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信心之旅(24)

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總幹事的話:

加拿大突破宣道-生命轉化中心已經步入9周年了,然而,由於疫情的關係,我們也已經第三年無法舉行周年感恩晚宴了。

新冠疫情從2020年初開始,直到 今日已將近三年了。在這三年裡,防 疫措施時緊時鬆,也影響了我們的事 工。

從2020年11月最後一位弟兄離開後,我們就不再有新的求助者進來,這確實是一段很長的空巢期啊!不過,我們仍然接收許多求助電話,然而,多數是吸毒者的家人與父母,偶爾,也有與幾位有沉溺行爲的電話。

除了疫情,整個大環境對福音戒 毒事工的發展,也的確是不容易。

先是2003年開設了Insite "毒品安全注射屋"(英語: Supervised Consumption site), 免費提供一應毒品注射用具,讓吸毒者在醫護人員的監管下,可以安全及衛生的注射海洛英等毒品。但,諷刺的是,濫用毒品過量死亡人數依然居高不下,去年本省就有2224人是吸毒過量死亡的。

2019年,政府又在溫哥華東區開始了一個有爭議性的毒品計劃:克羅斯敦診所 (Crosstown Clinic)。 它通過給予控制劑量的毒品來幫助吸毒者控管他們對海洛因的依賴。省府公共資助該計劃的動機是:讓吸毒者能獲得乾淨的海洛因供應,這樣他們就不會服用像芬太尼這樣的街頭毒品,因為芬太尼是當前毒品致死 危機中的罪魁禍首(佔83%)。

2020 年初,政府又在溫哥華市中心東 區設置自動毒品販賣機(opioid vending

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(opioids)。它可以向註冊阿片類藥物消費者分發一種名為氫嗎啡酮

(Hydromorphone)的替代海洛因的藥物,這種藥物的效力大約是海洛因的兩倍。這個由政府聯手科技公司打造最新一代「自動毒品販毒機」MySafe,應用了比指紋識別還先進的技術——手掌血管感應識別,「登記在冊」的重度癮君子們只需要用自己的手掌解鎖機器,就能一天從這個機器上最多取出 4 次類鴉片處方藥。

在 2021 年 7 月,更有溫哥華市 議員在市中心東區向吸毒者免費分發 安全供應的冰毒、海洛因和可卡因 (我真不知道這些人士的毒品從何而 來?政府自己製造?有執照製毒公 司?向毒販購買?)。

2021年11月,省府更向聯邦政府提交申請,允許每個人持有最多4.5克的違禁藥物,包括海洛因、芬太尼、可卡因粉、可卡因和甲基苯丙胺。 最終聯邦精神健康及戒癮事務部長(Carolyn Bennett) 在5月31日宣布,卑詩省將於明年1月底起的三年間(梁朝偉語錄:明明说好是三年,三年之后又三年,三年之后又三年,三年之后又三年,三年之后又三年,三年之后又三年,三年之后以三年,三年之后以三年,三年之后以三年,三年之后以三年之后以下指定非法毒品的成年人,包括鴉片類毒品(Opioids)、可卡因(Cocaine)、甲基苯丙胺(Methamphetamine,俗稱冰毒),以及搖頭丸(MDMA),不需面對毒品沒收、拘捕和起訴。

今年 4 月 6 日 (週三), 我們這 裡的卑詩省公共安全廳兼法務廳又宣 布開展一次網上調查, 就能否在消費

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場所現場買賣和吸食大麻徵詢公眾意 見,以決定「大麻消費場所」。

(Cannabis Consumption Space) 可否獲得批准;若可以,應如何監 管。

相信大家看了以上的報導,應該可以看出,要在溫哥華發展福音戒毒,真是很不容易啊!但,往往就是"福音"這兩個字,傳福音從來就不是一件容易的事,是十分困難的事,不過,就算在難,福音工作者,也必須繼續迎難而上。

當許多人問我爲何這麼長時間都 沒有新的戒毒弟兄的時候,我除了只 能告知我們所面對的挑戰之外,另 外,就是當我們在作上帝要我們作的 工作的時候,上帝的作爲有很多時候 是我們所無法理解的。

比如,上帝要摩西去拯救以色列 百姓出埃及,可是上帝又使法老的心 强硬,不放以色列人離開。《出 4:21》

又比如,上帝一方面差遣以賽亞先知 呼籲百姓和君王,要全心倚靠上帝方能 得蒙拯救,另一方面又恐怕他們眼睛看 見、耳朵聽見、心裏明白、回轉過來、 便得醫治。《賽 6:9-10》

所以,有時候很多人問我: "爲什麼會這樣?"我只能夠說在下才薄智淺,我也不知道爲什麼?因爲上帝的道路,高過我們的道路;上帝的意念,高過我們的意念。《賽 55:9》

