



Renewal Mission Newsletter

Dear St. Simon's NV family,

I am so excited about our upcoming March 2nd-4th 20th Annual Renewal Mission with the Rev David Rich and 9-member team from Jackson, Mississippi. You are going to really enjoy spending a weekend with David+ and team, as David+ is a most gifted teacher and anointed prayer warrior. I first met David+ four years ago when we went to the first AMiA winter conference at Pawley Island, South Carolina. David+ knew the challenges that we were facing, and has consistently walked with us over the years with encouragement and grace.

My prayer is that you will find our 20th Annual Renewal Mission a time of great refreshing and encouragement. Please don't miss out on this great opportunity.

In Christ's Healing Power, Ed Hird+



P.S. Here are the names of the 20th Annual Renewal Mission team members. Please pray for them in preparation.

The Rev David Rich+
Claire Aiken , Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Jackson (Prayer Warrior/young wife/mother)

Jimmy Fowler HTAC One of original HTAC members....one of my two prayer partners

Gayle Poole HTAC Mainstay at HTAC Very Faithful...Wife....Older kids

Forbes Watson HTAC Manages mid-cap investments...David's other prayer partner ,Texan by birth

Lee Watt HTAC A Katrina Flood refugee from Pascagula, Ms. Who is a lawyer with a Jackson Firm

Brian and Sarah Lavelle, Ashville, NC; Brian is an estate attorney... Sarah operates in the gift of prophecy

Pastor Joanne Angelo, The Tabernacle, Buffalo,NY. My buddy from my days in Buffalo. We have both been together in training at The Healing Rooms in Spokane. She helped start Healing Rooms in Buffalo and is in charge of the healing ministry at her church. Her church is this very loving and powerful church in Western New York.

David+ is planning to have the team man a prayer room open whenever any sessions will be going on. David+ also will use two of them to be present in the teaching room as intercessors.

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INTERVIEWING A SATISFIED CUSTOMER - Alex & Jo Yule

Q. Why do you belong to a Home Group?

A. I had a great hunger and thirst to read the Bible among people who would share and interact with me and each other.

Q. What have been the benefits for you in belonging to a Home Group?

A. I have been so blessed in so many ways. I go home knowing I am under the umbrella of God's word. I cant wait to pull out my Bible and go over what we have read and think through what the others said. My group has become a safe place for me to share my thoughts knowing that this loving group listens and accepts me.

Q What would you say to someone who would like to join a group?

A Ask the Lord to direct you to the right group, even if you are nervous about joining. I felt the Lord found just the right group for me. You have to trust him and give it a try.

Q How would you like to see the Home Groups at St. Simons develop?

A. I would like to see such a hunger and thirst for God's word to spread through our church that every-one would join a group.

Alex and Jo Yule can attest that no money changed hands for this interview and the comments are strictly those of the customer.

If this interview has piqued your interest about Home Groups, please free to call us. You could be the next satisfied customer.

Alex and Jo Yule 604 985 4028

Small Home Group Schedule

For Winter Schedules and Information on all home groups, please contact: Jo or Alex Yule at 604 985-4028

Tuesday	7:00AM:	at the Pantry Restaurant (Holiday Inn). Men and women welcome. Studying Christian Disciplines by Dr. Gil Stieglitz. Call Jennifer Odendaal 604-929-9815 or Peter Turner 604-929-4224 for info.
	10:30AM:	at the home of Maria Waller. Women's fellowship. Studying Ephesians, call 604 980 9469. #315-1150 E29th St. North Van
	7:00PM:	at the home of Val and Bill Hall. Mens fellowship. Call Glen Houghton 604 230 2380. 429 E18th St. North Van
	7:30PM:	at the home of Sid and Marina Ireland. Studying 'Prophecy in Context" call 604 929 6570. 697 Plymouth Dr. North Van
	7:30PM:	Mens Fellowship meets at the home of Richard Campbell. Call Richard at 604 879 4662 for more info. All men are welcome.
Thursday	10:00AM:	at the home of Gloria Thomson. Rev Ed leads in a study of the less on of the upcoming Sunday. Call Gloria 604 929 8467. 877 Roche Pt Drive, North Van
	10:15AM:	home of Alex and Jo Yule, studying Numbers. Call 604 985 4028. #101 - 120 East 2nd St. North Van.
	10:30AM:	Christian Women's Club at Bannf Court. Studying "Christ in Genesis". Call Megan Allsop at 604-929-1496 for more info.
	7:00PM:	at the home of Val and Bill Hall, call 604 980 0861 or Hillary King 604 929 1837. 429 E18th St. North Van
	7:30PM:	at 543 Powell Street Vancouver. Christian 12 step support group, studying the principles of the 12 step program. Call Roger Adams 604 929 3552 or Elsie Quick 604 215 0335.
Saturday	7:30AM:	at the Pantry Restaurant (Holiday Inn). Men's breakfast every 1st and 3rd of the month. For more info call Keith Magee at 604-430-3724 or Alex Yule at 604-985-4028.

