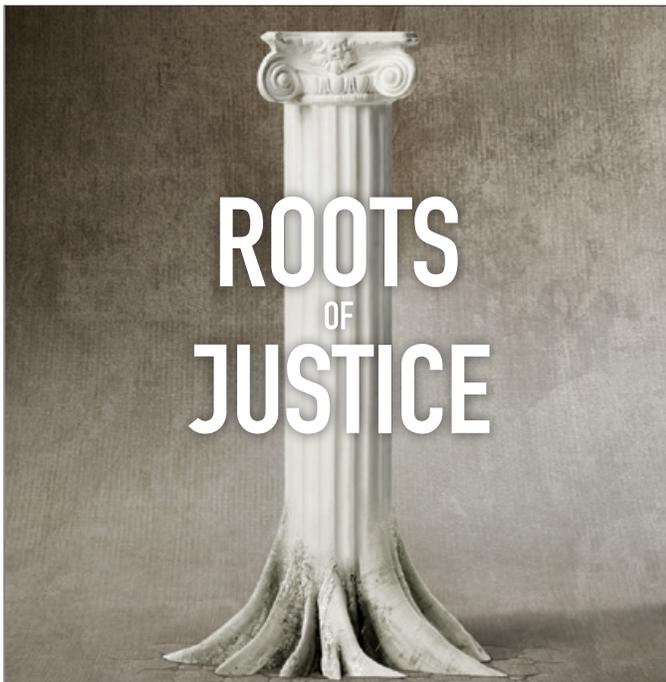
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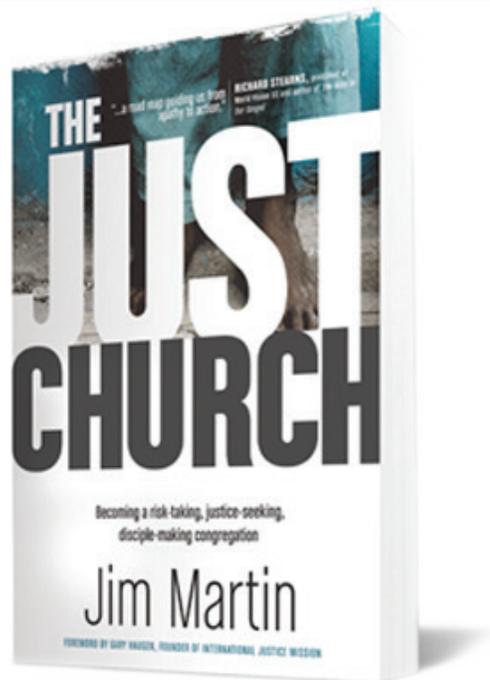
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