

# Three Cord Ministries

The Deeper Life Ministry of Ian & Marg Ridpath

"Ministering the Centrality of Christ"

## E-newsletter - Spring 2008

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## On-going Inductive Bible studies

- Our Thursday night Inductive Bible study, "**Lord, Where Are You When Bad Things Happen?**" by Kay Arthur of Precept Ministries International is continuing and should finish up by the end of June. We will be taking a break from studies over the summer.
- Marg has been running an in-depth 5-part Bible study on the **Book of Genesis** every Tuesday and she is now finishing Part 3. This study is a Precept-Upon-Precept (PUP) study from Precept Ministries International. Part 4 and 5 will begin again in September.

## Partners In Harvest Events

- **Partners In Harvest** is our accountability covering. Visit PIH at: <http://www.partners-in-harvest.org> PIH held an Ontario Pastor's gathering at Burloak Christian Fellowship in April and Ian attended. It was a time of reflection on what had happened over the past year and a look forward to what the Lord was having PIH churches and ministries do in the coming year. Nearly thirty PIH Pastors and Leaders attended the two-day event.

## Ministry Opportunities

- In February Ian had the opportunity to attend the Indigenous Ministries of Alaska Summit held at the Skyline Foursquare Church in Anchorage, Alaska. The Pastors of the church, James & Yvonne Brenn also had Ian do some Praise music and facilitate connections with the leaders of Alaska's Native Christian community. There is a complete article on this trip on our website at: [http://www.threecordministries.org/Anchorage\\_Report\\_February\\_2008.htm](http://www.threecordministries.org/Anchorage_Report_February_2008.htm)
- Marg and I continue to facilitate **Family Foundations International "Ancient Paths"** seminars. We helped facilitate an Ancient Paths 2 seminar held at Burloak Christian Fellowship in April and the first of the new Ancient Paths I seminars entitled '**Empowering Relationships**' in Oshawa east of Toronto in May.

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The "Ancient Paths" seminars are designed to allow the Holy Spirit to minister to individuals in a safe and Biblically-based ministry atmosphere.

- Family Foundations International has invited us to train as Coordinators at their training session in Gatineau, Quebec (near Ottawa) from May 22 to 24. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to go deeper in the FFI seminars and leadership and to expand their desire to have churches become 'places of blessing'. You can visit FFI online at: <http://www.familyfoundations.com>

## Some Teachings

We have recently posted some mini-teachings on our website. This quarter's topic is "**Knowing and Praying God's Names**" and is at:

[http://www.threecordministries.org/Bible\\_Teachings/KnowingGodsNames.htm](http://www.threecordministries.org/Bible_Teachings/KnowingGodsNames.htm)

## Prayer Requests

- We are always seeking prayer support and prayer partners. This quarter is a challenging one regarding our Bible study activities, different areas of ministry and whatever else the Lord has in store for us.
- We also seek His Word and will for ministry opportunities in our local area and favor from local churches as a Para-church ministry in our home town.

**Marg and I hope you find this newsletter helpful in knowing what we are doing each quarter. We look forward to any input or words of wisdom you may receive from the Lord for us and our ministry.**

**In His name ...**

*Ian & Marg*

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