Upcoming Dates and Notices

Feb 21st Ash Wednesday service, held jointly with St. Timothy's and St. Simon's NV at Lynn Valley Rec Centre (3590 Mountain Highway) at 7:30pm. I will be celebrating the Eucharist and Ken Bell+ will be preaching.

Feb 23rd Friday 7pm to 24th Saturday 7pm: 24 Hour Renewal Mission Prayer Vigil. Please sign up with Elsbeth Turner for an hour at 604-929-4224 or by e-mailing her at ElsbethTurner@telus.net

Feb 25th 2007 Sunday 1pm: St. Simon's NV Annual General Meeting at LGCA. All signed-up members of St. Simon's NV are encouraged to attend, as we review the year, approve our annual budget, elect new Church Council members, and cast vision for the coming year.

Feb 28th 7:30pm: (Session #2 on 'Being a Godly Wife (R.A.D.I.C.A.L.) Our 3rd Dr. Gil Marriage DVD course at the Hird residence. This is being led by Ed and Janice Hird over seven sessions finishing on April 4th. Pray that many couples and singles will attend and grow. Please e-

mail ed_hird@telus.net or phone 604-929-5350 to let us know that you will be attending. (As of May 21st 2007, Janice and Ed+ will be celebrating their 30th Wedding Anniversary).

March 4th Sunday 7pm inter-church Healing Celebration will be at Harvest City Church, Vancouver with Rev. David Rich.

Advance Notice: July 27th Friday to July 30th Monday 2007 32rd Annual BC Christian Ashram Retreat. The Evangelist will be Pastor George Johnson from Harvest City Church, Vancouver, and the Bible teacher will be Pastor John Hardy who was at Hillside Baptist, NV for many years.

Thank you for your faithfulness to the Lord in tithing your first 10% and in sacrificial offering. All St. Simon's Church North Vancouver members are encouraged to use offertory envelopes for their regular tithes and offerings. Please contact Jan Malcolm, our Church Envelope Secretary stsimonschurch@yahoo.ca 604-328-5175, to receive offertory envelopes, or fill out a request form in the Sunday leaflet and put it in the offertory plate.

Choir Practice under the direction of Janice Hird is held Tuesday evenings 6:45pm, at the home of Sid and Marina Ireland. Please call 604-929-6570 for more info. New members are always welcome. Janice can give any volunteers a tape of the music to listen to.

4th Wednesday of each Month: 1:30pm Kiwanis Communion Service. Please join Ed Hird+ and Ron Gibbs+ on 4th Wednesdays as we reach out to the seniors at KCC.

If you know of someone who is ill and in the hospital, please let Rev. Ed know, as no clergy any longer receive such information from Lions Gate Hospital.

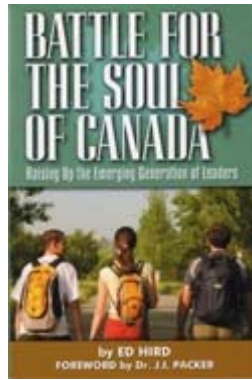
If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, call both Diane Andrews (604-324-4779) and Megan Allsopp (604-929-1496) and your request will be passed onto the prayer chain members. Please also phone the prayer chain to give thanks for healings and other answers to prayer.



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ed's new book

Ed+ had the privilege of sharing on the '100 Huntley Street' Show about St. Simon's NV, the Anglican Coalition in Canada and the book *Battle for the Soul of Canada*. To order a copy, just send a check addressed to "Ed Hird" for \$18.50. The book is now in 18 bookstores across Canada and the USA.



Ed Hird
#1008-555 West 28th Street
North Vancouver, BC
V7N 2J7, Canada

To view the "100 Huntley" 'Battle for the Soul' program, go to www.crossroads.ca/broadcas/program.htm

The 'It's a New Day' TV station www.newday.org (pre-recorded and likely showing on March 22nd & 23rd) and the Miracle Channel TV station www.miraclechannel.ca (Feb 15th, 12:30pm PST) will all be doing interviews about the 'Battle for the Soul of Canada' book. The Miracle Channel interview will be with Dr. JI Packer and Ed Hird about the 'Battle for the Soul of Canada' book.

