



# ICPF NEWS

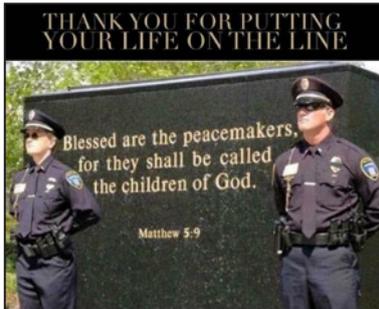


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## ON POINT

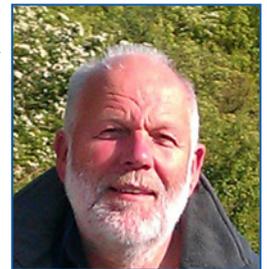
To all you dear brothers and sisters in the Police Service around the world, greetings in the name of our Saviour and rescuer Jesus Christ. As I write this in late September here in the UK we find that the pandemic Covid-19 is still with us. Many had predicted it would end by Easter but sadly it is still here. We have had to adapt our lives and work in so many different ways to stay safe and prevent the virus spreading. The pandemic can be likened to a storm, everyone knows it is here and everyone is affected by it in some way. This storm has raged around the world and for some, they have suffered economic loss or hardships and many have become fearful and anxious. Tragically some of our brothers and sisters have lost their own lives whilst trying to serve others. We jointly mourn their deaths' but I hope we can take some comfort that they are now in the loving arms of our Lord. I live in the English countryside surrounded by fields and trees and only this morning, a nearby person was out and walking along wearing a face mask!

Some of us have lost the opportunity to meet up and worship together.



In most countries the annual National gatherings and the opportunities for International fellowship have been lost and instead online and new ways of communication have emerged. As this storm batters us, we are like trees, as we endure the storm our roots grow deeper into God. The storm is sweeping away that which is not important, that which is not anchored in Jesus, new priorities are emerging for our lives, our lives are getting simpler, less cluttered with worldly cares. God has a plan and purpose for each one of us, he is with us in the storm, we can overcome, we can be victorious, let us trust and have faith that we can overcome the storms of this world. As it says in 1 John 5v4-5 'For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world - our Faith. Who is he who overcomes the world but he who believes that Jesus is the son of God.' May God Bless and keep you as you serve.

*Tony Britten ICPF  
Retired Police Inspector UK  
Chair of Trustees*



## CURRENT EVENTS - INTERNATIONAL CPA GROUPS

### EUROPE

#### AUSTRIA

In Austria, the Christian Police Association is known as CPV Austria and was started back in 2003. We are a small but enthusiastic group with just 25 active members. Our main effort is to reach out and support those who are already Christian colleagues to encourage them to join CPV. We need to encourage our members to see this mission as a great opportunity rather than a challenge. Our main goal is to reach out to both the young and the motivated police officers. During the last couple of years we have used the Internet as a means to reach out and try to contact those staff. It is a great encoura-





gement to recognise that God uses such a small organisation as ours and to know we are blessed. Our vision is to inform every new police officer in Austria about our work. We would like to encourage each other to be the 'light of Christ' whilst on duty.

*Peter Walch CPV President Vienna Austria*

## NORTHERN IRELAND AND IRELAND

We ask that you pray for our brothers and sisters serving on this small island, already divided into two countries. After the UK decision to leave the European Union, it leaves both countries in an even more difficult situation. This picture of members and guests was taken two years ago in Portrush, at the annual Northern Ireland CPA Conference, meeting with officers from across the UK and beyond. We don't yet know what the future will bring to those serving on either side of the border, but want to support and encourage all those in law enforcement over there.



## NORWAY

For our Christian Police students, the Covid situation makes it impossible for us to meet as usual at the Police university college. Under normal conditions the police students meet every second Tuesday. This year they have been able to form a group on Facebook and fortunately are still able to gather and share in a virtual setting. I and the student board hope it will be possible to meet outside the school later this fall. The student board gathered recently to discuss how we might cope in the future. The rest of the country, besides the students are doing fine. Our colleagues in Kristiansand in the south of Norway come together every Tuesday at the police station for prayer. Other towns like Bergen and Oslo are coming together for devotion and fellowship. We want to make a specific prayer request: We were tasked to police a group called SIAN (Stop

Islamization of Norway). Counter demonstrations were held and they wanted to beat up these protestors and the Police were called to intervene and to separate the two factions. Some officers were badly hurt and wounded, whilst they called the Police as being racist. Please pray for the public to understand the job the police have to do and for this tense situation to calm down.

## GERMANY

Thank you for praying for the healing of Kyle Tromanhauser (above) as he has recently undergone hip replacement surgery. Kyle and Mathilda are serving in an international church in Munich, Germany and have been friends of our association for many years. They were instrumental in the starting and the follow up of the CPA over in Tirana Albania. He did offer a weekly bible study group for police officers. Mathilda comes from Albania while Kyle comes from USA.



Also, in northern Germany for many years we have a serving member of the CPV originally from South Africa. Willy Rabald went to Belgium to serve there after his retirement and is now involved in the area.

