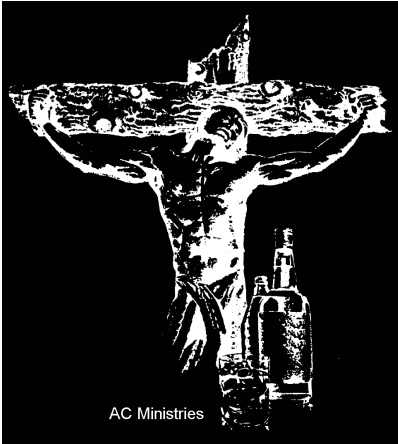


## Port Colborne—New Meeting News



Yes it has turned into quite the winter. We have had some nasty weather this way with wind and freezing rain and now all this snow. I have had 2 meetings where nobody showed and it was to be expected but I hung in for 45 minutes just in case. Each meeting after these no shows I had 1 person show for 2 meetings and my last one I had 5 show up and it was an awesome meeting. I will not give up on this for I know there are 3 people who know someone who needs the program and have taken literature to share with these people. Pastor Paul and Christian Life Assembly are so supportive and we will keep this meeting alive. When Pastor Paul said he would stand with me in this ministry is an understatement by far. He is such a beautiful person and I love him dearly.

Larry Carrocci - Group Leader of Port Colborne

### Meetings around the Nation

**The Joshua Center**  
Wednesday @ 7:00PM  
Hamilton, On  
Robin—905-383-4160

**Bow River Alliance**  
Carseland, Alberta  
Contact: Bill or Sharon  
403-901-1021

**Christian Life Assembly**  
Tuesday @ 7:00PM  
Port Colborne, On  
Larry: 905-834-9853

**Valley Christian Alliance**  
Thursday @ 7:00PM  
Smith Falls, On  
Maggie & Tom:  
613-283-3494

**The Healing Rooms**  
Thursday @ 7:00PM  
Barrie, On  
John: 705-466-6256

*For he orders his angels  
to protect you wherever  
you go.  
Psalm 91:11*



**Can the Bible Relate to an Addict? - Psalm 107:5-13**—Some wondered in the desert, lost and homeless. Hungry and thirsty they nearly died. Lord, help they cried in their trouble and he rescued them from their distress. He led them straight to safety, to a city where they could live. Let them praise the Lord for his great love and for all his wonderful deeds to them. For he satisfied the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things. Some sat in darkness and deepest gloom, miserable prisoners in chains. They rebelled against the words of God, scorning the counsel of the Most High. That is why he broke them with had labor; they fell, and no one helped them rise again. Lord! Help they cried in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress. He led them from the darkness and deepest gloom; he snapped their chains. Let them praise the Lord for his great Love and for all his wonderful deeds to them.



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***If The Son Sets You Free You Are  
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**Living one day at a time is a discipline we all have to focus on when we are in recovery!**

It is easy to slip back into worry about tomorrow, dwelling on the “what ifs” and “if only”. Each day brings a host of things we cannot change; there will always be circumstances beyond our control. We must also face the reality of who we are — human beings confined within the slice of life we call today. It is tempting to deny the present, but escaping reality is part of the insanity of our addictive way of life. Jesus said, “Can all you worries add a single moment to your life?”...Don’t worry about tomorrow for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today’s trouble is enough for today” Matthew 6:27,34. The prophet Jeremiah said, The unfailing love of the Lord never ends! By his mercies we have been kept from complete destruction. Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each day: Lamentations 3:22-23. Since God’s grace comes in daily doses, that’s the best way to face life. We need to ask ourselves at every turn in life, **Am I accepting this present moment, or am I pretending—trying to escape into the past for the future? Each day there is something to find joy in, and there is strength promised for the troubles of that day. The psalmist wrote, “This is the day the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it” Psalm 18:24. We, too can choose to find joy, strength, and sanity when we accept each day’s realities.**

The Steps to Recovery

*To All Group Leaders:*

*Are you inspiring your group members to work step 12 by starting there own meeting at their churches?*

*The Lord asks us to make disciples and share the Good News. Is this to much to ask considering that He give His Life for us?*

*We can be open to the people who are ready to go to the next level of ministry to help the suffering addict.*

*Freely we have received,*

*Freely we are to Give!!!*

*You will lose it, if you don't give it away!!!! - Kingdom Principle.*

**God grant me the serenity  
to accept the things I cannot change and the  
courage to change the things I can and the  
wisdom to know the difference.**

**Living one day a time;  
Enjoying one moment at a time;  
Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace;  
taking this sinful world as it is,  
not as I would have it;  
Trusting that you will make all things right;  
If I surrender to your will;  
That I may be reasonably happy in this life,  
And supremely happy with you forever in the  
next.**

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