雖然如此,我依然還是得學習主耶穌 所説過的話: "然而,今天明天後天, 我必須前行。"《環譯本:路13:33》

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代禱事項/ Prayer Request

- 1. 求主早日興起敬畏上帝的政黨來改變加拿大的毒品政策。
 Pray that God will raise up godly political parties to lead Canada so that the policies on drugs can be changed..
- 2. 求主的靈引領受癮癖所捆綁的人,能夠知道加拿大突破宣道可以幫助他們重獲新生。 May God's Spirit guide those bound by various kinds of addiction, that they may turn to Breakthrough Missions Canada for help to attain a new life.
- 3. 在整個毒品政策的大環境底下,求主保守本地青少年曉得毒品的禍害,遠離毒品,保持身心健康的 嗜好與生活。

Pray for awareness of the harm and danger of drug usage among our young people, that they may stay away from substance use and maintain a sound and healthy life

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自動毒品販賣機 Automatic drug vending machine

安全注射屋提供免費毒品注射用具 Free injection equipment provided by Insite (supervised drug consumption site)





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A Journey Of Faith (24)

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Words from Executive Director:

This year, Breakthrough Missions Canada (BMC) is stepping into its 9th year. Facing the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic in 2020 and the ever changing health restrictions, our ministry has been affected to a large extent. We have not been able to hold our annual thanksgiving banquet for the past 3 years.

Ever since our last client left in November 2020, our centre has not had any new intakes. Indeed, it has been a very long empty nest period for BMC! Although we have not had any residents, we continue to receive many phone calls from the family and loved ones of drug users or other addicts trying to seek advice or help from us.

Other than the pandemic, the overall societal environment has not made our ministry any easier. Insite, a supervised injection site, was opened in 2003. Under the supervision of medical staffs, Insite provides free injection equipment and a safe and hygienic space for drug users to inject drugs such as heroin. Ironically, the number of drug overdose deaths still remains on the high side. Last year in BC, 2224 people died of drug over-

In 2019, the Provincial Government started another controversial drug program - Crosstown Clinic, in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside. They offer a controlled dose of medical-grade heroin (diacetylmorphine) and the legal analgesic hydromorphone within a supervised clinical setting to chronic substance use patients. The rationale of the Provincial Government in funding this program is to provide drug addicts with clean supply of heroin, so they would not use toxic illicit street drugs, such as fentanyl. Fentanyl was detected in the highest proportion of illicit drug toxicity deaths (83%) last year.

Breakthrough Missions India (2015)

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In the beginning of 2020, the Provincial Government made another move to set up opioid vending machines in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside to provide Hydromorphone (a drug about twice powerful as heroin) to registered opioid drug users. This opioid vending machine, MySafe, is a joint venture of the Government and a technology company. MySafe uses technology which identifies users by scanning the vein structure in their palm, which is more advanced than fingerprint identification. Registered drug users only need their palm scanned to obtain prescribed opioids up to 4 times a

In July 2021, one Vancouver city councilor went out along with two drug user advocacy groups to hand out pretested methamphetamine, heroin and cocaine for free in the Downtown Eastside (I honestly don't know where these groups get their drugs from. Are there licensed drugs manufacturers? Do they buy directly from drug-traffickers?) In November of 2021, the Provincial Government submitted a proposal to the Federal Government to allow individuals to legally possess 4.5 grams of illicit drugs include which heroin, fentanyl, cocaine powder, cocaine, and methamphetamine. On May 31 this year, the Federal Minister of Mental Health & Addictions and Associate Minister of Health, Carolyn Bennett, announced that effective January 2023 to January 31, 2026, adults who have 2.5 grams of designated illegal drugs (opioids, cocaine, methamphetamine, MDMA) in BC will no longer be arrested, charged or have their drugs seized. I wonder what will happen after this 3 year trial ends? I would not be surprised if this went on indefinitely.

On April 6, the BC Department of Public Safety and Legal Affairs conducted an online survey consulting public opinion

Breakthrough Missions China (2015)

on purchasing and consuming of cannabis consumer sites decide to if Cannabis Consumption Space will be approved, and if approved, how supervision can be carried out. As you can see, I believe it is obvious that doing evangelistic drug rehabilitation ministry in Vancouver is by no means an easy task! However, evangelism is never easy, it is extremely difficult. In spite of this, evangelists should always battle the difficulties head

I am often asked why there have not been any clients in our centre for such a prolonged period of time. I can only describe the difficulties we are facing, and explain that many times, we cannot fathom God's heart, even when we are doing what He calls us to do.

Like Moses, God called him to deliver the Israelites from Egypt, even while He hardened Pharaoh's heart and refused to let the Israelites go. (Exodus 4:21)

Likewise, God sent Isaiah to proclaim to the people and their king that salvation is in God alone and they have to trust in God wholeheartedly while at the same time, in Isaiah 6:9-10, it says, "Make the heart of this people calloused; make their ears dull and close their eyes. Otherwise they might see with their eves, hear with their ears, understand with their hearts, and turn and be healed."

Therefore, when I am asked," Why is it like that?" The only answer I can offer is, "I have no idea, I don't have the wisdom to comprehend. It is because God's way is higher than our way, and His thoughts are higher than our thoughts (Isaiah 55: 9)".

I will continue follow the example of Lord Jesus. He said, "Nevertheless I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the next day...". (World English Bible, Luke 13: 33)

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