



Please use this e-update is to stay informed, and as prayer reference, when you and your cell are praying about what's happening at NAC.

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**This week's promise from God:**  
**"When you call to me, I will answer."**  
*--Psalm 91.15*

- Sundays at NAC:**
- April 6 the Good News leads to...
  - April 13 Christ in the Passover
  - April 20 Looking back, looking ahead
  - April 27 Ben Davy (LIFE 100.3)

**Listening to God this week:** (Psalm 91.1-16)

NOTES: Last week we considered God moving through His people to snatch victory from the jaws of defeat. This Psalm describes how He does it.

- V.1-3 He provides a safe place, for our spirit to retreat to, from the daily battles
- V.4-8 He provides covering and a shield so we can be protected from enemy oppression, and from the fear that our enemy employs to destroy our confidence
- V.9-10 He provides His promise of your protection and exemption from physical harm and disease, to those who will entrust themselves to His protection
- V.11-12 He provides angelic forces to protect His people, and to strengthen them
- V.13-14 He provides demonstrable, evident victory for your life
- V.15-16 He provides answers to prayer, long life, and salvation.

**Primary Strategy: Prayer**

NAC's Prayer Room is open for all who wish to come and pray:

<b>Sunday</b> 9-9.30am	<b>Monday</b> 7.-8.00pm	<b>Tuesday</b> This could be yours!	<b>Wednesday</b> 7-8.00am (New Hope)
<b>Thursday</b> This could be yours!		<b>Friday</b> 7-8.00am	<b>Saturday</b> (ask Matt Litow)

**Last week, 22 people participated in these prayer events!**

**NAC Announcements:**

- **Jason Neva's mother, Bonnie** passed away on Friday after a long battle with cancer. The funeral was on Monday, March 31. Please lift up Jason and his family in prayer as they grieve.

**The Alpha Course Tonight**

**It's not too late! If you are interested in joining the Alpha Course, you still can!** This course is an "express version" which runs for 1 hour (8:40p.m. to 9:45p.m.), Tuesday nights at NAC. If you are interested, please call Mary Ann Cowie at 905-836-1920 or [macowie@nacnet.net](mailto:macowie@nacnet.net) to find out more.

**PLAN TO PROTECT MEETING Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**

**• Mandatory requirement for all Volunteers Serving in Children's & Youth Ministries!**

- **Who:** EVERYONE who serves in Tiny Treasures, God's Gold, King's Kids, NACPAC & ROCK
- **When:** Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup>
- **Time:** 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.
- **Where:** NAC - Auditorium

It is very important that every volunteer attends this meeting. If you absolutely cannot attend because of another commitment, please let Liz Timgren know.

***Tiny Treasures & God's Gold Volunteers:*** If you attended the Plan to Protect Meeting in January, you do not have to attend this meeting.

- **C.L.A.S.S. Saturday, April 12, 9.00a.m.-4:00 p.m. at NAC**  
**Registration still available at 905-853-1140** (Contact Kris Stawski for more details)
  - Morning C.L.A.S.S. "The Spiritual Battle for our Children", NAC Auditorium
  - Afternoon C.L.A.S.S. events C.L.A.S.S. 101 Live  
C.L.A.S.S. 401 Share
  
- **Saturday, April 12 7-9 p.m. at NAC: Open House for Daniel Lipparelli of Transformed International**
  - Please drop in to meet Daniel and hear more about his vision for Transformed International and the work that is being done in Kenya at this time. All are welcome.
  - Daniel will also be introduced to NAC on Sunday, April 13

**Other Announcements:**

- **Maple Syrup for Sale** for delivered middle of April!  
 Money Collected goes to Rock Missions and Kenya Missions  
     \$8.00 - 500 mls  
     \$12.00 - 1L mls  
 Payments required when placing order: (cheques payable to Newmarket Alliance Church)  
 Please order with Rhonda Wilson at [rhondawilson8@gmail.com](mailto:rhondawilson8@gmail.com)  
 Deadline for order: APRIL 12th

**Please pray for:**

- Children's Ministry volunteers (there are several vacancies)
  
- **People who are in need of healing**
  - Ailsa (Andre & Arlene Dembski's friend)
  - Alan (friend of Rob and Diane Whiting)
  - Christine Hunt's sister
  - Linda Hurren's cousin, Adrian Cooper
  - Mike Coles' mother, Wanda
  - Rob Lees' mother
  - Mary Ann Cowie's mother
  - Susan Shaw's grandfather
  