ACW Meetings

What a great way to meet, have fun and fellowship with others! Come and find out what your ACW does during the year!! We would like to invite all ladies of our congregation to join us at Joan Ogden's on the first Monday of each month (except July and Aug.) from 7:00p.m. - 8:30p.m.

Rides can be arranged just call Dianne (324-4779), or Genevieve (929-3656).

We look forward to your phone call.

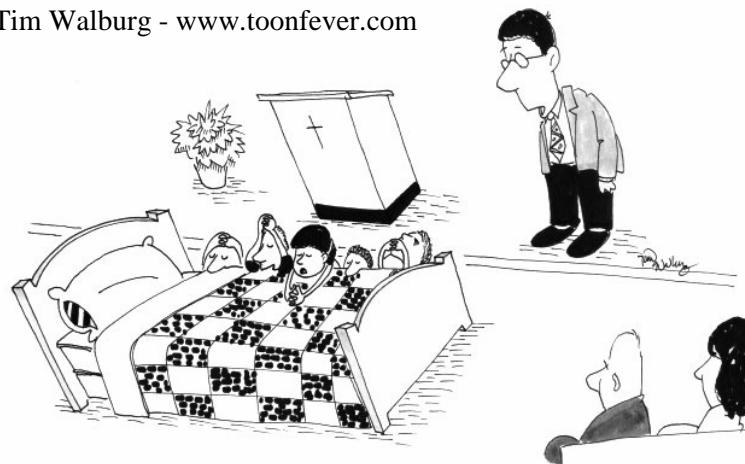
Websites

Check out our St. Simon's North Vancouver website at www3.telus.net/st_simons has been visited by over 54,000 people on our front page, and which has hundreds of subpages, including several hundred Deep Cove Crier/North Shore News articles available www3.telus.net/st_simons/crier.htm#most%20recent for you and your friends to read.



Books: If you have finished with books borrowed from Rev. Ed, including Alpha-related Books, please return them to Rev. Ed or to the church office.

Tim Walburg - www.toonfever.com



"IT DOES HELP THE CHILDREN TO PRAY IN PUBLIC!"

Signs of Spring in Sweden - Jane Holloway

As the New Year starts, signs of spring are popping up all over in my ministry. It has been a challenging year and a half since I moved here, as it is quite difficult to pioneer in Sweden. I know now why the Lord gave me so many confirmations to come here.

I am not quite sure what changed over Christmas, but suddenly, and very noticeably, as the New Year started, things were different. I've asked God many times why everything I've been sharing was like shouting into the wind, especially since I was invited here to establish strategic missions, and particularly alliances. Then January 1st people started coming to me with ideas for many of the things I have been trying to implement since Spring 2005. They bring new thoughts and ideas, and lots of offers to work with me on projects and events. And suddenly, I am not working alone; people are asking to join me. It is wonderful, I as I am definitely a team person!! And I so sense God in it.



As the department head of the Alliance Department, I am not only responsible for the Bhutanese Alliance, but also for envisioning and establishing foundations for all 7 of our focus areas - Turkey, North Korea, the Caucasus, Thailand, Cambodia, the Himalayas, and the Somali people. People are now stepping up to these, and all I am having to do is fan the flames of their interest and/or passion for these areas. In God's season, things just flow.

Among the various projects and events for this Spring is a base-wide 24/7 prayer initiative on our focus areas a la www.24-7prayer.com. I am also hosting a YWAM Europe Frontier Missions strategy consultation here in April. The whole base will be involved and will connect us with YWAM Europe much more. Then in late March I go to India for three weeks for a conference and a quick visit to my frontliners. I'll share about that in the next newsletter.

Thank you all for your continued interest in, and support for, what God has called me to in Europe and the Tibetan World.

PARTNERS IN HOPE - Steve & Betty Nagle

Dear St. Simon's NV family,

First of all, we wish to thank God for the wonderful opportunities he gives to us, as servants of His will. He has given us work to enrich our own faith many times over while seeing glorious transformations in the attitudes and desires of those that most of society has either forgotten or ignored as hopelessly lost souls. We would like to thank the congregations of St. Thomas in St. John's Newfoundland and St. Simon's North Vancouver for your prayers and support of this vital ministry. We appreciate the members of St. Thomas Outreach Committee for accepting us under their warm wings.

