



## **Marvin's Ministry Update**

*January – March 2023*

### **Leadership Transitions**

MentorLink International continues to experience leadership transitions. Stacy Rinehart, our Founder and International Director, has officially passed his leadership roles to Steve Irvin. Tim Jacobson and I attended the special dinner on February 3 in Raleigh, NC when the transition occurred. We also attended two days of meetings with the Global Leadership Team (GLT) on February 2-3. Tim was added to the GLT; I will serve one more year as part of our transition process.

The executive leadership of MentorLink Canada will transition to Tim Jacobson at our AGM on April 20. I plan to continue mentoring individuals, conducting mentor training seminars, and serving churches and organizations in a variety of ways.



### **Ministry Updates**

#### **1. Edmonton Mentor Training Seminar**

Twelve members of the Pentecostal Assemblies leadership team of Alberta and Northwest Territories participated in a Passing It On seminar on March 1-2. Their desire is to share their training throughout their churches and beyond. Colin and Susie Greig graciously hosted me.



#### **2. Establish Discipleship Ministries**

From March 30 to April 4, I observed and participated in four Establish discipleship modules in Northern Saskatchewan settings. Dave Wright and his team are discussing future partnership ideas.

### **Establish Discipleship Ministries (continued)**

A special privilege was to travel with Norm McCallum, a Woodland Cree elder, who has served God among First Nations people groups since his conversion 40 years ago. He loves the way Establish is discipling First Nations people.



### **3. New Video Tools**

MentorLink provides many of its tools in video formats. All of the MentorLink tools and resources are free. Two recent additions are:

#### ***The Leader's Covenant Video Series.***

<https://mentorlink.org/resources/leaders-covenant/leaders-covenant-video-series/>

***Mentoring – It's Easier Than You Think.*** This is a 12-module course based on Passing It On. <https://mentorlink.org/resources/passing-it-on/crest-mentoring-course/>

### **Ministry Opportunities (Prayer and Praise)**

1. Praise – God has brought new leadership to MentorLink: Steve Irvin and Tim Jacobson. Pray – for wisdom and courage as they lead.
2. Pray – I will participate in another Next Gen Leaders Conference from April 22-29. We have 55 younger leaders from around the world gathering in Lancaster, PA to embrace the themes of blessing and abiding.
3. Pray – I will participate in two breakout sessions at the FEB Central "Stronger Conference 2023" in Barrie, ON on May 1-2.
4. Pray – I will provide mentor training for the Muskoka Bible Centre summer staff on June 12.
5. Pray – I will be providing training for 60 table leaders at the GProCongress in Panama City, Panama, November 12-17.

Please visit our updated website ([www.mentorlink.org/canada](http://www.mentorlink.org/canada)) and our Facebook page (MentorLink Canada) which provide more information.



*"You (Timothy) have heard me (Paul) teach many things that have been confirmed by many reliable witnesses. Teach these great truths to trustworthy people who are able to pass them on to others." (2 Timothy 2:2)*