- ♦ **Away from Newmarket:**
  - Jessica Agnew (Guelph)
  - Jon Alle (Brandon)
  - Matt Alle (Brandon)
  - Aynsley Bateman (Tyndale)
  - Josh Bojakra (Tyndale)
  - Amy Cloutier (Tyndale)
  - John Dew (Brock)
  - Stephanie Dunn (Brock)
  - Nicole Griffith (McMaster)
  - Mary-Lynne Hurn (Redeemer)
  - Rhobi Jacobs (McMaster)
  - Michael Klauke (Georgian)
  - Sarah Klauke (Ambrose)
  - Suzanne Perdeaux (Waterloo)
  - Josh Perry (Georgian)
  - Lynette Pretorius (U of T)
  - Jessica Robinson (Brock)
  - Nick Wallar (Waterloo)
  - Robin Wallar (McMaster)
  - Ryan Willems (Orillia)
  
- ♦ **Preparing to be out of the country:**
  - Jordan Fast (YWAM China)\*\*
  - Robin Green (Mozambique)
  - Jonathan Hurn (Cdn. Forces Afghanistan)
  - Matt Litow (Mozambique)
  
- ♦ **Out of the country:** \*\* denotes an "enote" has been received and appears at the end of this eupdate.
  - Andrew Gordon (YWAM Sweden)
  - Lianne Litow (Australia)
  - Meredith Lopez (Kenya)

**My prayer for you for this week:**

- That when it seems like you're being defeated, God will show you just how He wants to turn that setback into something powerful, miraculous, and causing people to notice God at work, to the degree that people are made joyful, and many people will begin to believe in Jesus... just because He loves you, God will turn your defeat into victory!!

*Ian*

**From Jordan Fast (edited):**

*Hi everybody,*

*Good to be writing again! Our first phase, or lecture phase of the school is complete, leading into the second phase, which is a chance to put into practice what we've been taking in. There's been lots of things happening since my last email, so let me get you caught up:*

**MONTREAL!**

*This week our school settled in Montreal for some time with the Montreal Urban Cultures DTS, and an urban monk from New Haven, CT, named Jeff Pratt, our guest lecturer for the topic of Spiritual Disciplines. I thought the topic was going to be a bunch of formulas and programs, but it was totally the opposite. We simply learned about the passionate love of God. We shared classes with the Montreal students, and hung out with them at different events. Jeff the contemplative had an inspiring message. We all hung out on Thursday night at a local coffee bar, with some local artists, and students presenting their work. On Friday, Jeff and the Montreal students came back to Dunham with us for the retreat. . .*

**RETREAT!**

*The retreat, called "the thin place," was a time of silent meditation and reflection with God, in which the space between us and Him became very "thin" haha. There were about 55 people in total for the event. It's amazing what 5 hours of silence does for us. I discovered that I love silence! There's so many things competing for our time these days, whether from culture, family, church, school, work, friends. It's so refreshing to simply step away from all of those pressures, and walk beside God for a while. One encouragement was that I wrote poetry again that was fresh. I'm beginning to gain a whole new perspective on creativity, and learning to trust God more. This is probably the best thing from the weekend. God always comforts.*

**SHERBROOKE!**

*Our school had the privilege of travelling to Sherbrooke two weeks ago for an evening with campus ministries at the University de Sherbrooke. This was a great evening of sharing music, visual art, and a lecture from our speaker that week. We will eventually return to Sherbrooke for a week of hanging out with students there, and hopefully running some creative programs for high school students. I'm looking forward to getting out on the road, and seeing new places.*

**OUTREACH PREP**

*So this week we will prep for our trips, and I'm not quite sure what it will look like. The theme that we are sensing for China is "empty hands," or coming to God with open hands, waiting for Him. I've been asked to oversee the music element of our presentation. That should be challenging and fun.*

*Please pray for our teams as God gives you inspiration. We're praying for plans to come together, and all the people we are going to meet. We leave April 15th, so please do not send email after that date, seeing as I will be unable to respond. We will be sending updates from China, but will only have one computer, so email will be a minimum.*

*Bon Journee,  
Jordan*