

Three Cord Ministries

The Deeper Life Ministry of Ian & Marg Ridpath

"Ministering the Centrality of Christ"

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Precept Ministries Men's Conference in Chattanooga

- In February Ian had the opportunity to attend the **Precept Ministries Men's Conference** in Chattanooga with two other brothers – Mark Sheldrake from Precept Canada and Tom Mulder from Harvest Bible Chapel. One of the most interesting and challenging aspects of the day and a half conference were the marathon drives to and from Chattanooga! Yes, 13+ hours each way in a van with us three drivers and nearly all the travel was at night and through some fierce rain and snow! But the Lord was gracious and merciful and brought us home safe and sound.

But the fellowship was amazing – a great way to get to know other Saints. The conference theme was forgiveness and breaking the power of the past. The speakers were great and included several staff at Precept. The conference took place right on the lovely campus of Precept. Please visit their website at www.precept.org and browse to some great information.

We are looking for some more guys to come down next year – maybe some of us will even fly but heck driving can be fun!

Ministry Opportunities

- Ian will be spending four days in Seattle in mid-March (March 19-22) to attend a First Nation Conference called "**Native Life Celebration**" to learn more about ministry to First Nations and other indigenous peoples both in the US and Canada. He will be meeting up with several brothers that he met in Alaska last year including Pastor James Brenn from Skyline Foursquare Church in Anchorage.
- The conference will be an opportunity to hear how the Spirit has been moving in many native churches and communities, how lives are impacted and how we can be a part of this outreach.

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Harvest Bible Chapel

- We are excited about so many things at **Harvest Bible Chapel** including the small group we attend on Wednesday nights, to a daytime Bible Study for women that Marg attends on Tuesday mornings to the wonderful teachings from the WORD that pastor Robbie Symons brings each week. We usually attend the Saturday night service (6pm) but at times we also attend either Sunday morning service when we are asked to help with Ushering or Communion. The Sunday services are at 9:00am and 11:15am.
- It is also very exciting to learn of what is coming up for Harvest in terms of expansion in the community – stay tuned!

Teachings

- We have posted some new mini-teachings on our website. This quarter's topic is **"Knowing Who We Are In Christ"** a list of nearly 100 promises and truths from the Bible that say who we are in Christ and is at:
http://www.threecordministries.org/Bible_Teachings/WhoWeAreInChrist.htm

Prayer Requests

- We are always seeking prayer support and prayer partners. This quarter is challenging in seeking what the Lord has in store for us individually and as a couple.
- We also seek His Word and will for ministry opportunities in our church, our local area and beyond.

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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