



Marvin's Ministry Update October 2023 – February 2024

I am grateful for the privilege of serving the Lord with both ML Canada and the Global Leadership Team (GLT) for 12 years. At the end of April, my GLT duties will end, but not my love for the worldwide ministry which I now serve as an International Ambassador.

MentorLink International Ministry Updates

A significant highlight in my 50 years of ministry experience was participating in the GPro Congress in Panama last November. About 580 people from 73 countries came for training and encouragement on accelerating the quantity and quality of trainers of pastors. One of the plenary sessions, led by Stacy Rinehart, our ML Founder, focused on "Informal Training," the importance of intentional mentoring in the process of training pastors. I led the afternoon mentoring groups which are continuing to meet online four more times after the Congress. About 120 people participated in three languages in these groups.



I continue to meet online with our group of seven dedicated pastor leaders serving in North India.



MentorLink Canada Ministry Updates

1. **Mentoring Men** I continue to meet monthly with about 25-30 men. Some lead significant international ministries; some are just beginning to lead. Several are experiencing significant challenges or transitions in their business or ministry settings. These relationships are the main focus of my ongoing ministry.
2. **Heritage Class** For a fifth year, I shared about mentoring with the freshman class at Heritage.
3. **ML Canada Team** I love serving with the team God is gathering to develop Christlike leaders in Canada and internationally. They celebrated online my recent 75th birthday with Scripture passages, encouraging affirmations, and prayer.



Ministry Opportunities (Prayer and Praise)

1. Praise – For the positive results from our participation at the GPro Congress. New ministry doors have opened in several countries.
2. Pray – For my opportunity to present what MentorLink offers to the 80 member organizations of the International Association of Missionary Aviation (IAMA) at their annual convention in Bolivar, Missouri on March 12-13.
3. Pray – For my participation in the leadership retreat of Christ Almighty Baptist Church, Scarborough, Ontario on April 19-20.
4. Pray – For our ML Canada Board and AGM meetings on April 25.

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)