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News From the Foxes

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Dear Friends and Prayer Partners,

Like us, are you wondering where this year has gone? It feels like we just flipped the calendar to 2025, and already we're seeing Christmas decorations for sale.

Our spring and summer kept us busy with recruiting, training, and sending/leading volunteers to serve in various capacities in Eastern Europe and the Middle East. IM Canada and USA partnered with overseas staff to host 15 evangelistic camps in Hungary, Slovakia, Poland, Uganda, Turkey, Lebanon and Egypt. The average attendance at these camps varied from 60 to 120, and many registrants were unbelievers.

Most camps were geared for families and included a fun daily class for adults to practice conversational English, but there were exceptions. One Egyptian camp focused on how to have a Christ-centered marriage—especially important in a culture where wives are treated as possessions not partners. A children's day camp in Poland served 400 kids. All the camps presented the Gospel through Bible study classes, chapels, and testimonies.

We're thankful that outreach continues despite ongoing conflict in Ukraine and the Middle East. It seems God is keeping a window of opportunity open to share the Gospel with as many people as possible in these desperate times.

Here are some highlights from the recent past and for the near future:

- The worldwide IM family has staff working in 30 countries now, but that number continues to grow. One couple just moved to Finland. Others are preparing to move to Saudia Arabia, Japan, and Cambodia. Several of our Egyptian couples are prayerfully considering moving into Iraq.
- We still have eight Ukrainian staff in Ukraine. One couple recently adopted a war orphan. They minister to parents and families of fallen soldiers. The husband also works as a chaplain on the frontlines. Those grieving the loss of their loved ones say this ministry restores hope where they thought they would never have reason to hope again.
- Gene's health continues to do well since his cancer treatment. He led camp teams to Slovakia and Poland from July 22 thru August 18.



Odessa, Ukraine - where our staff serve

YOU'RE INVITED!

Join us for our annual "Friends of IM" fundraising dinner on Saturday, November 1st.

Central Heights Church

1661 McCallum Road, Abbotsford

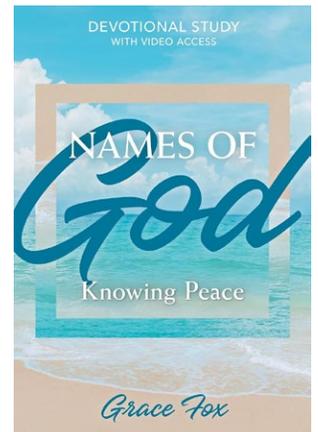
Doors open at 5:45. Dinner begins at 6:00.

Tickets cost \$30.00. Buy tickets here:
www.im-canada.ca/event/foim



Friends of IM Fundraiser

- Grace usually goes with Gene to these camps, but she faced a tight deadline for the third book in the "Names of God" Bible study series. While Gene was away, she hunkered down alone on the sailboat and wrote for about 12 hours a day. She finished the manuscript on September 15. The second book in the series launched on July 8 and is available wherever Christian books are sold. "100 Huntley Street" and "700 Club Canada" have asked her to do several brief teachings about God's names this fall.



Grace's book released on July 8

- We will lead a team to Romania in early November to help staff prepare Christmas gift bags for the destitute and to participate in ministry with young adults living with HIV and AIDS. From there, we will travel to Alexandria, Egypt for our bi-annual staff conference with our Middle Eastern staff. We look forward to ministry opportunities there.
- Family-wise, we enjoyed a week's vacation with our girls and their families in June. Matt and Cheryl and their family joined us for a day, which happened to be Gene's birthday. Being together was the best gift ever.

SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATE

Join us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61551815993229>

Check out our new website: www.im-canada.ca

SUPPORT UPDATE

A heartfelt thanks to those who have faithfully partnered with us financially over the years. Some have played a role in our ministry since we moved to Camp Homewood in 1996. Wow!

Over the past few years, we've lost several supporters for various reasons. To maintain the same salary we've received since 2007, we need to raise an additional \$1000/month. We invite you to prayerfully consider partnering with us. Please feel free to call if you have questions. Gene's # -- 604-755-8285

NEEDED: ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR – IM CANADA

Gene has directed IM Canada since opening its office in 2007. We have prayerfully searched for someone to fill the position of Associate Director for the past 10 years with the intent of this person assuming leadership someday. The IM Canada Board has asked the worldwide IM family and its supporters and prayer partners to pray for God's provision. If you know of someone suited for this role within your network, please contact our office at office@im-canada.ca.

Blessings,

Gene & Grace



Christmas baskets delivered

PRAYER & PRAISE

- Praise for Gene's sustained energy during the month he led teams to Slovakia and Poland.
- Praise for many summer campers choosing to follow Christ or moving closer to making that decision. Pray for their spiritual growth as our staff follow up.
- Pray for our summer volunteers to grow in their faith as they evaluate what God did in and through them as they served overseas.
- For Grace's new book— "Names of God: Knowing Peace"—to lead readers from anxiety to a place of inner rest.
- For our health and safety as we travel to Romania and Egypt. We fly on November 4th, but we're not sure about the return date.
- For safety and inner peace for our Ukraine staff despite ongoing warfare.
- For God to bring the person of His choice to fill the role of Associate Director for IM Canada.

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- Praying for them regularly
 Hosting an information night in my (our) home
 Inviting Gene & Grace to share IM's ministry in my (our) church

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