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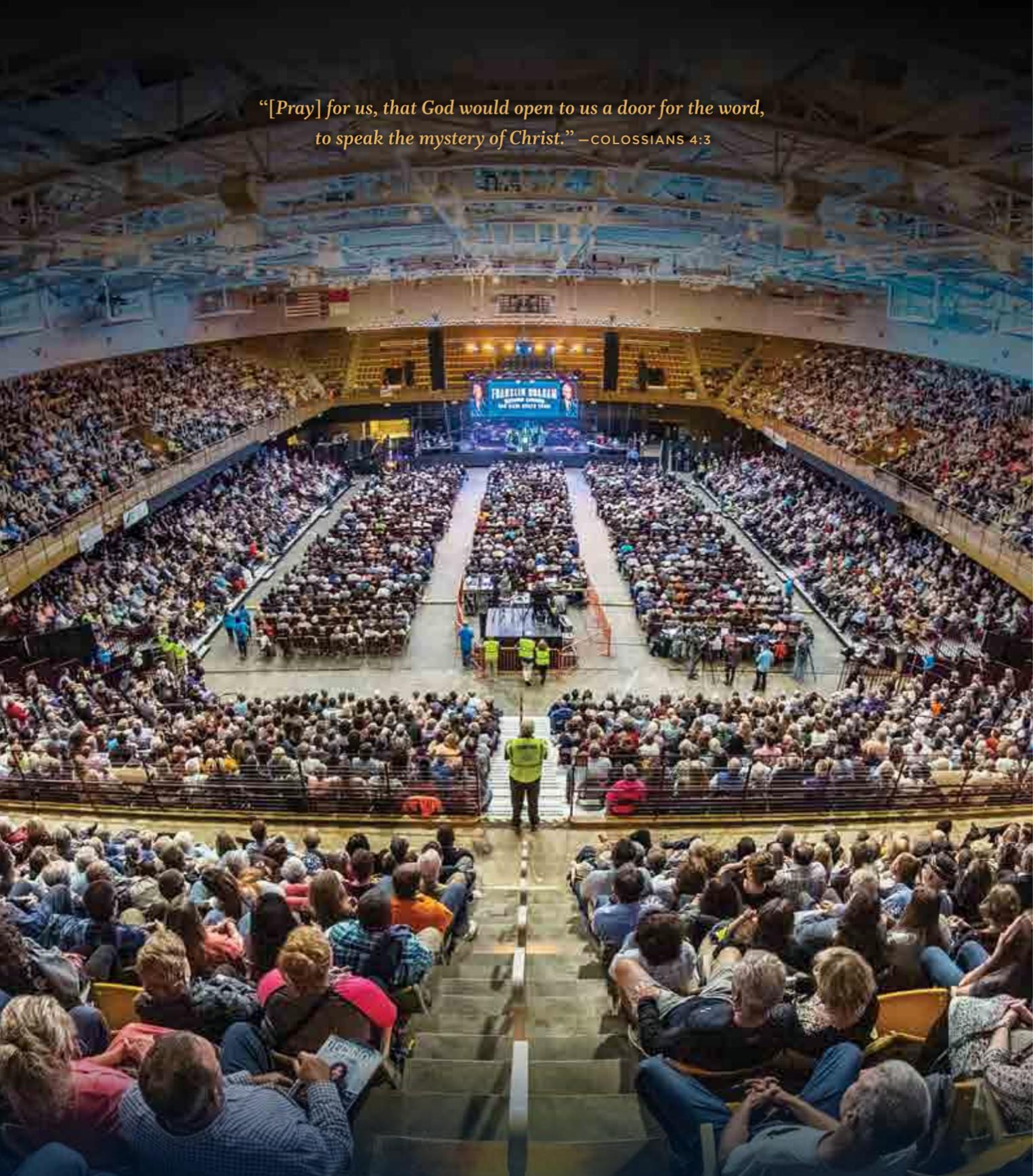
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BILLY GRAHAM EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

2019 ANNUAL REPORT

“[Pray] for us, that God would open to us a door for the word,
to speak the mystery of Christ.” —COLOSSIANS 4:3



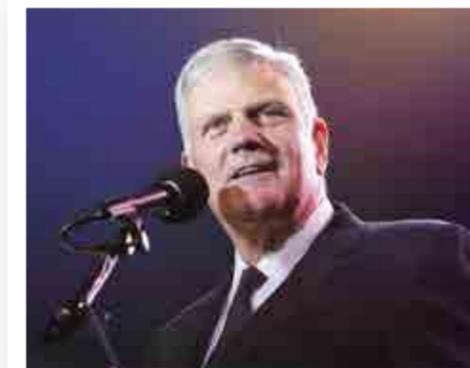
FRONT COVER | CHARLOTTE, N.C.: During the Decision America Tour in North Carolina, Franklin Graham preaches a powerful message out of Mark 10: “God is alive, and He’s here tonight ... at this amphitheater.”