Most of the men we meet are truly amazed that there are people in our community that will accept them for who they are unconditionally. Many have spent their lives with horrific difficulties and labels attached to them that they have no idea of who they really are in God's eyes and grace. As members of Christ's body we feel that it is not just our desire to remind our brothers of this truth, it is our obligation and duty. *(continues on page 7)*

Notes from StreetHope's Downtown Street Church

The Downtown Street Church the Lord gave us to start will be definitely in Gods' time. He will draw people to the evening. Our efforts to put together an agenda have not worked out precisely to what we thought we heard God speak to us about. I was not very patient in the beginning of the evening but as the evening pressed on I was pleasantly reminded of the Lord's timing is not the same as mine. We will have to rebuild the trust and relationships we had with people in the Downtown again. It has been 10 months since the closure of the drop-in on Pauline Street.

Eight years ago the first female to come into the FVCC or StreetHope as it became to be known was Tia and tonight she returned and unfortunately back in the streets and practicing prostitution. Penny came in with her and she was around eight years ago and Penny is still in the streets. Penny told me tonight that the doctors are saying Rick is dying (Her male companion for 20 years). Please pray for how the Lord wants us to intervene in the lives of Rick and Penny?

Rick Mickelson and Lance came via an invitation from Ward Draper (volunteer) to help with the food prep and they want to come back and organize the food for the Street Church. Carole Springthorpe came in the role of Intercessor and prayed continually until the time the service began. Catherine Morris led in the prayers, I addressed everyone and welcomed people and told a story about the 13 Amendment (The Declaration of Emancipation) to lead into the study on the Apostles Creed led by Ward Draper. Wayne Griffith provided us with his ability to run the sound system and Lori Macdonald, Tim Ogden and Paul Deary helped with security, setup and take down.

Maggie teared during the prayers and the



Lord answered a prayer for a place to stay the night for her. She is very abused and hurting woman that comes across as a tough sort but we know she is frightened and in need of the Love of God. Bill inquired if I married people because he and Sandy are considering marriage. Ben came back and brought with him the couple wanting to get married. Bobby and his dog Brandon arrived and his well behaved dog began the evening waiting at the entrance of the church until I said he would be able to come in. Bobby was delightfully surprised that I would let Brandon enter the church building.

Ernest arrived while we were in the service and promptly got food and joined in the discussions. One other gentleman showed up got a sandwich and left. Karl came at the beginning but chose not to stay.

Questions arose about God and His character.. We spoke of God and His patience and Love for us and we know that He will be faithful and show each and everyone who comes in His Deep, Deep love for them. Sandy has the thought that God is a mean Father. She will shrug off her comments when we say that He isn't and so that reminds me to let people give their opinion and feelings about who God is to them and correct their misconceptions right away.

Captain Dave Denault

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email? Send your request to
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A NOTE FROM THE NEWCOMERS PASTOR - Josh Wilton

I invite you to join the church. For most of you this will mean rejoining the church. Admit it, sometimes when we meet together your mind starts to wander. Maybe, just maybe you've been tempted to doze off here and there. It has become routine. Or, even more likely, you've gotten used to doing the 'spiritual' thing on Sundays from 9-10:30 or 10:30-12:30 and forgotten that our whole life is intended to be worship. If this is the case, I'll invite you again: rejoin the church, the bride of Christ, as we worship the Living God!

Why not? January 1st was a convenient marker for renewal of resolutions, but it has long passed. We're running out of steam, losing interest or overburdened by our half-baked New Year's resolutions. (Did we ever really intend to keep them all anyway?) Ahh, but here comes the Renewal Mission quick approaching. We need it -- I need it. It is time to re-surrender to God and live the forgiven life in the midst of His people. But we need to avoid our addiction to events and renew our commitment to Christ before the Renewal Mission even comes. God-change doesn't just come in obvious spurts with fireworks and ecstasy, but also (and perhaps more often) in a slow, time-release sort of way which comes from consistent consideration of our life with God. The small daily disciplines and conversations form the river bed through which the water courses when the rain comes; the new water in turn solidifies the shape of the channel, and reshapes the rough corners.

Become a newcomer again. No, this doesn't mean I'll take you out to a newcomers lunch (unless you really are a newcomer) -- but it does mean joy, even if re-focusing means some difficult talks with Jesus and making some tough choices, either in thought, word, or deed. But the rest of us are here, and most likely going through the same thing.

Let me be the first to welcome you.

May God bless you and all you love,
Josh Wilton
Newcomers Pastor

PARTNERS IN HOPE - Betty & Steve Nagle (*continued*)

Many of you already know Bill and his tremendous growth in Christ. Beginning with the Alpha Course as a guest then returning a couple of times as a helper. Right now he is the Chef preparing all the meals for the present Alpha Course and has expressed an interest in the forthcoming Adult Confirmation and wishes to become a Eucharistic Assistant in the near future. Praises to our Lord. This is just one example of the transformations that take place from a simple seed of God's Love that gets planted.

