

**Surrey Chamber of Commerce Leadership Prayer Breakfast**

On October 29, 2004, Gordon and Joyce Trca, Ryan Beckett and Rick Sandhu attended the Surrey Chamber of Commerce Prayer Breakfast. The event was sponsored by Husky Market, MLA Dave Hayer and the Now Newspaper.

Registration began at 7:00 am during which time background music was played by Paul Boissonnault and Claudia Chalk. Jim King, the Chair of the Leadership Prayer Breakfast, gave opening remarks. Bruce Hayne 2004-2005 President of the Surrey Chamber of Commerce was the Master of Ceremonies.

The program commenced with Gary Bresch leading the singing of our National Anthem. This was followed by a great performance by the African Children's Choir. Bruce Hayne then introduced the attending dignitaries. Rev. Dave Hauser from the Langley Ukrainian Church, gave a prayer and blessing.

A wonderful buffet breakfast was served, after which everyone joined in for the singing of Amazing Grace.

The keynote speaker was Rev. Cal Bombay, formerly of 100 Huntley Street. His topic was Ethics in Business. Rev. Bombay gave Bible references on how good business should be conducted. He also told us about the situation in Sudan and his ministry there. He encouraged us to help the unfortunate.

Paul Illocal, Rector of St. Michael's Anglican Church gave the closing prayer.

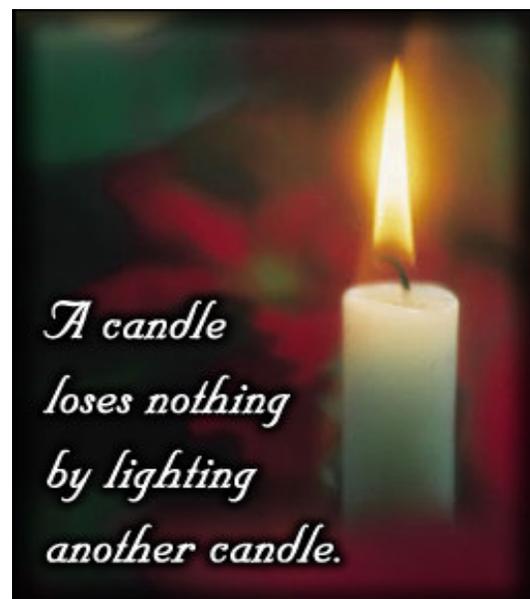
The Canadian Bible Society and the Gideons had display tables set up in the foyer and offered complimentary New Testament Bibles to everyone.

An enjoyable time was had by all and it was recommended that because of the success of the event, it would be continued next year.  
... submitted by Joyce Trca

**A TRADITIONAL IRISH PRAYER**

May there always be work for your hands to do  
May your purse always hold a coin or two;  
May the sun always shine on your windowpane;  
May a rainbow be certain to follow each rain;  
May the hand of a friend always be near you;  
May God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you.

... submitted by Jim King



**BON MOTS**

Our witness for Christ is the light for a world in darkness.

Let your light shine – whether you're a candle in a corner or a lighthouse on a hill.

God's plans include you – do your plans include God ?

Don't just count your days, make your days count.

Those who know Jesus are never alone.

Decay starts when growth stops.

Believing Christ died – that's history;  
believing He died for me – that's salvation !

Unless we see the cross overshadowing the cradle, we have lost the real meaning of Christ's birth.

