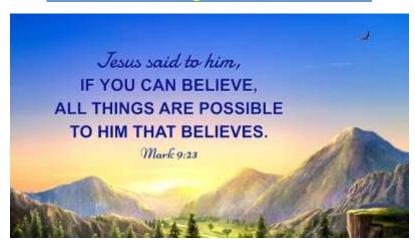
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Dear Readers:

SCA International exists to "Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples." Psalm 96:3.

I would like to share this reading I find quite fitting to our ministry purposes, from John Piper's writings:

"We are speaking of glory. We are speaking of marvelous works, not boring works. Nor ordinary works. We have tasted and seen that this God is greater to know, than all other greatness. "Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised" (verse 4). We are exhilarated to know Him and sing to Him and call the world to sing with us, to Him."

"Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples!" You were made for this. I mean all of you who say from the heart, "Jesus is Lord." When you confess Jesus as the Lord of the universe, you sign up for significance beyond all your dreams. I mean businessmen, homemakers, students. To belong to Jesus is to embrace nations for which He died and which He will rule. Your heart was made for this, and there will always be a serious or mild sickness in your soul until you embrace this calling.

Nothing can wholly satisfy the life of Christ within His followers except the adoption of Christ's purpose toward the world He came to redeem. Fame, pleasure and riches are but husks and ashes in contrast with the boundless and abiding joy of working with God for the fulfillment of His eternal plans. The men who are putting everything into Christ's undertaking are getting out of life its sweetest and most priceless rewards. (J. Campbell White, "The Layman's Missionary Movement," in <u>Perspectives on the World Christian Movement: A Reader</u>, 225.)

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How should you feel about the eternal purposes of Jesus Christ to be glorified among all the nations? You should feel like this cause is the consummation of your significance in life. Many other things are important in life. But this is the largest cause of all. Every follower of the Lord of Lords and King of Kings embraces this purpose and finds the consummation of his reason for living, is being a part of this great purpose of God to be glorified among all the nations. In whatever area God has called you to accomplish His will on earth, at some point it will seem like an impossible task, but hold firm to Jesus's words, "If you believe all things are possible, to him who believes."

To make things simple, whatever Jesus tells us to do, through His Word and inspired by His Holy Spirit, do it. I just recently experienced this and I must say at the start I was not comfortable as it didn't seem possible, but I felt pushed to do it. Once we do things prayerfully, we will feel God's peace when we feel pushed to do unfamiliar things. Believe God and do it my friends, when the situation arises. God will amaze you for your trust in Him and you will be encouraged to know you were walking in His will.

August happens to be my birth month and I found this short poem to share:

"Golden fields of grain, a harvest sun, The summer's bounty, nearly run. Hips and haws begin to show, Where summer flowers used to grow. A gentle breeze, a rustling sound, As late blooms fade upon the ground. The scent of frost, a hint of chill, In evening air, so calm and still. The moon ascends, a silver hue, A promise whispered, fresh and new."

Yes, in each new day of every month you can find something fresh and new, when our hearts and minds are set on doing the things of God, which He has invited us to accomplish with our lives.

Thank you for all you are doing in helping us to spread the Gospel among the nations of Canada. We are truly grateful for your support.

As you read this newsletter, through the support of many we were able to sponsor children to attend summer camp in a few areas across Canada. You will read their stories, hopefully in the coming month.

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Our Interns are also busy exploring new activities for their communities, to engage and reach new people with the Gospel. We read of various first-time programs and their successes this summer. SCA's sponsorship is helping them to stay focus on their plans and many are given opportunities to explore Christianity, have fellowship within a church setting and learn good moral values while enjoying games and fun activities. We are thankful for the creativity of the interns and their pursuit of making Jesus known within their community.

Thank you for your support to SCA International. Every dollar is used in making a difference for the kingdom.

Call us and make a donation by Credit card or send a cheque to: **SCA International** and help us help them. God bless you.

Wishing you all the best throughout the month of August and may you have a greater encounter with Jesus our Lord.

With Kind Regards,

Devika Ramroop Ministry Director SCA International

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