

MINUTE-MAN NEWS



Arrowhead Native Bible Center missionaries, Kevin & Marcia Strout and Grant & Elizabeth Fawcett, appreciate facility upgrades made possible by Minute-Man donors, including a new boat (left), and Camp office building moved on site (below).



MINUTE-MAN GIFTS ENABLE MINISTRY at ARROWHEAD NATIVE BIBLE CENTER

NCEM's Arrowhead Native Bible Center, on Grand Lake, New Brunswick, is reaching out to Maritime First Nations youth and their families, and your Minute-Man gifts are helping make it possible!

Waterfront activity (especially "sea-biscuiting") is a popular part of Arrowhead's program, and we're happy to report that response to Call #133 enabled the purchase of a newer boat.

The purchase was made last fall, when prices were lower, and Arrowhead staff are looking forward to using it this coming summer.

The boat uses jet propulsion (with no propeller) – a great safety feature. Grand Lake has water level issues, and the boat is designed to work well in shallow water.

Besides the new boat, Arrowhead has benefitted from Minute-Man funds in other ways. Call #136 mentioned the need of lodge improvements, and the need for a Camp office.

The Camp's main lodge's air circulation system has been upgraded at much less expense than originally thought. That made possible the pur-

chase of a house moved on site to be used as a Camp office, for equipment storage, and in other ways.

Each summer Arrowhead operates several weeks of Bible camp, with First Nations children and teens attending from various areas of the Maritimes. Other outreaches include events for adults, such as ladies' retreats and men's gatherings.

"Future ministry opportunities at Arrowhead are being prayerfully considered," say Len & Lorryne Breen, who serve as NCEM Eastern-Field Directors.

"We are so grateful for the many volunteer teams and individuals who have, and continue to play a vital role in helping to develop ANBC into a ministry center which will be utilized year-round to reach the First Nations people of the Maritimes."

Your Minute-Man donations play a significant part at Arrowhead, which serves as a hub of activity for our Eastern-Field missionaries. ●

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Evangelism Resources for Eastern-Field

Missionaries Carroll & Cathy Hill, based in New Brunswick, know the effectiveness of Christian literature in their ministry on First Nations reserves. They appreciate NCEM's Field Evangelism Fund (recently supplied by Minute-Man Call #134), which helps cover the cost of materials.

"We visited a lady who had phoned into Tribal Trails (NCEM's TV program)," they reported recently. "She was so excited to have us come. She had been searching, and had lots of questions. Before we left she prayed for salvation, and kept saying that God had sent us there."

"She said she needed an easy-to-read Bible, so we gave her a New Life Bible that we had with us. She highlighted verses and placed bookmarks in the pages."

"She said she has Christian relatives in Alberta and hopes to visit them soon. We would appreciate prayer for her."



"We have handed out a lot of tracts, and people seem to really appreciate them," say

Carroll & Cathy, "especially those who watch Tribal Trails. Also, we have been handing out Tribal Trails Scripture calendars."

On another First Nations reserve, the Hills have gained use of a Band-owned building for a children's Bible Club (the previous location was not so convenient). They appreciate prayer for this outreach, as they continue using ministry materials made possible through Minute-Man gifts. ●

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Dear Minute-Man Friends:

Our last Minute-Man Call (#136) focused on “missionary training” and “equipment needs” across our Mission. We are very thankful for the \$68,597.43 (to date) that the Lord has supplied through our Minute-Man supporters through this Call!

We are just weeks away from our five-day training session: “Introduction to a Five-Stage Church Planting Strategy” with Dr. Tom Steffen and Mike Matthews, to be held on our Key-Way-Tin Bible Institute campus (Lac La Biche, AB) from February 28 - March 4. A large segment of our missionary staff from across Canada will be gathering for this session, which will be largely covered by Call #136.

The “project” part of our last Minute-Man Call will be dispersed to various NCEM ministries, and we will also share news of equipment and facility upgrades in upcoming Minute-Man letters.



This new Minute-Man Call (#137) will be divided into three parts:

- **Training for our missionaries:** NCEMers George & Ulli Hertwig arrived at New Tribes Mission’s Missionary Training Center in Missouri in January to start 18 months of specialized training in cross-cultural church planting. When finished, they will give leadership to NCEM’s church planting ministry. We have another NCEM family, Paul & Lynn Hanthorn, who plan to take this training, as well, starting in August/2011, with the goal of leading a church planting team in the Fort McPherson, NWT area.
- **Evangelism:** We hope to “top up” our evangelism outreach funds so that we can continue visiting First Nations communities where we do not have church planters residing at this time. We also use these funds to provide encouragement visits to existing church fellowship groups.
- **Staff Conference:** Our annual conference is planned for August in Pinawa, Manitoba. This year it is a “general” conference to be attended by all of our missionary members. Though our staff are responsible for their own conference and travel expenses, this Call will be used to reduce their costs. We are looking forward to an exciting time of solid Bible teaching, encouragement and refreshment.

Serving the Lord together,

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