



ICPF NEWS



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ON POINT

Dear Police officers around the world, family members and friends of the christian police movement. Today you will receive the ON POINT word from our board member Mats NILSON from CPA Sweden. The terrorist attack in Stockholm in a country who opened more than many other countries the borders for refugees shocked us all.

*Matthias Lehmann,
ICPF President*



EVIL WILL NOT PREVAIL IN THE LONG RUN

“For it is commendable if a man bears up under the pain of unjust suffering because he is conscious of God” 1 Peter 2.19

A Priest was questioned if he believed in Satan. He replied, ‘I do not believe in Satan, but I am well aware of his existence.’

Recently, evilness came to Sweden with terror and spreading death and suffering in our small Christian country in Scandinavia. It has traditionally been quiet and peaceful compared to many other countries in Europe and in the world. Yet the „world“ suddenly and painfully came to Sweden. The Christian message says we will live „in the world, but not of the world.“ When evil is spread in society, as police officers and especially as Christian police officers, we must remember that we have our mission confirmed by God in the Bible (Romans 13: 1-4). We have also the comfort of knowing we are never alone in

our mission. In every situation we can pray, confidently knowing that Jesus is with us and listening. We can hear him say – “Do not be afraid, I am with you.” What a great comfort! When we suffer from need, God comes with mercy. As police officers we can become the extended arm of God. When people are in need, we come as police officers to serve with grace. We can be God’s instrument, to help and protect people who suffer unjustly. I know many of the public experienced real pain on that terrible Friday and looked to the Police to help them. Their appreciation for what the Police did was shown by the number of police cars being covered with flowers and was a strong testimony to their appreciation for Police support on that terrible evening.

As Christians, we know that evil will not prevail in the long run. Through Jesus, death was defeated once and for all and through our faith in Him, we have also defeated death. It’s of course not so easy to understand and accept when evil, sickness and accidents occur. But friends, we must remember that as long as we have God before our eyes we cannot be slain. We will live forever! We ask that He gives us strength and power not to be tired of our prayers for all our colleagues around the world.!

*Mats Nilsson
ICPF board member from CPA Sweden*





CURRENT EVENTS - INTERNATIONAL CPA GROUPS

AFRICA

GHANA

Peace be unto you. My name is Alfred from Ghana now serving in UNAMID North Darfur. We are pleased to report that we have been able to form a fellowship under the name "Fellowship of Christian Policemen" in Shangil, today's team site. We would like you acknowledge and help share the word of God with us on our whatsapp lines 00233243548945. Thanks and God bless you.

Alfred from UNAMID North Darfur

AMERICA NORTH

USA

Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers

FCPO-USA exists to provide biblical support, accountability and iron sharpens iron fellowship to Christian officers first in the U.S. and throughout the world as well.

My chapter -- FCPO #217/-(FCPO Metro Denver and Aurora), typically meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday at Calvary Aurora (High School Room, 7 PM) for "cop church" Bible study, prayer and servant-warrior fellowship. Spouses are both welcome and encouraged to attend with their LEO!



Information on the other FCPO chapters meeting around the country (including the new chapter here in Arvada, CO) can be found on the Chapter Locator pages on the FCPO-USA website. The Centurion Law Enforcement Ministry is a FCPO-affiliated, evangelical Christian outreach to our own in law enforcement.

These newsletters and Bible studies are part of this effort and past editions can be found on our website and on social media (Facebook and Twitter) pages. Feel free to adapt these messages for your own individual or group use and please share them with others.

ASIA

INDIA

GOD BLESS ABUNDANTLY OUR CPA INDIA 16th NATIONAL PRAYER CONFERENCE AND OFFICERS AND MINISTER'S ONE YEAR BIBLE COURSE DEDICATION on 16th April 2017.

I heartily give thanks to all who prayed, participated, helped and worked for the success of this conference. Almost 1500 people attended the meeting, which was made up of 70% of police families, 20% new people, 10% pastors and evangelists. We provided dinner for all people and gave '1 year Bible study' books to police families. Participants and families attended this meeting from all over India, involving some travelling from 2500 km away. We spent almost \$4000 on expenses to deliver this Conference and ask that you please uphold us in your prayers. It is hard to do God's Ministry in India during this very difficult time. We want and ask for your prayer and regular support to us. ALL GLORY TO JESUS.

Thanks with Prayer

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AUSTRALIA

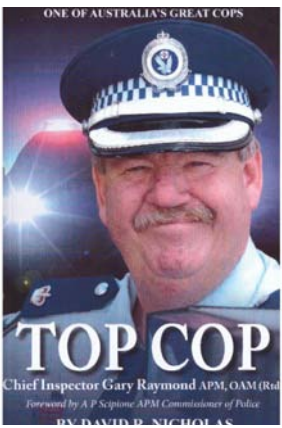
NEWSLETTER INFORMATION FOR AUSTRALIA
 Christian Police continue to meet in home groups. God continues to witness through our Christian Police to other police, civilian employees, victims of crime & tragedy, witnesses to crime & tragedy & offenders they have arrested.

In Sydney, New South Wales we had a Christian Police Fellowship Breakfast with Guest Speaker retired Commissioner Ken Moroney.

