

Spring 2019

Ball Family Newsletter

Lamentations 3:22,23

"The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness. "

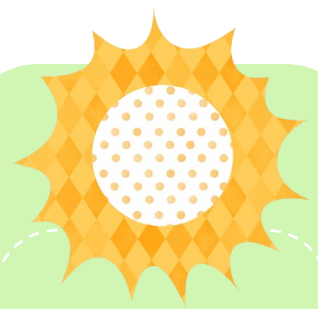
SGA Canada

FEBRUARY

- Represented SGA at Heritage College & Seminary in Cambridge, Ontario - Missions Conference
- Stoney Creek Baptist Church, London, Ontario - Missions Conference
- Faith Baptist Church, Huntsville - Senior's program
- Attended Heritage College & Seminary Leader's Day
- Attended SGA-US board meeting

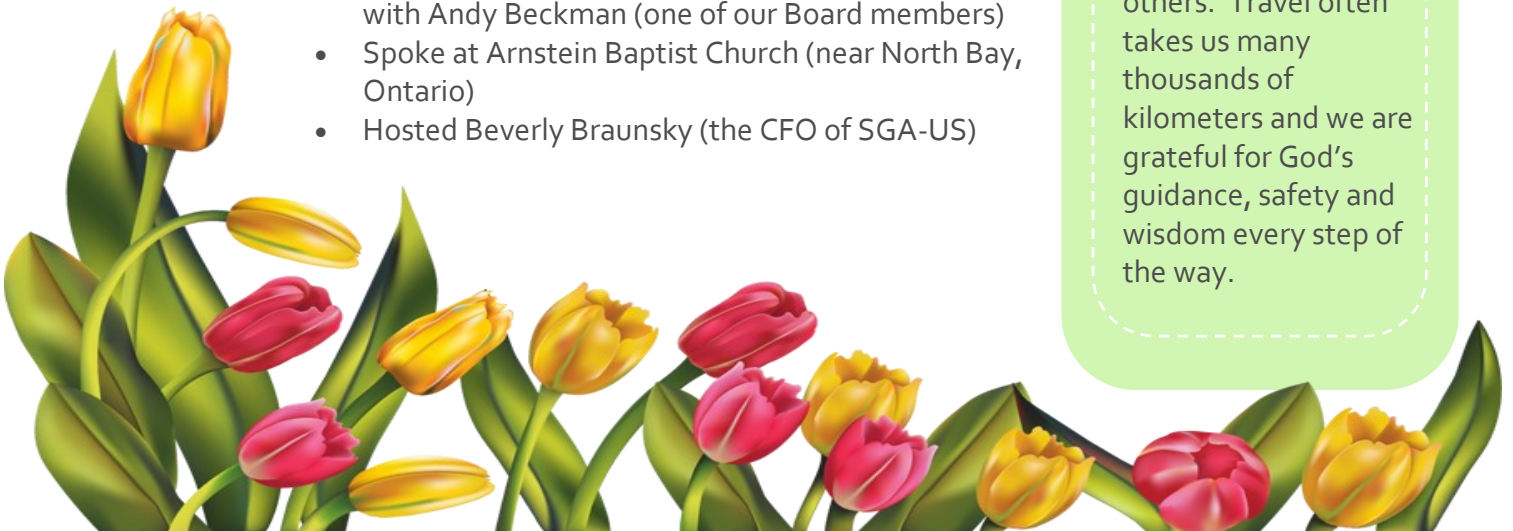
MARCH

- Spoke at First Baptist Church, Waterloo
- Spoke at Heritage College & Seminary - chapel
- Traveled to Russia & Ukraine for 10 days with Andy Beckman (one of our Board members)
- Spoke at Arnstein Baptist Church (near North Bay, Ontario)
- Hosted Beverly Braunsky (the CFO of SGA-US)



We are so blessed experiencing God's love, mercy and faithfulness. Since we last communicated with many of you by way of this newsletter, life and ministry has privileged us with many blessings. Both of us enjoy good health and appreciate the opportunity of serving the Lord locally, nationally and globally. These last four years with SGA have broadened our scope with a Biblical world view.

Time is precious and we are learning to balance the responsibilities. As with every household, some days are far more active than others. Travel often takes us many thousands of kilometers and we are grateful for God's guidance, safety and wisdom every step of the way.



Family

Kim & Dan are doing well. Work is most fulfilling for both of them. They serve with the youth at Forward Church. The new addition is Oliver, the cat. He certainly is loveable!

Chris & Karyn and the grandchildren are true MAF missionaries in South Sudan. We pray for them every day knowing they serve in the center of His will.

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Travel Time

April 1 - We travel to Israel for the SGA International Directors' meetings. Our mission has 5 offices (Canada, US, England, Australia and New Zealand). Every 2 years we come together for planning, prayer and setting priorities. We have a ministry at Israel College of the Bible in the Russian language.

April 8 - We travel to South Sudan where we will visit with Chris, Karyn, Will (6), Addy (4) and Kate (1). It will be good to experience life with family in this part of the world for 2 weeks.

May 1 - We are off to Northern Ontario! First stop is Manitoulin Island visiting some Florida contacts and Bible school friends. Then we venture to Emo, Ontario, west of Thunder Bay. Great supporters and partners are everywhere!

Albion Hills Bible Church has welcomed us back to preach once again. These folks have become dear friends.

June - We travel to an SGA-US board meeting in Illinois. Then it is overseas to Ukraine with two couples visiting some of our missionary pastors.

July - We are returning to Elim Lodge from June 29-July 5 representing SGA.

A Look Ahead

For the fall season we are looking at another ministry time in Russia. The couples in the Volgograd region have asked us to share with them at a retreat.

We will be sharing at a Seniors' week for Joy Bible Camp in the Kawarthas.

A huge need we seek to fulfill is renovations on a home in Ukraine for one of our missionary pastors. It involves about 2 weeks of time and labour of love. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact us.



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