

## Partner Testimonies...

In the last edition of *The Times* we asked for your testimonies. Many thanks to everyone who wrote in to our ministry. Your words of encouragement blessed us!  
(All personal information has been omitted in the following testimonies.)



I have been blessed so many times by your tv program that I've lost count. It is a good thing that I take notes during the broadcasts. If I am wondering about something, often the answer comes on your next telecast. For example, I was feeling that I should be praying for my Church, and then learned how to go about it properly thanks to your series on Gates and Doors. On another occasion, Pastor Craig prayed for me at a Church in [Ontario] and I found myself laying on the floor shaking - and my mind was wondering why! The answer came on the next week's TOR when Pastor Craig explained that God downloads directly into our spirit and our mind can be bypassed. I'm looking forward to [your] prophetic conference ... next week, where all my favourite tv pastors will be together ministering. Yours in Christ, D.M.

Pastor Craig, As usual it was a privilege and a joy-filled blessing having you minister truth at [our church]! I wanted to give you a praise testimony from our closing night. My friend lost her best friend and business partner to cancer. At the supper table [that night] her heart was open to receive and, although she hadn't planned to stay long, was captured by the words you spoke. It appeared that you were answering her questions as Jesus met her needs that night, including touching her broken heart and preparing her to meet her Saviour. Praise God! ... I can't stop praising God for His perfect plans and for sharing His marvellous ways with us, His children. Thank you, Craig, for obeying His voice and submitting to His leading. Your impact is great as His powerful words flow through you. For Christ's kingdom alone, A.S.

Pastor Craig, Thank you for your teachings! The word you spoke regarding how we sometimes hear from the Lord through scripture encouraged us. We often hear the Lord speaking to us in scripture. However, we had been told by leaders in a church we were visiting that scriptures coming to mind when one seeks to hear the Lord is of your own flesh and mind. This did not make sense, because Jesus said the Holy Spirit would bring to our remembrance, whatsoever Jesus has said to us - and scripture is His Word! We thank the Lord for your obedience and to hearkening to His voice. ... I believe we will see signs and wonders and marvels in these days. You said to expect and to wait, so we are expecting and waiting, for all things come in God's set time. Love in Christ Jesus, D.P.

Remember that we continue to pray for you, our partners. We would love to know how you have been blessed, specifically through our ministry. Feel free to contact us through any of the information listed below. May God bless and refresh you today!

## Contact Us...

We will soon have office hours! Please stay tuned for details. Check out our new address below. Come visit us in our new facility!

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# The Times of Refreshing

## Special Partnership Edition

### From Pastor Craig's Desk...

Dear Partners,

What a sense of expectation I have in my heart as we enter the new year!

It feels like the calm before the storm, for both good and bad. I am reminded of Joel 2:II which says that the day of the Lord is "great and very terrible". This phrase never made sense to me until a few years ago, when I realized that the world was going to continue to get worse and worse and the church would get better and better. The days that are ahead of us will be *great* for God's people but they will be very *terrible* for the world. As we enter into this year, there are a few things I would like to share with you that I believe the Lord is revealing to His church.

#### **I believe 2007 will be a year of opportunity.**

God is making opportunities for His church to rise up and become the church triumphant and victorious!

He is telling us that *now* is the time to enter in and expect more. *Now* is the time for us to walk by faith and expect His leading more than we ever have. I often say to the churches I travel to, "If you knew Jesus was coming back in 12 months what would you do differently?" What would you do differently? It is time for us to do that *now* and believe Him for bigger directives than what we have previously.

#### **I believe 2007 will be a year of confrontation.**

What we are seeing in the natural realm is because of what is happening in the spiritual realm. Not only are light and darkness colliding in the world like never before, but inside of ourselves the spirit and the flesh are warring. Isaiah 60 says the last days will be a time of great darkness but that in the middle of that we should "arise and shine".

Don't fear the increase of terrorism in the world or the collapse of the financial system or the calamities that seem to be increasing. God says that He will protect His children! Our family has used Psalm 91 as our nighttime prayer for many years. I love the part that says, "A thousand shall fall at your side and ten thousand at your right hand but it shall not

come near you"! This promise is for your house, too.

Let the Spirit of the Lord confront the things in you that He wants to change and believe Him for the grace to be victorious.

**I believe 2007 will be a year of greater dependency on the Lord.** Have you noticed the sense of being overwhelmed that so many are feeling?

A big part of this is the fact such huge spiritual dynamics are at work that we feel like we are on a roller coaster we can't get off of. In a sense this is true.

The consummation of the ages is upon us and the only way through is to "fall on the rock". It is so important to spend time with Him in prayer right now. No longer is it enough just to attend church on Sundays and fire off a couple of little prayers during the week. We must spend time alone with Him. The pressure of the hour demands it!

