



Spirit Renewal
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Newsletter

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Historical Reflections



This fall, our minister visited the city of Rome to visit the burial sites of the Apostle Paul (St. Paul's Basilica) and St. Peter (St. Peter's Basilica). Paul was martyred in Rome, and today, Basilica Papale San Paolo Fuori le Mura is one of Rome's most important churches. (Above, painting on the entrance to Basilica Papale San Paolo.)

Stephen also visited the historic Chichester Cathedral in southern England, founded in 1076 under Bishop Stigand. This visit coincided

with a visit with Val and Daniel Caudeiron in Emsworth. Val is the former Chair of the Board of SRM. Through history, we are reminded of the great service upon which the church is built, servants like St. Paul, St. Peter, Bishop Stigand, and Val and Daniel.



Daniel & Val Caudeiron

We Have Moved

Spirit Renewal Ministry moved its Canadian base from Scarborough to Kingston in early January. Rev. Susan McAllister accepted a call to *Princess Street United Church*, thus promulgating our return to Kingston. Stephen previously served as minister at *Queen Street United Church*. Stephen and Susan obtained their Master of Divinity Degrees from *Queen's Theological College*.



Rev. Susan McAllister
Princess St. United Church
Kingston

Ongoing / upcoming ministries with Spirit Renewal Ministries in the Kingston area (Please check the SRM website for details and dates of all ministry events):

- Sunday worship leadership at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Amherst Island.
- Wednesday evening Prayer and Healing Services at Princess Street United Church.
- Spiritual Direction



St. Paul's Presbyterian Church
Amherst Island

Mission Updates



Members of the Congregation of One Accord Believers Church in Eldoret, Kenya, site of SRM's October 2014 Mission trip.

And Jesus said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the good news. Mark 16: 15

Africa



We returned to Kenya in October, 2014 for our third visit. With ministry partners **Gospel fire International** and **Pioneer Community Church**, we taught at a three day-pastors conference held at Pioneer Community Church. We also visited Pastor David Sira at the **One Accord Believers Church** in Langes Estates and Pastor Nicholas Ogago at the **Redemption Life Church**, Kamukinji Slum in Eldoret.

Bible Programs



We have been providing Bibles to ministers and churches in Kenya since 2011. The Bibles are sourced from the Kenya Bible Society in Nairobi in the languages of Luo, Kiswahili, Kalenjin, and

English. To date, Spirit Renewal Ministries has provided over \$7,000 USD in Bibles. *With your help, we can expand this ministry other Kenyan ministries as well as adjoining East African countries.*

India and Antigua

Rev. Dr. M. Stanley Jose with **New Life Kingdom Ministries** in Chennai and Rev. Dr. Charlesworth Browne with **Christian Ministries Church** in Antigua have invited Rev. Dr. Stephen McAllister to visit their respective churches to participate in teaching and ministry training programs. Please pray for these future mission programs.



Curaçao

In November, 2015, we will join with ministers from **Zadok Ministries International** for a ten-day mission trip to the Island nation of Curaçao. During this mission trip, we will be involved in radio and television ministries, worship services, prayer meetings, and training sessions as we support local pastors, elders, and churches.

This will be SRM's fourth mission trip to Curaçao. The Zadok team works closely with local partners to restore and empower local ministries and churches as they seek to fulfill their mandates of Christian ministry.



Apostle Lovelace St. John
Zadok Ministries International

Canada

Prayer and Healing Services

Jesus showed that faith and prayer is instrumental in the healing process. Healing is holistic, involving the body, mind, and soul. The Sacrament of Holy Communion takes place in each service. See our web site for more information about our services.

Getting Married?

Looking for a wedding officiant or minister (Toronto to Kingston). We provide a specialized wedding ministry to couples.



Spiritual Direction

Seeking a spiritual director? Contact us to learn about the Spiritual Exercises of Ignatius of Loyola. Stephen is a member of *Spiritual Directors International*.

Bereavement / Funeral Ministries

An important part of our local ministry is providing compassionate pastoral care to families during times of loss, grief, and bereavement.



This is a ministry of SOUL CARE. We care for people in all aspects of life, from birth to death, in strength and adversity, in joy and in sorrow. Our ministry seeks to transform lives and renew communities.

Matthew 11:29: Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

Rev. Dr. Stephen McAllister, Minister