## MOLDOVA

At the beginning of September, the CPA Moldova were able to meet near to the border of Nistria and Transnistria, which is still occupied by Russia. The photograph shows many of the on-duty and active members of our Association. We are grateful that in the last month, friends in CPV Germany, with particular help from Matthias Lehman, were generous





in supporting the CPA Moldova to equip Fire-fighters with tons of necessary supplies of clothing. Approximately 460 fireman now have suitable jackets, trousers and helmets to do their dangerous jobs. This support and effort is a great 'door-opener' for the missionary work of Anatolie Andriuti, the CPA president of Moldova. 5 tons and 460 equipped firemen with material from fire departments in two states in Germany for Moldova. The transport and coordination is done by LIO, the mission in Switzerland.



## AUSTRALIA

From the Queensland Christian Police Fellowship (CPF) President, Superintendent Peter Brewer.

As with all law enforcement agencies the current pandemic has had a major impact on Queensland Police and their duties. Covid-19 presents challenges for us to engage and support each other in meaningful ways during this period. However, the Queensland Christian Police Fellowship continues to meet in small groups and through electronic covid safe platforms. The CPF is grateful that we are able to utilise Microsoft „workplace „ platform to provide member information, support and share prayer requests.

Please pray for the many police officers deployed away from their home areas to assist with Queensland border patrols and checkpoints as well as those deployed to provide security at hotels where travellers are kept in quarantine . Queensland is the second largest state in Australia and covers more than 22 per cent - 1,730,648 square kilometres - of continental Australia. Queensland shares its borders with New South Wales, South Australia and the Northern Territory, as well as Papua New Guinea. Please pray for our police

colleagues in the state of Victoria. Victoria has been greatly impacted by Covid-19 and has had very strict restrictions and curfews in place for a number of weeks.

*Rob McCall*

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### INDIA

....But the values of honesty, compassion, yearning for truth and justice, commitment to the law and the constitution are always constant and should hold the first spot in your mind's eye whenever you think, decide and finally act. As a true leader of men, your diktat should guide the thinking and the actions of those who serve under your command.



While tackling crime and criminals the extraordinary methods, nay the classical methods of fighting terrorism cannot be replicated in normal times. Gang lords and big criminal gangs come into existence because they use money to bribe police officials and their political masters. It is the nexus between the criminals, the police and the politicians that create these Frankensteins! You know this as well as any ordinary policeman.....

I am really Impressed with some articles by a Indian Most Senior Christian police officer Mr. Julio Ribero IPS as a 91 years old Police General. He is a Model role of a Christian police officer in India.

God bless the India through the Christian Police officers. <https://m.thewire.in/article/government/open-letter-ips>

## NORTH AMERICA

### USA

CENTURION/FCPO-Metro Denver is Moving!

Let me start off by sharing some exciting news for our Colorado Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers chapter (FCPO Chapter 217): While our „cop church“ fellowship has been meeting in our home for the last three years, God has long put it on my heart that we need to be under the covering of



our home church (as we were with the fellowships I planted at Calvary South Denver and Calvary Aurora). Now with our move to Calvary Chapel Castle Rock (CCR), this is finally once again coming to fruition! CCR is strongly pro-police, Pastor Dave Love is a fellow police chaplain and there are quite a few officers who already attend there. Accordingly, starting at this coming month, we will begin meeting starting October 6th we will continue to meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month from 6:30 - 8:00 PM.

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### SOUTH AFRICA



#### Tribute to Quintus Smit

We all mourn the passing of our dear friend and brother, Quintus Smit, who passed on to be with the Lord on 31 August 2020.

- Quintus was the Co-founder of the Christian Police Association in SA and served several years as the president of the CPA. He was also the Regional Director of Pointman Leadership in Africa.
- Quintus packed a few lifetimes into a relative short 63 year lifetime. He lived to the extremes, he spent the time given to him to the fullest as he explored, served, love, innovated and made people feel good, yes and laughed!

- Quintus was, above all, a dedicated follower of Jesus Christ. He loved and served his Master in a inspiring way and he finished this race well
- He was a family man who loved his wife, daughters, grandson and other family in a way that is seldom seen. Many of you will know that his email address indicates clearly his love and dedication for his family as it is the first letters of each of his family's names: QCML@mweb.He
- He was one if the most likeable persons I gave ever met. Everyone just loved him .
- He was Mr Humor! He always cracked a good joke and many times defused tensed situations through that style.
- He was a loyal friend. If you had Quintus as a friend, you have a friend for life!
- Add to all these qualities, his pride to be a police officer, his love for and knowledge of nature, trees, birds, flowers and ice cream!
- Oh, how will we miss this gift of God to all of us. How will we miss his voice, his face, his presence, his belly laughter, his love, his friendship, his jokes. After 31st August my most precious belonging is definitely the knife he made and gave to me as a symbol of our friendship. Of how, through 42 years, iron sharpened iron. Our names are engraved on both sides of the blade. I know, that his name is also engraved, deeply and eternally engraved, in the hearts and lives of everyone that crossed his way. It will never disappear.
- We realize that Quintus has moved on to a better place. It might be a better place, but for 63 years, Quintus Smit made this planet a better place, and we honour him, and are ,thankng God for that!

*Why Duvenhage, friend,  
co-founder of CPV South Africa  
and a Pointman.*