ASHEVILLE, N.C.: The Gospel is proclaimed during the Decision America Tour at the U.S. Cellular Center.

PRESIDENT’S

2019

LETTER



Dear Friend,

I am grateful for your heart for the Gospel and your partnership in proclaiming the truth and love of Jesus Christ far and wide.

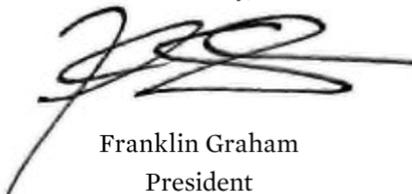
In Philippians, the Apostle Paul wrote, “*Reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal ... of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus*” (3:13–14). This was our prayer for 2019—to single-mindedly press toward the goal of sharing the Gospel with as many people as possible.

We give all glory to God for the remarkable opportunities for Gospel outreach that He gave BGEA during the year—including Decision America Tours in eight states, a continent-wide Australia tour, and Crusades in eight additional countries. Join us in praying as the apostles did, asking God to “*grant to Your servants that with all boldness [we] may speak Your word*” (Acts 4:29).

We deeply appreciate your generous and faithful support. This work would not be possible without you, and we praise God for all He did through you in 2019. Today, more people than ever still have no idea how to find real and lasting hope or true forgiveness. They need the Savior. Thank you for everything you do to tell them.

May God richly bless you.

Sincerely,



Franklin Graham
President

SHINING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST AROUND THE WORLD

INSET PHOTO | PHNOM PENH, CAMBODIA: Responding to the Gospel in prayer during the Love Phnom Penh Festival.



PERTH, AUSTRALIA: Franklin Graham preached the Gospel of Jesus Christ in six cities across Australia to mark the 60th anniversary of his father's historic Crusades there.

EVANGELISTIC EVENTS

2019

People are desperately seeking hope. And from the world's perspective, hope is in very short supply. That's why, for seven decades, BGEA's Crusades have spanned the globe with one purpose—to proclaim the eternal hope found only in Jesus Christ. After each event, through our partnerships with local churches, newborn Christians are provided with solid Bible teaching and fellowship with mature believers to nurture discipleship.

FESTIVALS AND CELEBRATIONS

During 2019, thousands of churches partnered with BGEA for Franklin Graham Festivals in Bangkok, Thailand; Cúcuta, Colombia; and Phnom Penh, Cambodia—as well as the six-city Graham Tour across Australia.

Franklin preached the Good News that “*the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men*” (Titus 2:11) to hundreds of thousands. After hearing the Gospel—in person or online via Festival streams—many of them professed faith in Jesus Christ.

Christians are a tiny two percent minority in Thailand, and Buddhists there who become followers of Jesus are often ostracized by their family and friends. In January, Franklin Graham shared God's love in Bangkok, the nation's capital.

We thank God that during the two-day Amazing Love Festival, tens of thousands heard the Good News. Many “*whose hearts God had touched*” (1 Samuel 10:26) repented and submitted their lives to Jesus Christ.

In 1959, Billy Graham launched a tour of evangelistic events across Australia that had a major spiritual impact on countless people. Today, however, only 38 percent of Australians even call

themselves Christians—the vast majority don't have a personal relationship with Jesus.

Franklin Graham marked the 60th anniversary of his father's historic visit by bringing an all-new Graham Tour to six Australian cities in February. In partnership with more than 1,400 churches, one-night Festivals took place in Perth, Darwin, Melbourne, Brisbane, and Adelaide, followed by two nights in Sydney.

Tens of thousands heard the Gospel during the Graham Tour. We praise God for each person who made a decision for Christ and will spend eternity with the Savior.

Jesus said,
“I am the bread
of life.”
—JOHN 6:35

The city of Cúcuta, Colombia, is on the border of Venezuela—a nation experiencing profound chaos. In April, Franklin visited Cúcuta to proclaim the eternal life found only in Jesus Christ. The two-day Festival de Esperanza welcomed an audience of almost 100 thousand and many

publicly repented and made spiritual decisions for the Lord.

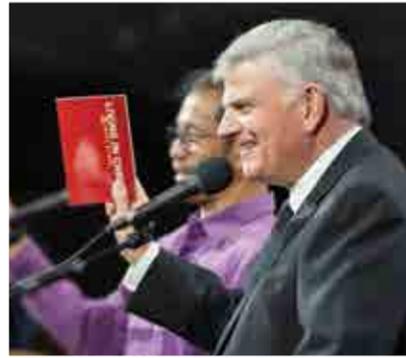
A separate dedication service and pre-Festival kids outreach was held before the event, and thousands gave their lives to Jesus.

