



# BRIDGES OF LOVE

LOVE IS ACTION – February, 2021

**“BUT THE WISDOM THAT COMES FROM HEAVEN IS FIRST OF ALL PURE” James 3:17 (NIV)**

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James 3:17-18 gives seven marks of God’s wisdom: “But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.”

James makes it clear that “wisdom from above” cannot be known apart from a saving relationship with Jesus Christ.

There has been much discourse as of late, with the election and the recent inauguration of the US President. Mix this together with a Pandemic, and we are poised for stress, anxiety, and frustration. It is easy to slip into despair and discouragement when the path is dim and unclear!

Please pray for wisdom for these uncertain, disturbing, and turbulent times.

**Heavenly Father, only in you, do we find true rest when weary. When feeling burdened, in You, we find relief. We seek your wisdom and await Your guidance for direction. Teach us to be calm and patient, especially when things are not turning out as planned or expected. In times of setbacks and failures help us hold on to Your promise of guidance and blessings. Still our anxious hearts to keep trusting and loving you. Amen.**

**An intelligent person may have profound ideas, but a wise person puts profound ideas into ACTION!**

## Faith Emergency Preparedness Initiative (FEPI)

Bridges of Love recognized the requirement for a coordinated approach, when major catastrophic events cause a significant impact on communities. FEPI is a collaborative of local churches, who see the benefits and necessity for a “One Call” approach to community care.

Before disaster strikes, information is catalogued for church 24 hr. contact information, facility, resources, and volunteer capacity. This information proves invaluable for a quick response.

A testimonial from a thankful recipient:

*“During the Alberta flood of June 2013 we were privileged to make the acquaintance of Marg and Tom Pollon of Bridges of Love. Our church (Church of God in Christ, Mennonite) was looking for accommodation for volunteers who came from BC, AB, SK and MB to help with the flood restoration and cleanup in the Calgary area. After many attempts to locate accommodation in Calgary we contacted Samaritan’s Purse. We were excited to hear they knew of a ministry, Bridges of Love that they thought could help. We contacted Marg and she immediately went to work finding a church (building) where the volunteers could sleep and be served meals and also arranged for cots to be brought in. From then on they also arranged for numerous meals to be served to the volunteers.*

*After a few days that group of volunteers went home, but within a short time we had another group arrive, also looking for accommodation. Marg again went to work and located another church for us which filled our needs. We were blessed to work with such compassionate and caring people.”*

Ray & Verda, Christian Disaster Services

**CHURCHES HELPING NEIGHBOURS**



COVID-19 has radically changed the fund-raising landscape and challenged many charities, non-profits and NGOs to seek new and sustainable revenue opportunities. The **ihiveLIVE** Sharing Platform has recently been launched to help charities adapt and grow sustainable revenue sources by taking advantage of changes within the digital economy.

Their concept is simple: Invite supporters to shop online through **ihiveLIVE** and automatically receive a portion of their cashback generated each time they shop. In fact, supporters could gift all of their cashback to their chosen charity.

There is no cost to the charity or the supporter when the **ihiveLIVE** platform is used.

Please check out this short video to see how you can support Bridges of Love while you shop!

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