

Missions Fest Toronto 2006

Missions Fest Toronto March 23 – 25 www.missionfest.org was an opportunity to take Choosing Truth Ministries from the Vancouver area to Toronto. An opportunity of coming together with ministries from around the world, each with their unique outreach. Visiting Jews For Jesus soon after the Vancouver event was a special blessing coming to Toronto for our first time. One of the speakers, Faisal Malick a former Muslim tells of Jesus coming to Muslims in dreams and visions. This was something new for me to think about. Later a young lady, a former Muslim from Turkey came to our booth and told us how she'd received Jesus who had revealed Himself to her in a dream. With this, God provided an answer to questions in my mind. We met a missionary to Canada from a third world country. She mentioned Canada's heritage of having sent missionaries around the world to include her country. How God was honoring that heritage by sending missionaries to Canada in our time of material prosperity and spiritual poverty. We were greatly blessed and sometimes challenged in our thinking in Toronto.

During Missions Fest we met God's people, brethren from many nations and cultures. Meeting pastors, evangelists, missionaries, we were introduced to ministry diversity to and from the nations. We shared our ministry focus dealing with Freemasonry talking with counselors and deliverance ministries providing and receiving in return. Just prior to coming to Toronto we had a new document we were able to bring with us, [First Lodge Night](#). How a Christian denies Jesus his first night in the lodge before he takes his vows to the god of Freemasonry. Other documents made available were:

- The Church And Freemasonry
- The Christian, Lucifer And Freemasonry
- Generational Curses
- A Pastor And Freemasonry – What's A Pastor To Do - Harmon Taylor, HRT Ministries
- Prayer Of Release - Selwyn Stevens, Jubilee Trust Ministries
- A Time of Departing - Ray Yungen, Lighthouse Trails Publications
- From Tradition To Truth, A Priest's Story – Richard Bennett, former Roman Catholic priest

Along with these documents Frieda Wiebe brought handouts on the women's Order of the Eastern Star, the Shriners and other such resources.

Choosing Truth Ministries is primarily a resource ministry providing free manuals and materials on our web site helping to equip the Church towards setting captives free in Jesus. Often a difficult ministry, sometimes God provides an encounter to encourage us in our endeavors, to encourage us to continue and to know He is with us in what we do. Such an encounter occurred in a Chinese restaurant after closing time the night before Missions Fest. Three of us involved in fellowship had been moved to another table for their clean up time. Instead of being asked to leave we were asked if we wanted more coffee. When four people arrived we were later told they had been surprised when the door was unlocked being seated across from us. One of the women came to our table asking if we were pastors. Speaking about an anointing coming from our table to theirs she said God had told her several times to come and speak with us. As none of us were pastors we talked it over trying to figure out what God had in mind. Finally I casually said to her that I'd be at Missions Fest the following day regarding Freemasonry. Suddenly beaming she said she was a 32nd degree in the Eastern Star. Moving closer and speaking quietly to try and avoid any embarrassment I told her it wasn't of God. Closing her eyes she allowed me to continue as I told her about The Great Architect Of The Universe identified as Lucifer in the upper degrees of Freemasonry. Naturally there was an element of pain as she listened. Opening her eyes she told me to look at her neck. Then holding out her hands she told me to look at her fingers. Seeing nothing, she told us that two days prior God had spoken to her, telling her to remove her Eastern Star jewellery. Suddenly from the momentary pain of this new revelation just received she raised her hands praising Jesus, thanking Him with her love for God. We received the opportunity to praise and thank Jesus together.

Before leaving I gave her some of the Choosing Truth material we happened to have on our table including, First Lodge Night. Since then I've thought about this divine appointment, still thinking about the way God chose to bring revelation the way He did. Of course, I know I've only figured out part of it with more revelation of His purpose to be revealed as He chooses. I do know however that to be accepted into the Eastern Star this lady had been sponsored, usually by a father, grandfather or some family member involved in Freemasonry. I also know God could have told her to leave the Eastern Star the way He told her to remove her jewellery and that would have been the end of it in her obedience to Him. Instead she could return to Maryland from a brief visit to Toronto with resources to help set family members free in Jesus. Those whom He will bring to her. I believe we will receive praise reports and testimonies of God's mercy within her family and those she will touch in Jesus. Praise reports and testimonies to share on our web site for encouragement to others towards their freedom in Jesus.

In the next few weeks we will post this Missions Fest Toronto report on our web site with photos of our display. We will be doing this to encourage others especially where Christian witness has been opposed by the spiritual forces involved in Freemasonry. If our reports and photos from Missions Fest provide encouragement please use what may assist in freedom for others.

Going to Missions Fest Vancouver and Toronto, the blessings received, we left with more than what we brought with us. For more information on Missions Fest, their dates and locations in Canada and the USA go to www.missionsfestvancouver.ca/idirectory.cfm

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