For the past century, Cambodia's Christians have experienced wave after wave of persecution. The country's community of believers is growing, but approximately 98 percent of the population—over 16 million people—is still unreached in the traditionally Buddhist nation.

Franklin preached the Gospel of Jesus Christ in Cambodia's bustling capital city in December. The Love Phnom Penh Festival—the first such evangelistic event held in this nation with over 200 churches participating—took place over two days. Thousands attended and many decided to repent—including hundreds of children at a pre-Festival kids outreach.

Franklin Graham continued to proclaim the Gospel across the United States in 2019 through the Decision America Tour. The Tour utilizes “saturation evangelism”—preaching the Gospel one night each in a series of cities across a state or region. This way, BGEA reaches more people with the

WILL GRAHAM OFFERED THE HOPE OF CHRIST DURING CANADIAN OUTREACHES IN QUINTE, ON, AND BAKER LAKE, NU, IN 2019.



PHNOM PENH, CAMBODIA: Franklin Graham explains what it means to live in Christ during the Love Phnom Penh Festival.

rates of hospitalization from opioids—five times higher than Toronto.

In Quinte, Penny-Lynn had been on a three-year mission to pray for her wayward granddaughter.

Sometimes it seemed hopeless. Seventeen-year-old Sarah was caught up in addictions and bad relationships. She'd run away from home several times, causing her parents and grandparents endless fear and heartache.

But Sarah maintained a relationship with her grandmother. This gave Penny-Lynn the opportunity she needed to invite her to the Celebration at the CAA Arena in Belleville.

“Many of those who heard the word believed.”

—ACTS 4:4

A partnership with more than 80 area churches, the Celebration weekend from Oct. 4–6 was the culmination of nine months of prayer and preparation in the Quinte region, including prayer

gatherings, evangelism training classes, and worship events.

Thousands attended over the three days, or watched via live stream, and hundreds responded to Will's invitation to repent of their sins and commit their lives to Jesus Christ, *“the Word [who] became flesh and dwelt among us”* (John 1:14).

Sarah reluctantly agreed to attend the second night of the Celebration, but didn't have a ride, so Penny-Lynn made the half-hour drive to get her.

At the arena, Sarah sat in the stands wearing her earbuds and staring at her smartphone, refusing to pay attention to the worship music and testimonies. Sitting beside her, Penny-Lynn asked if she would at least listen to Will's message. Sarah declined. But miraculously, her smartphone ran out of power just before Will began preaching.

At first, Sarah stared at the ground while Will spoke. But then something changed.

“I saw her start to lean forward and listen intently,” Penny-Lynn recalled, unable to keep the excitement out of her voice.

Speaking about the parable of the prodigal son, Will told the audience, “Many of you are like that son; you're discontented and you feel like life should be better than what it is.”

He continued, “All you have to



BAKER LAKE, NU: Residents eagerly gathered to hear Will Graham proclaim the Gospel at the Baker Lake Celebration of Hope. More than a third of the community's residents attended the two nights of outreach.

QUINTE, ON: Will Graham proclaims the Good News at CAA Arena in Belleville, ON, during the Quinte Celebration of Hope. More than 6,000 people attended the three-day outreach weekend.

INSET PHOTO | BAKER LAKE, NU: Children need hope in this remote Arctic community, and they received it at the Baker Lake Celebration.

do is come to God. Everything you're looking for in life is found in Jesus. He wants to give you a better life now."

When Will invited anyone who wanted to trust their lives to the Savior to join him at the arena stage, Sarah tapped her grandmother on the arm and said, "I'll go, Nana, if you'll come with me."

"I managed to contain myself and said 'certainly,' but in my heart I was jumping for joy!" Penny-Lynn said after watching her granddaughter turn to Jesus in repentance and faith. Now, one of the Celebration partner churches has reached out to Sarah, inviting her to join a body of believers and be discipled.

In Baker Lake—2,400 kilometers to the north—poverty, substance abuse, domestic violence, and suicide are a painful reality.

Dody and Scott Qiyuk struggled to break free of their alcohol addiction. Their daughters, 10-year-old Iris and 12-year-old Zinia, struggled with it too. They sent a note to the Celebration prayer team asking for prayer to help their parents "stop drinking alcohol so we don't have to be scared."

The prayer team lifted up the Qiyuks, asking the Lord to somehow bring them to the Celebration where they could hear about Christ's offer of love, forgiveness, and salvation.

We praise God that all the Qiyuks were among the 300 Baker Lake residents packed inside the town's community center. There, they heard Will Graham describe how blind Bartimaeus in Mark 10 called out, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" (v. 47)



MANILA, PHILIPPINES: An open heart receives the Gospel at the Greater Pangasinan-Metro Manila Celebration.

