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Dean's Message

TO: Graduates of 1983

FROM: Dr. Ian Rennie, Dean



It is my desire for you, as for each student leaving Ontario Theological Seminary, that you may exercise a 'whole' ministry. In this connection one may think first of all of those going into congregational ministries, but the concept is applicable to every type of ministry. By a 'whole' ministry I mean one that is not lopsided, but which rather contains in good measure all the necessities of vital ministry.

I wish for you a ministry characterized by biblical preaching and teaching. You will spend major blocks of time each week studying the Bible, using all the tools that you have learned in Seminary. You will meditate on the Scriptures and know the Holy Spirit making the truth alive to you. Then you will communicate the Word from God, persuaded that this Word is the most living and powerful reality in all the world.

Also a ministry which has major focus on worship and prayer. You will lead the company of Christians into the presence of God, there to express their gratitude, devotion, love and joy in song and prayer.

You will have a ministry which nurtures fellowship, reflecting vulnerability and servanthood, and which prepares Christians to relate in honesty and depth through sensitive counselling.

The ministry that you will have will be Charismatic. By this I mean that the Holy Spirit will be so evidently present that the authority of God will be known and miracles of deliverance will be regularly anticipated.

Your 'whole' ministry will express itself as a model of outreach, so that evangelism and missions are the lifestyle of the Christian community.

And finally, there will be a social involvement which seeks the healing of society as well as the renewal of the Church.

May God give us all 'whole' ministries so that we may see the development of 'whole' congregations and 'whole' Christians.

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Seminary Life



Let's see...if I sell 25 more sweatshirts, I can pay for the wedding ring.





Hombre of all trades Bullfighter, Evangelist, Matchmaker.







A typical 5 point seminarian:
Total deformity,
Unconditional exhaustion
Limited attainment
Irresistable grades
Perseverence of the sanest



















ANOTHER "MEAL"



ANOTHER NAP!











That's Good Liz-Do you do any other tricks?





After a long day of theologizing, Ruth and the girls get together over a cool glass of milk.



It says here that Macedonian Folk Dancing is an effective way for seminary students to alleviate stress.







Let me illustrate
my point about
contextualizing
in the
Latin American
context.







Special Events

TACO PARTY





























We came to a faculty/student compromise: "George Bev Shea sings Larry Norman's Greatest hits."







Autographs