Our 12-step group that meets Tuesday evenings in the library is going strong with a firm foundation of Christ's teachings. Some believe it to be only for "hard-case" addictions, this is not necessarily the whole truth. Yes, it was created by and for alcoholics in the beginning but no, it is not just for alcohol or drug abuse. Many who were curious about it have found it to be an excellent example of how to live with a greater sense of Christian ideals and principles. We continue to extend an invitation to all to come one Tuesday evening and decide for themselves.

Blessings to all
Steve and Betty Nagle

**St. Simon's Church
North Vancouver**

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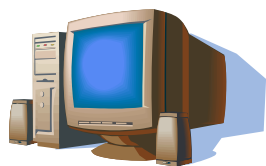
Rectory 604-929-5350

**9 am Traditional service
(BCP) and Sunday School**

held at Lion's Gate Chris-
tian Academy (Maplewood)
420 Seymour River Place
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**10:30 am Contemporary
service and Sunday
School**

held at
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&
www.stsimonschurch.ca



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Or contact the Rev. Paul Carter at
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Please pray for the Rev. Paul Carter and Immanuel Church Westside

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The Rev. David A. Rich

Theme:

"Healing the Whole Person"

Dates:

Friday March 2nd (evening)

Saturday March 3rd

and

*Prayer and Praise on Sunday March 4th at 7 pm at
Harvest City Church, 7416 Victoria Drive, Vancouver*

Location:

St. Simon's Church North Vancouver

Lions Gate Christian Academy

420 Seymour River Road, North Vancouver

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY MARCH 2nd, 2007

6:30-7:30 pm	Check in, pick up name tags Welcome and Worship
	First talk
Approx. 9 pm	Refreshments

SATURDAY MARCH 3rd

9:00 am	Worship
	Second talk
	Coffee break
	Worship
	Third talk
	Lunch break
1:30 pm	Worship
	Fourth talk
Approx 3 pm	Eucharist

Prayer Team Ministry available
throughout the weekend

SUNDAY MARCH 4th

Guest preacher at 9 am and 10:30 am services held
at St. Simon's NV, Lions Gate Christian Academy,
420 Seymour River Place, North Vancouver:

The Rev. David A Rich

9 am	BCP Eucharist
10:30 am	Contemporary Eucharist

**7 pm Interchurch Healing celebration service to
be held at Harvest City Church, 7416 Victoria
Drive, Vancouver. Jointly sponsored by the An-
glican Coalition in Canada and
St. Simon's Church North Vancouver**

**You are encouraged to bring friends to
any of the Sunday services**

NOTES:

- Snacks and drinks will be available.
- Bring a bag lunch or pick up something locally at one of the nearby restaurants. A list will be available.
- Bring your Bible
- CDs will be available, please contact Stuart Spani at Norlynn Audio Visual, tel: 604-988-3441 email: stuart@lightspeed.ca
- Childcare will not be available. Please make your own arrangements

LOCATION:

Friday and Saturday
Lions Gate Christian Academy
420 Seymour River Place
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Sunday evening

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**The Rev. David A. Rich
and team from
Jackson, Mississippi**

Theme:
**"Healing the
Whole Person"**

Registration for 2007 Renewal Mission

Dates: Friday March 2nd —
Sunday March 4th, 2007

Speaker: The Rev. David A. Rich

Theme: “Healing the Whole Person”

Cost: \$30 (\$35 after Feb. 18th)

Location:

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420 Seymour River Place,
North Vancouver, BC

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Address: _____

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Home church (if any):

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“Healing the Whole Person”

David is married to Grace and they have six children and four grandchildren.

David was ordained Deacon in 1975 in the Diocese of Southeast Florida and then as Priest in the Diocese of Washington in 1976. He was then accepted into the Anglican Mission in America in 2003.

David’s career has spanned Advertising Account Executive to President of WGR Radio, to Family Pastor, to Founder and Pastor, Christ Our Healer Ministries—a full service Christian Counselling Centre in Buffalo, NY.

In 2005 he retired from full-time ministry but has continued to be a workshop leader and speaker on healing/marriage, parish reconciliation/prayer counselling.

David has led numerous missions to the Ukraine where he has worked with local mission workers to establish renewal churches. He has taught at Pastors’ Schools and Healing Missions in India and Honduras.

David will be bringing a team with him from an AMiA church in Jackson, Mississippi



The Rev. David A. Rich