Moments later, when Will invited people to come forward and receive Christ's mercy, Scott responded much like Bartimaeus: "*he rose and came to Jesus*" (v. 50). Dody remembers that miraculous moment vividly. "I was thinking, 'I'm not going to be in this sinking ship alone,' so I went up there, too."

Dody and Scott were among the hundreds of people—more than one-third of Baker Lake's total population of 2,000—that attended the Oct. 26–27 Celebration, and among the hundreds that responded to the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Will also proclaimed the Gospel at 2019 Celebrations in Manila, Philippines; Kaua'i, Hawaii; Tirana, Albania; and three cities in Montana: Helena, Hamilton, and Great Falls. Tens of thousands heard that "*God ... has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ*" (2 Corinthians 5:18).

We praise God for those in attendance who repented and offered their lives to Christ. After watching Will's Celebrations online, hundreds of others worldwide indicated that they confessed their sinfulness and committed themselves to the Savior.

ASSOCIATE EVANGELISTS

Once again during 2019, the locations and dates of BGEA Associate Evangelist Robert Cunville's Festivals remained cautiously under wraps until each event was about to take place.

This practice continued due to escalating anti-Christian violence in India. Also as a result, many specifics about each outreach remain protected by local churches and this ministry.

During the year, Robert Cunville traveled across the nation telling people about the eternal citizenship that is offered freely to everyone from all religious backgrounds. This gave thousands the opportunity to discover their place in Heaven through new faith in Jesus Christ.

During 13 evangelistic events, more than 100 thousand heard this Good News, and many repented of their sins and accepted Christ's invitation.

In Mexico, BGEA Associate Evangelist David Ruiz held three Festivals in 2019 with thousands attending. After hearing the Gospel, many confessed their sinfulness and placed their "*hope in the Lord; for with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is abundant redemption*" (Psalm 130:7).

PRAYER REQUEST:

Please ask God to draw lost people to Himself during future BGEA Festivals and Celebrations—that many men, women, and children will "*hear the word, accept it, and bear fruit*" (MARK 4:20).

EVANGELISTIC EVENTS

2019

WILL GRAHAM CELEBRATIONS SHARED THE LOVE AND HOPE OF JESUS CHRIST FROM CANADA TO THE PHILIPPINES AND FAR BEYOND DURING THE YEAR.



TIRANA, ALBANIA: Thousands listen intently to Will Graham's message of eternal transformation through Jesus Christ.

INSET PHOTO | MANILA, PHILIPPINES: Will Graham proclaimed the Good News during nine events for the Greater Pangasinan-Metro Manila Celebration.

DECISION MAGAZINE

Each month, *Decision* features evangelistic articles that call people to follow Jesus, discipleship messages from respected Christian leaders to equip believers to stand strong for God’s truth, and Biblically based analysis of critical issues facing the church.

“The Evangelical Voice for Today” printed nearly 4.8 million copies during 2019, taking the Good News of Jesus Christ to readers in 76 countries. In Canada, almost 8,000 people receive *Decision* each month.

“This magazine is such a pleasure to read, and I learn a great deal from it,” wrote a reader named Elizabeth. “It’s also very comforting and inspiring. I anxiously look forward to every issue.”

DECISION MAGAZINE: *Decision* equips and encourages readers to stand strong for Biblical truth.

MY HOPE

BGEA started *My Hope* in 2002, using evangelistic video programs to reach across entire nations. We began in four countries in Central America and went on through the years to South America, Africa, and Asia, including nations such as Russia and India, and then North America. As God worked, we have seen millions of people repent and discover new life in Jesus Christ.

In Canada, retired Quebec pastor Claude Tremblay has made it his mission to use *My Hope’s* French videos to share the love of Christ and invite people to commit their lives to Him.

Since 2005, Claude has visited more than 650 Quebec towns and villages, including every First Nations community in the province. From May to December, he often walks 10 kilometers a day

for five days each week, visiting as many as 100 dwellings each day.

Claude had his own evangelistic video to share, but after watching *L’Éternité*, one of two French *My Hope* videos, he realized it was better suited for his ministry. So he began ordering DVDs from the Canadian BGEA office. So far, he’s given more than 5,000 copies of *L’Éternité*, including 2,000 in 2019 alone. We praise God for these doors He is opening in Quebec.

“Tools like *My Hope* are useful because these are testimonies, and the Gospel is clearly expressed,” Claude said. “That’s very important because Quebecers have some vague ideas about Christianity, but (in the end) they simply believe they’re all going to Heaven and they don’t go any further than that.”



BELOW | DARE TO BE A DANIEL: Children from 9 to 14 learn how to share their faith through Dare to Be a Daniel.

