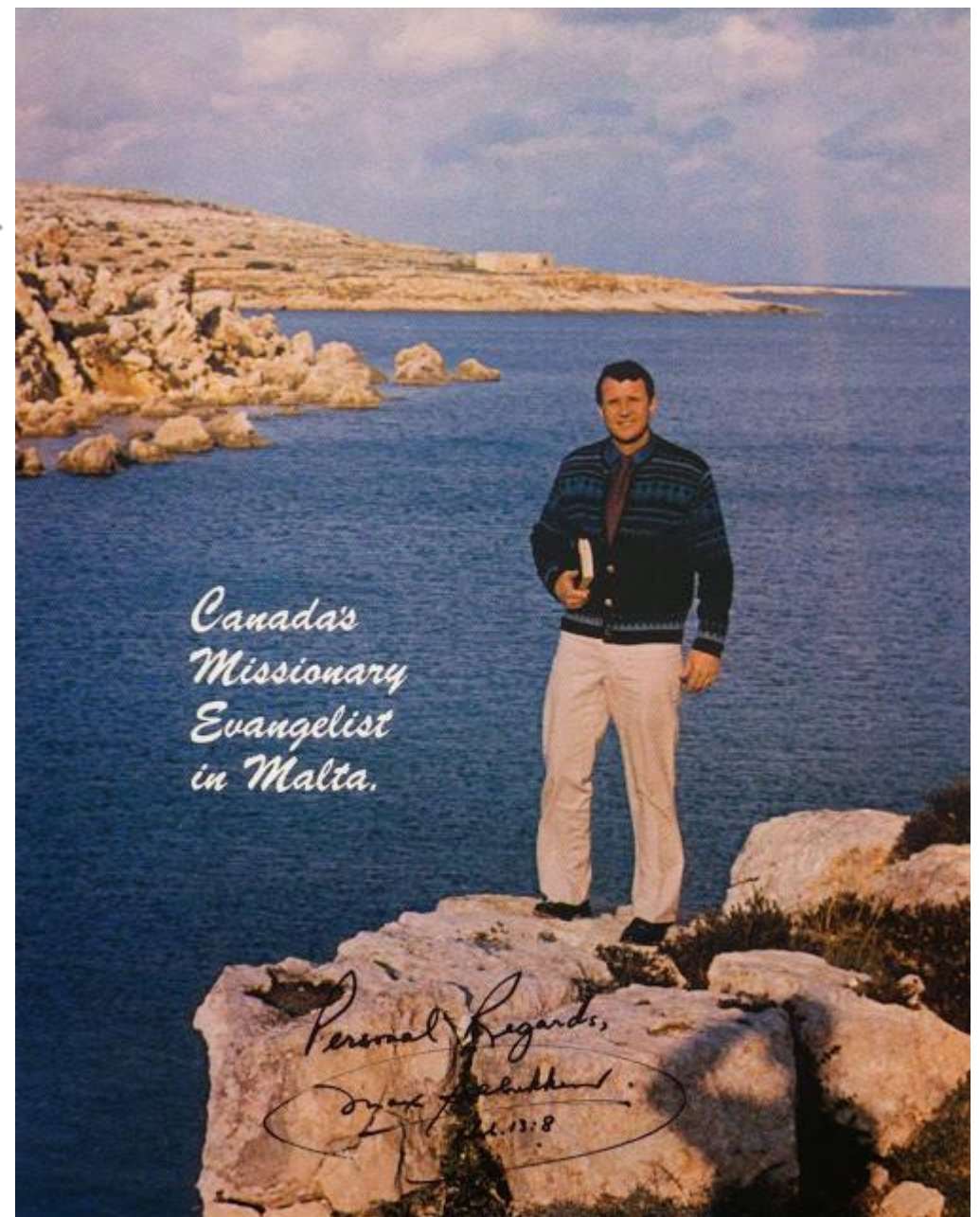


Dr. Max Solbrekken was known as Canada's Missionary Evangelist in 1973. He had taken Christ's Gospel to multitudes across the world since 1965. Through several supernatural events, my husband was led to Valletta Malta where God used him to open that nation to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. After his visit to the Roman Catholic Archbishop Monsignor Michael Gunzi, he was welcomed to conduct the first ever Gospel Crusade in Malta and became the First Protestant Minister in 1,000 years to preach Jesus Christ in Malta! How amazing and wonderful. All Glory to God! - Donna Solbrekken

Max Solbrekken standing on a rock at the very spot where St. Paul came ashore after the shipwreck in 60 A.D. Max Solbrekken made history on December 4, 1973 when he became the first Protestant Minister to preach the Gospel publicly to the Maltese people. He broke a 1,000 year-old law that forbade anyone except a priest to preach in Malta. That law was put into place by the Knights of Malta 1,000 years earlier to keep out the Muslim hordes. In 1973, Jehovah Witnesses were imprisoned for going from door to door.





