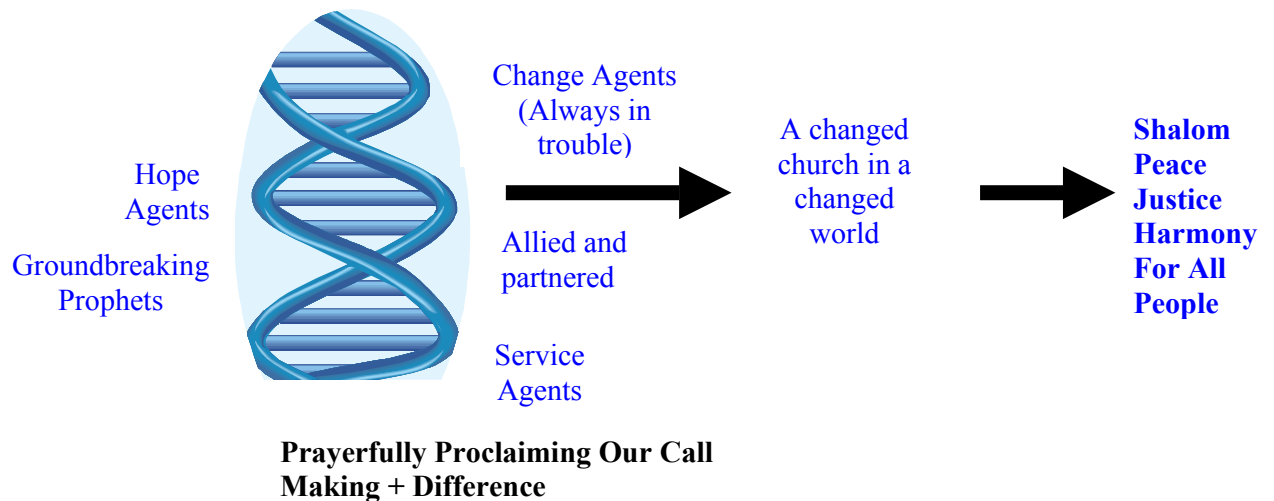


The conversations produced the following visual model to describe the mission and deeper purpose of AADC:

As Deacons in Canada...

We are Already and Not Yet...



As deacons, being hope agents, change agents, allied and partnered, groundbreaking prophets and service agents are part of our DNA. Our work is creating a changed church in a changed world, and working, as always towards God's Shalom, on earth, as it is in heaven.

To move this mission and deeper purpose forward in the next 12 – 24 months, and to ensure that members find value for their membership the board committed to a number of action steps. Finally getting this website up is one of those steps. A Canadian Deacon's Newsletter is in the works, writing national competencies for Deacons with a view to establishing mobility of orders in the future has been done, as well as follow-up work on Richard Leggett's challenges to Canadian Deacons at the 2008 Conference in Vancouver.