CHRISTIAN RESPONSE

Each day, people seeking spiritual answers or simple words of comfort call and speak one-on-one with BGEA’s trained representatives who share God’s love through His Word.

Whether fielding prayer requests, leading people to salvation, or answering questions about evangelistic events, our Christian Response ministry answered more than 273,000 phone calls, letters, and emails during 2019.

In many cases, Biblical resources and materials are provided to help direct the inquirer toward the truth found only in Jesus Christ.

Calls were primarily from viewers of BGEA’s TV Specials and the Billy Graham Classics as well as from listeners to the ministry’s radio stations and broadcasts. People also contacted BGEA using our website, and our representatives responded to more than 36,000 individual emails and answered nearly 12,000 letters.

TV TELEPHONE MINISTRY

For Canadians coming to faith in Jesus Christ, BGEA’s TV Telephone Ministry (TVTM) continues to be



RESPONDING ONE-ON-ONE: The Christian Response Team answers phone calls from people with spiritual questions and points them to the answers found only in God’s Word.

DARE TO BE A DANIEL

Dare to Be a Daniel (D2BD) is an evangelism training course that equips children aged 9–14 with the life skills, tools, and confidence to share Christ with their friends and peers.

Available in five-lesson or 13-lesson multimedia formats, D2BD is ideal for Sunday schools, vacation Bible schools, and home study groups. In 2019, more than 500 young people across Canada were disciplined through this ministry.

You can learn more about Dare to Be a Daniel by visiting BillyGraham.ca/D2BD.

PRAYER REQUEST:

Please pray that God will continue to increase the reach of BGEA’s media ministry globally. Most of all, pray that He will use our resources to draw many lost souls to His Son.



BRINGING COMFORT

IN THE NAME OF

CHRIST



PADDLE PRAIRIE, AB: Chaplains came alongside suffering residents of this northern Alberta hamlet after a wildfire burned more than a dozen homes.

NEW BRUNSWICK: Billy Graham Rapid Response Team chaplains shared Christ's love, compassion, and offer of salvation with residents who were flooded out by the St. John River for the second consecutive year.

BILLY GRAHAM RAPID RESPONSE TEAM

2019

The Billy Graham Rapid Response Team (BG-RRT) deploys chaplains in the aftermath of a disaster or human tragedy to care for the emotional and spiritual needs of people in crisis—and equips others to do the same through Christ-centered training.

“Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go” (Joshua 1:9). Trusting this promise from the One who never changes, BG-RRT chaplains faithfully deployed across Canada during 2019.

They responded to floods in Ontario, Quebec, and New Brunswick; shootings in British Columbia; an Alberta wildfire; and Hurricane Dorian in Prince Edward Island.

In New Brunswick, as weary residents struggled to recover from another year of devastating floods, chaplains arrived in their communities along the St. John River. As chaplains shared Christ's comfort and offered prayer for devastated homeowners, volunteers from Samaritan's Purse began to clean up the flood's physical damage.

For Shaun and his wife, this flood was especially overwhelming. After their home filled with water in 2018, they had renovated their basement so their adult son could live there. Now, their basement had flooded again, and they were faced with another cleanup nightmare.

Chaplain Rick Benner spent time with Shaun outside his home, listening to his story and providing emotional support.

Their conversation continued until God opened the door for Rick to ask Shaun this: “If you were caught in a flood and you didn't make it out alive, where would you go?” Shaun replied, “I don't know, and no one can know.”

Said Rick, “I looked him right in the eyes and said, ‘You can know.’”

Rick opened the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association's “Steps to Peace With God” booklet and told

PRAYER REQUEST:

Pray that the hearts of those affected by crisis would be open to the peace that only God can provide. Pray also that the Lord would strengthen the Billy Graham Rapid Response Team as they comfort the hurting.

Shaun it would explain how he could know his eternal future for certain.

As they walked through the booklet, Shaun agreed he was a sinner and confessed to Rick that he felt guilty over his life choices.

Rick explained Christ's

life, death, and resurrection. Then, referring to Revelation 3:20 (“I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him”), Rick told Shaun, “God can be anywhere in time and space, so He is right here now and He wants you to open the door to your life. Will you let Jesus into your life?”

Shaun said yes, then earnestly spoke a prayer of salvation that changed his life for all eternity. Praise God!

As with all people who come to faith in Christ through a BG-RRT chaplain, Rick asked for and received permission to pass on Shaun's contact information to a church in the community.

By the time the deployment ended, chaplains had prayed for more than 450 residents, first responders, and volunteers in New Brunswick. We praise God for those who accepted Jesus as Lord and Savior.

Equipping others to reach out to hurting people is part of BG-RRT's mandate. Our *Sharing Hope in Crisis* course provides practical skills such as understanding trauma, being a good listener, and knowing what—or what not—to say to someone who is grieving.