Pastor Geoff Allan (retired Detective Chief Inspector) of the Hopepoint Church helped conduct a "Spirit Fire" Conference. Chaplain Gary Raymond (retired Detective Chief Inspector) was a keynote speaker.

We continue to use our Facebook Page 'Christian Police Fellowship NSW' to reach saved & unsaved police officers & their families with the Word of God.

Gary Raymond is also using three books written about his life as a Christian police officer as an outreach tool. The books are about God using Gary on & off duty (see attachments). We also have a website under our name to connect with police (see attachment). Our helpline is available for anyone to ring for support & prayer. (see attached advertisement we use on our website).



The Lord will continue to use our Christian Police Fellowship to spread the Gospel to the lost & strengthen Christian Police in their policing in Jesus Name.

EUROPA

FRANCE

We have an example of how police officers worldwide will stand together in times of terrorist activities following attacks in Berlin Germany, London United Kingdom, St. Petersburg Russia and Stockholm Sweden. A minute of silence was held in memory and support of all those affected and for the many Police officers who were involved.

We offer some words from France, where recently in Paris, a police officer was killed and another wounded on an attack. These words from France are addressed to our colleagues in the United Kingdom and we sincerely underline them:

"We are very sad for this new attack that took place yesterday afternoon in central London. Still more innocent victims, including our colleague, cowardly murdered and we offer our condolences to his family. This attack could have touched us personally too, since there were four young students of the Concarneau High School among the wounded, mown down by the terrorist's car".

Another madman wanted to do the same thing in Nice, but thank God, there were fewer victims, although there are always too many. In what century do we live? The end times certainly, there is no doubt about it".

The information we have in France did not say if the author or person responsible was a „Muslim“. They spoke simply of a terrorist attack, but everything that took place leads us one to conclusion. This includes the operating mode, the highly symbolic place chosen as a target and the criminal intent to make as many victims as possible among the population.

Our association joins our brothers and sisters of CPA England, in these moments of pain. We think of the family of our London colleague and hope that they will find comfort in Christ.

God bless you
 CPA France

SWITZERLAND

The one who is putting on a police uniform does not have to remove their personal faith or belief in the workplace. Leave your finger print at your police station. Study in the police bible about ethics and foundational values of your life.



The National meeting in Switzerland was held on April 8th. There was a honouring of pensioned police officers. There was a worship time of a Tamile worship band from Zurich. The son of a CPV member in Switzerland was preaching. The ICPF President was guest on this special day.



GERMANY

On March 9th CPV Germany held their national prayer day in Nürnberg for the 29th time. The Bavarian Minister of Interior and the Minister of Finances were speaking as well as the National News Moderator. The worship band -Good Weather Forecast, consisted of three young men, all sons of a Christian police officer. They were excellent and played at the service with 550 guests from politics, justice



and the police. It was a great blessing for all participants. Also the international board participated at this service and prayer day. Board members from Sweden, Switzerland, England and Germany came together.

The following weekend all other board members from England, Spain and a new member from CPA Romania arrived in addition to meet in the Black Forest in South Germany and discussed many topics. Intensive prayers for all ICPF members, all continents and nations with Christian police groups were covered over this weekend. The ICPF board will continue to work on many projects to spread out the gospel among the police forces around the world.

SWEDEN

A woman around 60 years old, who has undergone treatment at a hospital in the south of Sweden for injuries sustained in the terrorist attack on Drottninggatan, died on the morning of April 28," Swedish police said in a statement.

The woman was one of about a dozen people injured three weeks ago when a suspect drove a stolen truck into a crowd of pedestrians on a busy street in Stockholm. Four people died in the immediate aftermath. A CPA family was involved in this tragedy. A 11 year old girl was killed in this terrorist attack in Sweden.

Eyewitnesses said a beer truck was hijacked as it made a delivery nearby and then drove at a high speed into a crowd along Drottninggatan, one of the city's major pedestrian thoroughfares, before crashing into a department store.

The suspect, a 39-year-old from the central Asian republic of Uzbekistan, has admitted to carrying out a „terrorist crime,“ his lawyer said.



ROMANIA-SERBIA

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, praise the Lord! Sunday, 19th of March 2017, the Christian police officers from Bihor, Timis and Caras Severin counties had a joint ministry of worship, testimonies, poetry and Biblical message at the Baptist Church no. 2 from Timisoara. Also, two families of police officers from Serbia joined us. Praise the Lord for His grace as the church was called to be more involved in winning souls for the Kingdom of the Lord. We have been praying for three years for the salvation of police officers from Serbia. Soon, we will print 10,000 copies of the book the Christian Police Officer in Serbian that will be distributed, free of charge, to the police officers throughout Serbia. Teams of police officers from Romania have visited Serbia many times and we managed to get in touch with Serbian police officers willing to listen to the good news of the Gospel.

At this meeting from Timisoara, brother Mile Horvat from Moldova Noua (a Romanian police officer of Serbian nationality) brought with him two police officers from Serbia, whose wives are born again believers.

Video recording, at the link: <https://www.facebook.com/biserica2/videos/1396134037113548/?pnref=story>

*Petrica Bohus
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