

— WINTER 2019 —

Canadian Director's Report

Personal newsletter featuring ministry and family updates, greetings and more from Bill and Judy Ball.

A MESSAGE FROM BILL & JUDY BALL

Looking back over 2019 has caused our hearts to pause and say, Thank you Lord. We have learned a new rhythm of life for this part of our journey. Entering into this 6th decade God has allowed us to live with both joy and excitement.

2019 YEAR IN REVIEW

GOD HAS BEEN SO GOOD TO SGA CANADA AND OPENED MANY DOORS IN 2019:

- 01 The year began with our trip to Sunnybreeze Christian Fellowship in Punta Gorda, Florida. We minister as pastor for a month to snowbirds from all over central Canada and the USA at a vibrant church which is only open 5 months a year.

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- 02 Most weekends are spent traveling to churches all across Canada when we are in the country. It is a privilege to represent national church planters whom we support through SGA Canada in the former Soviet Union. We then travel overseas to visit these dedicated families reaching out in cities and villages giving people of all ages hope in Christ.
- 03 March, June and September saw us in Russia, Ukraine and Belarus encouraging, listening and discussing ways we can develop the various ministries. In April we met our International directors from Australia, New Zealand, England and USA in Israel. God is building His church with Slavic people even in Israel.
- 04 We then headed to South Sudan visiting our son and family for Easter. They serve with Mission Aviation Fellowship as a pilot and teacher. It was thrilling to play with our 3 grandkids and experience life in Africa. Dan and Kim continue to enjoy their home and we love having them so close. Oliver their cat is warm and cuddly to anyone who will feed him.
- 05 Bill also serves on two other boards, namely, ABWE and Life Action Revival Ministries. It allows us to expand our understanding of how God is at work around the world and in Canada.
- 06 Sharing the SGA story at Elim Lodge north of Peterborough, Ontario is always a great way to start the summer season. We then had Chris, Karyn, Will, Addy and Katelyn live with us for August while home from Africa on a mid term break. Joy Bible Camp near Bancroft, Ontario was where we had the privilege to speak at the Fall Colour Senior's Retreat in September.
- 07 A western visit to supporters in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta in November got us adjusted to the cold months ahead. The warmth of every contact was most delightful. It all went by too quickly.



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

We are anticipating a new year filled with many pleasant reminders of God's hand upon our lives. Pray with us and for us as we will do the same for you.

Thank you for your support through prayer, gifts and friendship. We wish each of you a warm Christmas season knowing you are thought of and deeply appreciated in every way.

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