In 2019, more than 900 people participated in 24 training events across Canada.

“Cast your burden on the Lord, and He shall sustain you.” —PSALM 55:22

REACHING THE LOST

IN ALL WALKS OF

LIFE

SEARCH FOR JESUS: This online Gospel ministry reaches people across the globe—many of whom live in places hostile to traditional evangelism. Thousands have made decisions for Jesus Christ during live chats with trained volunteers and through online discipleship courses.

The GOOD NEWS!

INTERNET EVANGELISM

2019

Since its launch in 2011, BGEA's *Search for Jesus* internet evangelism ministry has shared the Good News with more than 77.5 million website visitors from virtually every country. More than 14.2 million have indicated that they made life-changing decisions for Christ. Each one is offered the opportunity for one-on-one discipleship—to be mentored by one of our trained, online volunteers. To date, more than 2.2 million have provided their contact information to receive further guidance in their relationship with God and request help to find a local church.

Search for Jesus is ministering around the globe in English, Spanish, Portuguese, Arabic, Korean, and Chinese. During 2019, Noelle was one of nearly 9.3 million visitors who used their smartphones or computers to explore the message of the Gospel on our internet evangelism ministry sites.

After an online chat volunteer answered her spiritual questions, Noelle passed along fantastic news: "I have surrendered my life and asked Jesus to come into my heart. ... I asked Him to be my Savior and let the Holy Spirit guide me." Praise God!

Throughout the year, more than 1.6 million people like Noelle indicated a commitment to Christ, and nearly 307,000 shared their contact information for discipleship materials. BGEA's follow-up websites, where people learn how to live daily in a relationship with God, exceeded 1 million website page views for the first time.

Like all BGEA ministries, *Search for Jesus* partners with and trains volunteers from the local church to minister to those responding to the Gospel. Almost 1,000 volunteers from nine

countries mentored over 17,000 students enrolled in discipleship courses.

***"Behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb."* —REVELATION 7:9**

Search for Jesus experienced significant momentum with our Korean and Arabic ministries in 2019. Our Korea outreach, launched in June, ministered to 23,000 website visitors by year's end.

The Arabic ministry held more than 3,000 online conversations

with individuals in Iraq and the Middle East—a 150 percent increase over 2018. Eighty-five individuals from the region openly repented and professed new faith in Jesus Christ.

PRAYER REQUEST:

Pray for the men, women, and children making commitments to Christ through *Search for Jesus*—especially those who live in countries where their faith in Him may put them in danger. Ask God to encourage and strengthen these brothers and sisters.



God loves you so much that He gave His only Son, Jesus Christ, to die for your sins. If you believe in Him, repent of your sins, and make Jesus the Lord of your life, you will have eternal life with Him in Heaven.

WILL YOU PRAY THIS PRAYER TODAY?

Dear God, I know that I am a sinner. I want to turn from my sins, and I ask for Your forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ is Your Son. I believe He died for my sins and that You raised Him to life. I want Him to come into my heart and to take control of my life. I want to trust Jesus as my Savior and follow Him as my Lord from this day forward. In Jesus' Name, amen.

NOW WHAT?

Did you pray this prayer today? Or do you have questions about a relationship with Jesus Christ? Go to PeaceWithGod.net and let us know.

DISCOVER THE WONDER

OF HIS

PRESENCE



BILLY GRAHAM TRAINING CENTER AT THE COVE: Believers have the opportunity to strengthen their relationship with Jesus Christ through seminars, retreats, and concerts.



CANADIAN LAW ENFORCEMENT RETREAT: This two-day event equipped and encouraged police officers and their spouses for the challenges of the job.



TRAINING CHRISTIANS

2019

Providing Christians with the skills to share their faith in Christ continues to be a vital part of our mission. In this way, we help believers obey the words of 1 Peter 3:15: *“Always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you.”*

CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WITNESS AND FM419 CLASSES

For more than 60 years, BGEA has used the Christian Life & Witness Course (CLWC)—and a student-oriented version called FM419—to train Christians to serve as counselors by helping them grow in their faith, learn to share

it with others, and make disciples themselves. In 2019, CLWC was offered in 18 cities worldwide.

Tens of thousands attended this free training. Through CLWC and FM419, many realized their own personal need for a relationship with Jesus Christ and submitted themselves to His Lordship. We also give thanks to God that at least

19,000 participants volunteered to serve as counselors during our Festivals and Celebrations.

BILLY GRAHAM TRAINING CENTER AT THE COVE

Followers of Jesus traveled from all over the world to The Cove in Asheville, North Carolina,

seeking spiritual renewal in 2019—from exhausted believers who left reinvigorated, to weary pastors who renewed their calling, and vulnerable couples whose broken marriages were restored through the power of the Holy Spirit and His Word.