**Max Solbrekken with His Grace Michael Gunzi
Archbishop of the Roman Catholic Church in
Valletta, Malta, December 4, 1973**

After preaching to the Roman Catholic Archbishop His Grace Monsignor Michael Gunzi for about 20 minutes, he warmly offered Max Solbrekken his hand saying: *"I wish you the very best success in preaching the Gospel of Jesus to the Maltese people."*

The Canadian Preacher was invited to meet the Chief of Police, Mr. Enoch Tonna for a private meeting, in which he received Jesus Christ as his Lord and Saviour. Shortly thereafter the 1,000 year-old law was abrogated, and since that time there has been complete religious freedom in Malta.

Dr. Max Solbrekken regrets that there is a Muslim Mosque as well as a J.W. Kingdom Hall in Malta, however, there are many Gospel Churches in Valletta and throughout Malta! Amen.





**Rev. Max Solbrekken with Chief of Police at
Valletta, Malta on December 4, 1973**



**Rev. David Wolfe, Chaplain to Norwegian
sailors with Rev. Max Solbrekken on December
5, 1973, at the spot where St. Paul came ashore
holding on to the ship's wreckage in 60 A.D.**



Max Solbrekken with statue of St. Paul



A humble Pastor asking for prayer!



**Rev. Max Solbrekken prays for leading
Pastor of the Large Cathedral in Valletta.**



TO GOD BE THE GLORY IN JESUS'



St. Paul's statue in prominent places



HOLY & PRECIOUS NAME!

1974 - Rev. David Wulff - Chaplain to Norwegian sailors, Valletta, Malta

"Never in the history of Malta has so great a spiritual victory been won, as during Brother Solbrekken's crusade here. The devil launched all his forces to prevent God's Kingdom from marching forward, but in the name of Jesus, his power was broken and he had to back off.

The first Full Gospel crusade since the days of St. Paul became a reality and a glorious victory for the persecuted Evangelicals. Souls were saved and miracles of divine healing took place as Rev. Max Solbrekken brought forth the message of the Gospel under God's anointing and as he reached out to the Lord for the needs of the people in compassion and prayer.

For hundreds of years, Malta has been bound by a primitive form of Roman Catholicism mixed with mysticism and superstition. They have been told repeatedly that all non-Catholics were trying to lead them astray and wanted only to split and confuse the Roman Catholic Church. Little did they know that our main intentions were to bring them back to First Century Christianity, to signs, wonders and miracles with simple faith in Jesus as Savior and Lord.

A NEW ERA HAS NOW STARTED IN MALTA as God is beginning to show the people that He is the same today as when Paul first came to this island. Miracles began happening right from the very beginning, even before the crusade started. Every time the devil attacked, he was overcome by the mighty hand of God.

When the Police Department withheld permission to hold the crusade, till the last moment. God opened the way for Brother Solbrekken to meet the Senior Superintendent of Police personally and God's servant won favour with him. Superintendent E. Tonna asked for Rev. Solbrekken's prayers and he also promised all possible help in the future. Since the crusade, Mr. Tonna has been elevated to the most respected position of Commissioner of Police, the highest position in the Malta Police Force.

When we tried to advertise the crusade in the leading newspapers, we were denied that right, and one paper attacked us in no uncertain terms. But, God prompted a Maltese journalist to publicly defend us, and this was the first time that Full Gospel Evangelical received public support in the newspapers.

Since the crusade, our weekly church services have been advertised with no charge in the church columns of a paper who denied us advertising space for the crusade. The Roman Catholic priests warned against the crusade from the pulpits. Roman Catholic professors arranged a "Bible Week" on the television each evening of the crusade to prevent people from coming.

The situation seemed hopeless, but God sent His servant Max Solbrekken to the Archbishop of the Roman Catholic Church, His Grace, Monsignor Michael Gonzi, for a personal audience, which resulted in His Grace "The Archbishop" wishing Rev. Solbrekken all the best of success for his mission of preaching Jesus Christ to Malta.

Later a prominent priest, after meeting us on a busy market street, asked Brother Solbrekken for his prayers saying, "I FEEL SICK IN BOTH BODY AND SOUL", and God's servant laid his hands on him and prayed right there in the city square.

One of the professors who had organized their own "Bible Week in opposition to us, later received Brother Solbrekken and myself in his office at the University of Malta where we had a great time of fellowship. God's servant was invited into a class and asked to pray for the students. Now doors are wide open in Malta for a massive crusade. This is the time for persistent penetration of this island with the glorious gospel of Jesus Christ."