### **Missions Festival Theme Song** Facing A Task Unfinished **By: Keith and Kristyn Getty Arr. Richard Stairs**

[Verse 1]

Facing a task unfinished That drives us to our knees A need that, undiminished Rebukes our slothful ease We, who rejoice to know You Renew before Your throne The solemn pledge we owe You To go and make You known

### [Verse 2]

Where other lords beside You Hold their unhindered sway Where forces that defied You Defy You still today With none to hear their crying For life, and love, and light Unnumbered souls are dying And pass into the night

### [Chorus]

We go to all the world With kingdom hope unfurled No other name has power to save But Jesus Christ, the Lord

### [Verse 3]

We bear the torch that flaming Fell from the hands of those Who gave their lives proclaiming That Jesus died and rose; Ours is the same commission, The same glad message ours; Fired by the same ambition, To you we yield our pow'rs.

[Chorus]

# $\mathbf{2023}$ Devon Park Baptist Church Missions Festival October 27th - 29th

# BY HIS LOVE



II Corinthians 5:14a For the love of Christ compels us...

> Main Speaker-**STEVE BRAY**



**MISSIONS FESTIVAL - 2023** Main Speaker - Pastor Steve Bray Lead Elder at Calvary Baptist Church in St. John's, Newfoundland Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm - Opening Service - Praise Team - Missionary Report (Don Longworth, SIM) - Children's Ministry (Gary Long) - Message (Pastor Steve Bray) Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm - Potluck Dinner 6:15pm - Evening Service - Praise Team - Missionary Report (Seth Beebe, **Global Gates Canada)** - Children's Ministry - Message (Pastor Steve Bray) Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> **10:30am - Worship Service** - Praise Team - Children's Ministry - Christmas Program practice - Missionary Report (Seth Beebe, **Global Gates Canada)** - Message (Pastor Steve Bray) **6pm - Closing Service** - Praise Team - Missionary Report (Don Longworth, SIM) - Children's Ministry - Message (Pastor Steve Bray) Announcement of Faith Promise total!

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**During each of our 4 main services** over the weekend, we will be running a nursery age 0-3 and a children's program for ages 4 - gr. 5. There's something for the whole family!

**Don & Erin Longworth** Don has served in missions for 19 years in Benin, Africa and Canada. He has been involved in youth discipleship, churchcommunity outreach, gospel radio

broadcasting, and



documentary filmmaking. However, Don's real passion is coming alongside spiritually thirsty men and leading them through to personal spiritual revival. Don, Erin, and their three daughters recently returned from Benin, West Africa where they served in a number of roles including, security coordinator, radio ministry, and running the mission guest-house.

CHURCH POTLUCK

On Saturday during our missions Conference at 5 pm we will be having a potluck meal! Please sign up with what you plan to bring for a main dish as well as a salad or dessert in the foyer!

## Meet our speakers



### **Steve Bray (Main Speaker)**

### Lead Elder of Calvary Baptist **Church in St. John's, Newfoundland**

**Steve was born in Newfoundland and grew up** both in Harbour Grace and St. John's. He was pursued and saved by Jesus at 21 years of age and God called him into ministry at that time. He has known his wife Debbie since they were 5 years of age, they started dating at 16 and were married at 20. They have now been married for over 30 years.

**God has gifted Steve and Debbie with three** children, Brandon, Jordan and Abigail Grace. The Lord has also blessed them with an ever-growing number of grandchildren, to which they are both thrilled. Children and family are God's gift to them both and yet Steve and Debbie will tell you they belong to God first and foremost. Steve has a certificate in Biblical Studies and is currently working towards his Masters of Divinity degree. He also has experience in business management and human resources. Steve has been in ministry for over 25 years, having served for 15 years of pastoral ministry in Prince Edward Island. He has been the lead Elder of Calvary Baptist Church since 2015.





### Seth Beebe (Lead Trainer and **Strategic Missionary** with Global Gates Canada)

Seth came to know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior as a young child. He was

baptized at age 8. Seth grew in his heart for the Lord and for people. Through his studies at Word of Life Bible Institute, he was called into Christian ministry. This call would later be clarified through his studies at Baptist Bible College(Pennsylvania, B.S. Bible/Pastoral Ministry), ministering in Indiana as a youth pastor, and studies and ministry at The Southern **Baptist Theological Seminary (Kentucky)**, Where he obtained his MDiv. in Missions, Evangelism, and Church Growth. Over the past twenty years, the Lord has worked in Seth's life to put a burden for the peoples of Canada on his heart and a desire to engage in the missions' strategy of reaching the unreached people groups who are immigrating to Global Cities in the West. Seth has been back in Toronto with Global Gates Canada since 2017 to proclaim the gospel, make new disciples, form churches, develop leaders and strengthen existing churches in the task of reaching the ends of the earth through Toronto