Programed events at The Cove included Biblically based three-day seminars, intensive five-day seminars, worshipful concerts, and Personal Spiritual Retreats.

The Cove offered 163 programed events with over 21,000 participants in 2019. We give God thanks for the over 3,000 life-changing decisions recorded here in 2019. These ranged from decisions for Christ to new ministry, career, and family commitments.

Response Team hosted the Canadian Law Enforcement Retreat in November 2019.

More than 100 people gathered at a hotel in the mountain community of Kananaskis, AB, for two days of prayer, worship, and encouragement from speakers experienced in the stresses and challenges of law enforcement.

“We expect life to be smooth and, if we’re following God’s plan, it’s going to be easy,” said speaker Tim Schroeder, a pastor and RCMP chaplain in Kelowna, BC, “But it wasn’t smooth for Jesus or the heroes of the faith.

“Can you imagine if Jesus had quit? Or given in to the devil’s temptations? Just follow Jesus.

Cling to the grace of God.”

Former RCMP executive Ron Mostrey advised those in attendance on how to deal with a work environment that’s often difficult because of internal politics or officers dealing with post-traumatic stress disorder.

In those situations, he said, one solution is praying for your enemies, even when it seems like the hardest thing in the world.

That’s what Ron did in the midst of a toxic work environment “and things turned around big time. My boss never knew I didn’t like him, and now he’s a friend.”

Conference attendee Troy Feero, a 15-year RCMP veteran, said the conference has helped him in his marriage.

“It’s built a lot of bridges between me and Dawn, where we can walk back and forth and meet in the middle. Ultimately, that bridge is Jesus.

“I’m captivated by what I’ve heard here. We can relate to bits of stories and get strength from them.”

Please visit BillyGraham.ca/CLER for a photo gallery from the conference.

CANADIAN LAW ENFORCEMENT RETREAT

Besides the physical dangers of the job, there are many emotional and spiritual dangers that can ruin the lives of law enforcement officers and their families.

Saving marriages and strengthening families are why the Billy Graham Rapid

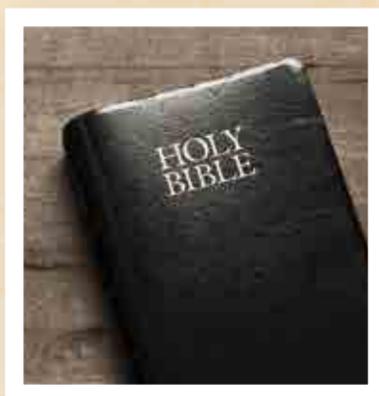
PRAYER REQUEST:

Please ask the Lord to protect law enforcement officers and their marriages, and guide them to friendships with Christians, who can share their hope in Christ Jesus.

“You will show me the path of life; in Your presence is fullness of joy.” —PSALM 16:11

WHAT WE BELIEVE

“All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.” –2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17



WE BELIEVE the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God revealing the love of God to the world.

WE BELIEVE that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

WE BELIEVE in the deity of the Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood on the cross, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.

WE BELIEVE that all men everywhere are lost and face the judgment of God, that Jesus Christ is the only way of salvation, and that for the salvation of lost and sinful man, repentance of sin and faith in Jesus Christ results in regeneration by the Holy Spirit. Furthermore we believe that God will reward the righteous with eternal life in Heaven, and that He will banish the unrighteous to everlasting punishment in hell.

WE BELIEVE in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, whose indwelling enables the Christian to live a godly life.

WE BELIEVE in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; the saved unto the resurrection of eternal life and the lost unto the resurrection of damnation and eternal punishment.

WE BELIEVE in the spiritual unity of believers in the Lord Jesus Christ and that all true believers are members of His body, the church.

WE BELIEVE that the ministry of evangelism (sharing and proclaiming the message of salvation only possible by grace

through faith in Jesus Christ) and discipleship (helping followers of Christ grow up into maturity in Christ) is a responsibility of all followers of Jesus Christ.

WE BELIEVE God’s plan for human sexuality is to be expressed only within the context of marriage, that God created man and woman as unique biological persons made to complete each other. God instituted monogamous marriage between male and female as the foundation of the family and the basic structure of human society. For this reason, we believe that marriage is exclusively the union of one genetic male and one genetic female.

WE BELIEVE that we must dedicate ourselves to prayer, to the service of our Lord, to His authority over our lives, and to the ministry of evangelism.

