



Marvin's Ministry Update July – October 2023

MentorLink International Ministry Updates

I am now serving the ML Movement as the second ML "International Ambassador." I will continue to serve on the Global Leadership Team (GLT) until early next year. Some of my "international" ministries have included:

1. Round Table Fellowship (RTF) Gatherings

The RTF is the core group of 45 people who care for the ML Movement. I have participated in two RTF gatherings. On August 8, I led in the introduction of a new tool called the "Mentoring Process." On October 3, I hosted the gathering and helped to introduce two new videos about the Leader's Covenant. I am the narrator for the videos which will be on the website soon.



2. GPro Congress Training Team

I am leading an excellent four-person team, providing training for the 42 mentor group leaders for the Congress. We have had two online training events so far. The Congress will take place from November 12-17 in Panama City, Panama. The purpose is to accelerate the quantity and quality of pastor trainers. About 700 people are registered.

MentorLink Canada Ministry Updates

1. General Comments

After a period of significant travel last year, I have stayed in Ontario this season. Several new potential team members could extend this ministry across Canada.

2. Miscellaneous Ministries

ABWE International – I provided board devotions and an interactive seminar on "Parenting Adult Children" with 40+ missionaries during their Enrichment Conference in Baltimore, MD on July 20-24.



Lighthouse Gospel Church – I conducted a three-day leadership seminar with 12 elder and deacon couples who lead and serve in the Port Burwell, ON area. We discussed many ML values and tools and began to develop a three-year strategic plan.



Miscellaneous Ministries (continued)

Associated Gospel Churches – Lorne Meisner and I shared the ML Transformational Values and Leader’s Covenant with the twelve members of the second cohort of their eXtablish leader training program on October 16 and 18.

People and Celebrations

1. We celebrated the life of my mother, Anne Brubacher, who passed away on August 26. She was an amazing prayer warrior for our large family and many others. Her legacy will multiply for generations.
2. I shared a few stories about the formation of Heritage College & Seminary at the 30th Anniversary Banquet on October 21. I had the privilege of serving as president from the beginning in 1993 until 2011.
3. I celebrated the 50th Anniversary of TWR Canada with a long term mentee, President Dan Reese. This is an amazing worldwide ministry of evangelism and discipleship.



My Mom, Anne, age 99 -- July 2023



Two Heritage President, Rick Reed and Marvin



Dan Reese and Marvin

Ministry Opportunities (Prayer and Praise)

1. Pray – For safe travel and wisdom as five people from Canada participate as mentor group leaders at the GPro Congress. Praise for God’s provision for travel funding for many MentorLink participants.
2. Pray – For our ML Canada Board meeting on November 23.

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

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“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)