Are you becoming aware yet of how much you really depend on Him? Do you feel like you are in way over your head? Well take heart, you are! If you are feeling this, you are sensing what the Spirit is saying to the church. Every natural kingdom is going through a shaking so only those things that are built by Him and for Him will remain. You can read this in Hebrews 12:26-29.

For many of us this means there are things in our lives He is shaking and pressuring to see if we will try to prop them up with more hard work and desperate striving in order to keep them working. Don't do that. Turn them over to Him, let go and say, "Lord, I trust You... if You want these to come to pass, I am going to let You fulfill Your desires here and make them work. I refuse to keep striving."

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Pastor Craig Buroker

**The Times of Refreshing is designed to keep our partners up to date on what is happening in our ministry, Times of Refreshing.**

**We are confident you will find this a valuable source of information providing regular contact from the show host, Craig Buroker, a sneak preview about what is next on the show, and our latest product available.**

**We feel that God is using our ministry to impact this nation both as an oasis of God's presence to its viewers and as a trumpet call to Canada's church.**

**It is important for our partners to stay informed, and that is why we've started The Times. If you would like to write to us, see our contact information at the end of the newsletter. We love to hear from our partners!**

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## Meet the TOR Team...

In this special partnership issue of *The Times*, we would like to introduce you to the team of volunteer people who work behind the scenes at Times of Refreshing. God has blessed our team with people who are spiritually sensitive and specifically gifted in their areas of responsibility. Let us introduce to you...



Hi, my name is **Rev. Ann Camber** and I am the Pastoral Assistant to Pastor Craig in Times of Refreshing. My responsibilities include contact with churches, people care and partner care, and co-ordinating communications for Pastor Craig. I am also an Associate Pastor at Southside Victory Church. I am blessed and honoured to work alongside both Pastor Craig and his wife, Pastor Anne, to help forward the Kingdom. I first experienced the power of the Holy Spirit during the Jesus movement in the early 1970's as a young teenager. In 2000, I graduated from Canadian Theological Seminary and was called to be senior pastor of a church in Manitoba, a position I held until 2004, when God called me to come to Calgary. In 2005, I came on staff at Southside Victory as associate pastor. My desire is above all to see people experience "righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost" in their everyday lives, because if we have this we can live a life without limits! May God richly bless each of you and give you His peace.

My name is **Tina Folden**, and I have been the Office Administrator for Times of Refreshing since June 2006. I take care of the day to day tasks that keep the ministry up and running. I handle all the product sales, inquiries, donations and the accounting. The reason that I do what I do for TOR is out of love and obedience. I am greatly blessed to sit under the pastoring and teaching of Pastors Craig and Anne Buroker and the TOR ministry. The love, mentoring and the knowledge that has been freely given to me and my family through this ministry I am truly grateful for. I have been taught to be a doer of the word, to get involved and to live out my faith; not to sit by, let others carry the load, and watch from the side lines. The rewards and blessings for working alongside Pastor Craig and everyone at TOR are priceless. It is an honour to work with you, our partners, in the Kingdom.



Hello, my name is **Mara Fraser**, and I am the Newsletter Editor for Times of Refreshing. (That's right, blame all the typos on me!) When TOR started in 1998, I really wanted to get involved. I worked for Southside Victory Church at the time, and as the TOR ministry grew, I took on more and more of the administration work. I have loved getting to know all of our great partners. Now I am a mother, and have relinquished the TOR administration, so doing this newsletter is my way of staying involved with TOR and with you. I feel it is important to see Pastor Craig's messages in written form, so people can read what God is saying to His body. Thank you, all, for being so faithful in your giving and prayers for us.



Hello, I'm **Debra Du Heaume**.

I have been the TOR Prayer Co-ordinator for only a few months but it is such a blessing to be able to hear from people all over the world who are blessed by Pastor Craig and the TOR ministry. It is also an honour and a privilege to be able to pray for people, knowing it is always God's will to hear and answer our prayers. I love praying for the partners who are so vital to this mighty work of God; it is a joy to be able to bless those who bless us. Many years ago I told the Lord I would love to be able to spend time just praying, working for TOR is His answer to that prayer. My prayer for each and every one of you is that you will be drawn deeper and deeper into the intimate relationship He desires to have with you, that you will be blessed and that He will give you the true desires of your heart. Thank you for supporting Times of Refreshing so faithfully.