WE BELIEVE that human life is sacred from conception to its natural end; and that we must have concern for the physical and spiritual needs of our fellowmen.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

BILLY GRAHAM EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

ASSETS

Current assets

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|------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Cash | \$ 1,654,484 | \$ 4,489,771 |
| Short-term investments | 1,777,760 | 1,323,836 |
| Accounts receivable | 46,029 | 69,690 |
| Prepaid expenses | 86,874 | 70,799 |

3,565,147 5,954,096

Investments

6,458,729 3,669,468

Capital assets

3,954,186 3,989,866

13,978,062 13,613,430

LIABILITIES

Current liabilities

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| Accounts payable & accrued liabilities | \$ 183,940 | \$ 168,727 |
| Unearned revenue on subscriptions to <i>Decision</i> magazine | 34,109 | 39,245 |
| Payable to related parties | 33,958 | 11,230 |

252,007 219,202

Deferred contributions

165,712 37,290

417,719 256,492

FUND BALANCES

| | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Unrestricted | 8,881,006 | 8,641,921 |
| Internally restricted—invested in capital assets | 3,954,186 | 3,989,866 |
| Endowments | 725,151 | 725,151 |

13,560,343 13,356,938

13,978,062 13,613,430

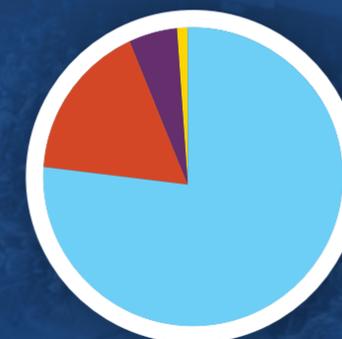
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

BILLY GRAHAM EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

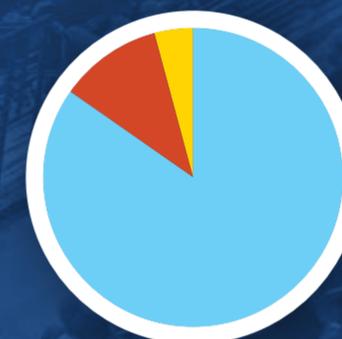
| | OPERATING FUND | CAPITAL FUND | ENDOWMENT FUND | 2019 TOTAL | 2018 TOTAL |
|---|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| REVENUE | | | | | |
| Contributions—general | \$ 2,539,903 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 2,539,903 | \$ 2,551,997 |
| Recognition of deferred ministry contributions | 1,312,375 | - | - | 1,312,375 | 1,656,173 |
| Bequests | 842,612 | - | - | 842,612 | 1,642,057 |
| Investment and other income | 247,920 | - | - | 247,920 | 153,700 |
| <i>Decision</i> magazine subscriptions | 56,387 | - | - | 56,387 | 63,543 |
| | 4,999,197 | - | - | 4,999,197 | 6,067,470 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | | | |
| Evangelistic ministries: | | | | | |
| Citywide evangelism | 1,525,789 | - | - | 1,525,789 | 1,882,402 |
| International ministries | 274,735 | - | - | 274,735 | 453,542 |
| Training | 93,423 | - | - | 93,423 | 28,003 |
| Rapid Response ministry | 376,067 | - | - | 376,067 | 315,435 |
| <i>Decision</i> magazine | 141,582 | - | - | 141,582 | 168,339 |
| Media | 316,151 | - | - | 316,151 | 159,133 |
| Other ministry | 1,229,172 | 113,234 | - | 1,342,406 | 1,351,132 |
| | 3,956,919 | 113,234 | - | 4,070,153 | 4,357,986 |
| General & administrative | 509,405 | 29,510 | - | 538,915 | 542,763 |
| Fundraising | 186,724 | - | - | 186,724 | 179,577 |
| | 4,653,048 | 142,744 | - | 4,795,792 | 5,080,326 |
| Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures | 346,149 | (142,744) | - | 203,405 | 987,144 |
| Fund balance—beginning of year | 8,641,921 | 3,989,866 | 725,151 | 13,356,938 | 12,369,794 |
| Interfund transfer—capital asset additions | (107,064) | 107,064 | - | - | - |
| Fund balance—end of year | 8,881,006 | 3,954,186 | 725,151 | 13,560,343 | 13,356,938 |

2019 REVENUE



- Contributions, 77.1%
- Bequests, 16.8%
- Investment and other, 5.0%
- *Decision* magazine, 1.1%

2019 EXPENDITURES



- Ministry expenses, 84.9%
- General and administrative, 11.2%
- Fundraising, 3.9%

“You uphold me in my integrity, and set me before Your face forever.” —PSALM 41:12

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2019

Continuing the lifelong work of Billy Graham, the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association exists to support and extend the evangelistic calling and ministry of Franklin Graham by proclaiming the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to all we can by every effective means available to us and by equipping the church and others to do the same.

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*“Pray ... for those who will believe in Me
through their word.” —JOHN 17:20*

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