

MINUTE-MAN NEWS



Maverick Bird (above) on our "Ultimate Challenge" camp last summer. Several HCWA campers have trusted in Christ, and are connecting with other believers; some have gone to Bible college. Maverick was baptized last summer.

HIGHER CHALLENGE: A PLATFORM OF TRUST

Higher Challenge Wilderness Adventures (HCWA) has been an outreach of NCEM since 1993. Missionary Tom Cnossen, who initiated the program, knows that when you get Aboriginal youth out into the wilderness where natural elements and challenging activities stretch them, a lot of good things can happen!

But before all that, safety has to be considered. "Safety is important," explains Tom, "because the Gospel we teach is shared on a platform of trust. The campers and their families need

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to know that they are safe out there. So good training is essential for our leaders."

There is a financial cost involved in safety training for our HCWA leaders, and your Minute-Man gifts have already helped make it possible in past years. But we need ongoing training and certification to continue HCWA.

First Aid is a big part of it, and we

are also needing Moving Water Rescue training because river rafting is now part of our program, along with wilderness canoeing and backpacking. Some of our newer leaders will also need climbing/rappelling training.

HCWA staff have put this training to use. Tom recalls one summer when, right after leaders had completed a Wilderness First Aid course, there were a couple of incidents:

Staff used their know-how to make a "stretcher" out of a tarp to carry a camper with a seriously sprained ankle. And when another camper became ill, they were able to radio out to a hospital, get medical advice, and arrange for an air evacuation via float plane.

"Last summer," Tom tells, "we hiked through a cold rain in the mountains and had to abort a river crossing for safety reasons. We made an emergency fire to warm up our campers.

"That evening by the fire, with the day's stress, plus the confident and caring action of our leaders in the Holy Spirit's power, the campers opened up. Many shared from their heart what they were going through at home, and we were able to assure them of God's great love for them and the hope of the Gospel."

NCEM thanks you for your Minute-Man support for this and our various other outreaches! ●

SHARE the REWARDS of "MINUTE-MAN"!

Because you've experienced being part of our Minute-Man projects – enabling ministry to people like Maverick (photo on left), for example – we think you might want others to join this missions advance program, too!

The reality is that a number of our faithful Minute-Man supporters have left us to be with the Lord, and others are now in their senior years and no longer able to give as they once did.

Yet the opportunities to reach Canada's First Peoples continue! We want to use these opportunities for the Lord now while there is time.

Would you consider taking this "Minute-Man" challenge? ... to share about our NCEM Minute-Man program with those you know?

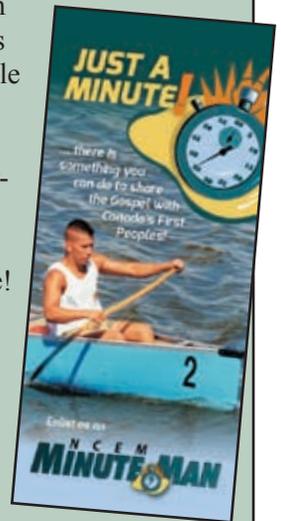
Would you consider this "Minute-Man" challenge?

We've enclosed a brochure to help with this. You can give it to a friend or relative; you can have copies placed in your church literature rack (we're happy to send more copies).

Or you can talk about it with your prayer or Bible study group.

Perhaps your church's Missions Committee is looking for additional ways to be part of the Great Commission?

For the sake of reaching Canada's First Peoples for Christ, we appreciate your involvement! ●



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Dear Minute-Man Friend,

Thank you very much for your contribution to the various projects in our last Call (#142). To date \$69,008.62 has come in. We have already replaced three furnaces on our Key-Way-Tin Bible Institute campus (one of the Call #142 projects), and plan to have the other projects fulfilled later this year. Our ministry department missionaries are happy that they can *move forward* with these projects!



By faith NCEM continues to *move forward* with the goal of establishing strong indigenous multiplying churches. This Call (#143) is focused on providing funds in several areas to help accomplish this. We will divide this Call among the following five ministries:

- **Outreach & Church Ministry Fund (OCMF)** – As we announced last year, this Fund is an update of our former “Evangelism Fund,” enabling travel and ministry to communities where there is no missionary or pastor, and also to northern fellowship groups.
- **Pastoral Ministries** – This is another newly named Fund we’ve initiated to help existing fellowship groups and churches grow, and leaders established and encouraged.
- **Church Multiplication Action Plan** – Funds will be used to help promote and facilitate our “5-Stage” Worldview plan. We need to communicate and advance our Mission’s vision and efforts for the growth of strong indigenous multiplying churches.
- **Tribal Trails** – our First Nations Gospel television ministry needs help to cover airing costs, especially in the summer months. And we’d like to see the program aired on even more stations.
- **Staff Field Conferences** (in 2013) – We need to make our annual conferences affordable for our missionaries. These are valuable times of teaching, planning, refreshment and encouragement.

Your contributions to this Minute-Man Call will help NCEM to *move forward*, looking to what the Lord has in store for us and His ministries in the year ahead.

Moving forward together,

Albert B. Heal
General Director NCEM

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