My name is **Michael Robertson**



and I am the Video Editor at Times of Refreshing. I create the master DVDs and CDs for all the product orders. I am passionate about Christian media and believe that it should set the example in excellence and influence. At TOR, my goal is to support Craig Buroker in achieving his vision while striving to create a better product for you. It is great to have an apostolic leader like Craig, because he is so determined to be a part of what God is doing that he is willing to yield to Holy Spirit 24/7. I have been serving TOR for a couple of years, and would like to express my gratitude to all the faithful partners who have given this ministry the ability to touch the hearts and lives of people all around the globe. Please continue to pray and support TOR through 2007 as we continue to put the gospel out over the air waves.

## From Pastor Craig's Desk... *continued*

Along with this, **we are going to see an increase of exposure both personally and publicly in 2007.** God is exposing the motives and intents of the hearts of His people in order to purify and cleanse us so He can pour His amazing power through us.

As this exposure happens in the church it will also increase in the world. Political and economic leaders, business and financial leaders will experience an exposure of what is inside their hearts. What about your heart? Are there things that you are hiding you hope no one will ever know about? Now is not the time to harbour unforgiveness or anger or bitterness. Selfish desires and jealousies will eat away at our hearts and turn us from the honesty of godliness.

As the Lord exposes what is in you, open your heart and let Him deal with you. In order to bring us great blessing, He has to take us through great cleansing. The good thing about all this is that the end product is holiness!

Do you know how you feel after you have had a really good cry? That is how we will feel as the Lord cleanses us. Right now I feel the most insecure I have ever felt in my life. At the same time I feel more secure than ever. The reason is my insecurity is based in me, but it is increasingly becoming overshadowed by the security I find in Him.

What a great day to be alive! Without a doubt we are they upon whom the ends of the world have come. But if this is true it is also true that He is coming soon. We are closer than any generation has ever been to the return of our king and to the glorious days of His kingdom!

As my wife has been saying of late: MORE OF HEAVEN IN 2007!

*Pastor Craig*

Hi, I'm **Angela Robertson**



and I am Pastor Craig's Make Up Artist. Every month I travel down to Lethbridge with Mara and Tina and we always have a great time talking, laughing and praying! I have attended Southside Victory Church since '95 and have been doing make up for TOR for two years. I really enjoy that I can intertwine my two passions of professional make up artistry and Jesus together in one. Recently, I have become more involved in the show by becoming a fashion consultant for Pastor Craig. I enjoy being a part of the TOR family with you. I married Michael Robertson four years ago and enjoy working with him on his projects (or you could say peering over his shoulder)!

## Pastor Craig's Itinerary...

Itinerary subject to change without notice. If you would like to receive updates on Pastor Craig's itinerary by email, please contact us at [info@timesofrefreshing.ca](mailto:info@timesofrefreshing.ca). For the most up-to-date itinerary information, visit our website at [www.timesofrefreshing.ca](http://www.timesofrefreshing.ca).

### February 11 Southside Victory Church

6402 - 1A Street SW Calgary, AB

Sunday service times: 10 am & 6 pm.

Please call 403-253-7777 for more information.

### February 14 TOR Taping at CJLL: The Miracle Channel

450 - 31 Street N, Lethbridge, AB

Come see the station, pray for Pastor Craig and be a part of the live audience.

### February 16-18 Jubilee Victory Church

2900 Argentia Road, Mississauga, ON

For directions and service times please call 905-567-8522.

### March 9 - 11 Victory Church of Penticton

352 Winnipeg Street, Penticton, BC

For directions and service times please call 250-487-1300.

### March 23 - 25 Victory Church on the Rock

#208, 10001 - 101 Avenue, Grande Prairie, AB

For more information please contact 780-532-2350

or email [mail@victorygp.com](mailto:mail@victorygp.com).

### April 28 - 29 New Life Victory Fellowship

9027 - 100 Street, Lac La Biche, AB

For more information please contact 780-623-7600

or email [nlvf@telusplanet.net](mailto:nlvf@telusplanet.net).

**Would you like to have Pastor Craig minister at your next function?**

Contact our office by phone or email and speak with Rev. Ann Camber at [info@timesofrefreshing.ca](mailto:info@timesofrefreshing.ca) or at 1-877-877-87 ext. 2.

This is **Blake & April Schroeder**.



I, Blake, am Times of Refreshing's Media and Web Support Person. My responsibilities with TOR include: designing the covers for each series, various graphic design projects as required from time to time, TV set design, website construction and maintenance, and monthly meetings with the TOR advisory committee, which is hosted by my wife, April, at our house. By far, my favorite thing to do is designing the series covers, although it can be challenging at times to think of imagery that can accurately portray the spiritual concepts of Craig's messages. I've been a member of Southside Victory Church since 1992 and have practically grown up under the teaching of Craig and Anne Buroker. I work with Times of Refreshing because of my love for Craig Buroker and a desire to see God's work through him fulfilled. It's encouraging to hear the reports of your lives that have changed and see the ministry and its impact expand each year.