

MINUTE-MAN NEWS



(photo) Brian Kent (right) with fellow NCEMers Len Breen and Art Wanuch (left) in conversation with an attendee at MissionFest Toronto.

OPPORTUNITIES ... to tell about OPPORTUNITIES!

Carl Sonnichsen was introduced to NCEM through our *Northern Lights* magazine while a student at Moody Bible Institute. Interestingly, not long after, when he attended the Urbana missions conference in December 1984, NCEM's display booth was the first he saw as he entered the large convention room.

"The NCEM representative (Arlyn Van Enns, who serves at Ft. Chipewyan, Alberta) was busy speaking with someone else when I first arrived,"

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Carl remembers, "but after some waiting, and a lengthy conversation with him, I was quite convinced that I need not look any further.

"The following year or two were further confirmation that NCEM was the channel through which God would enable me to reach a specific people group here in North America.

"And I've never felt otherwise in

the last 29 years!"

This year NCEM will send representatives to "missionfests" in Vancouver, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Halifax ... and to numerous churches and college campuses across Canada, and in the United States.

Why do we do this? Because there are still many First Nations & Inuit communities without a Bible-based church or fellowship group.

These are "opportunities" to tell of "opportunities" to be involved in God's work in these places!

There are registration fees, travel, accommodation and media expenses involved. We use our website and literature for this same purpose, but we know it's significant to have a missionary to talk to and to answer questions.

Your Minute-Man gifts to Call #144 have helped make these important opportunities possible for us, and we thank you! ●

RELYING on the LORD of the HARVEST

We appreciate very much your Minute-Man gifts as we seek to reach Canada's First People for Christ.

Besides finances there is an essential underlying resource needed to evangelize, disciple, and plant churches. We must rely on the Lord Himself!

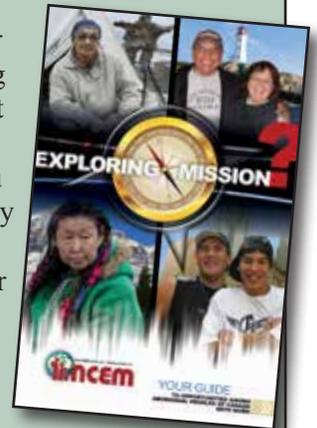
John 6:44 says, "No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them..." It's one of many Scriptural reminders that this task depends on the Lord's working in hearts, and on the prayers of His people.

We recently produced a booklet called "Exploring Mission?" – designed to challenge and guide potential missionary workers. It gives the biblical basis for missions, and includes the stories of a few of our missionaries, and how God called them into service.

We know that a booklet alone will not cause a commitment to missionary service ... but we do believe that through prayer God can use it, along with our other avenues telling of opportunities for service among Canada's First People.

Would you commit to pray daily, weekly, or monthly for new missionary recruits?

If you would like a copy of "Exploring Mission?" to read and/or to pass on to someone who needs a missionary challenge or some direction ... please write or call us today! ●



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Dear Minute-Man Friends:

In November our NCEM directors and our Bible camp leaders met for two days in Prince Albert. These were profitable days of fellowship, dialogue, strategy and connecting ... and it was made possible by gifts to our Call #144. We dialogued on a number of topics, including: training for volunteer staff, finding effective ways to follow-up campers & staff, sharing resources, camp policies & regulations, worldview approach to camp ministry, and how Bible camps connect to church planting. It was a positive time of gaining ideas from each other, and becoming more unified in our camp ministry across our Mission. We believe that Bible camps do have a place in church planting! ... which is NCEM's vision.

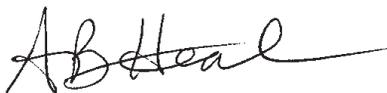
You may remember that the majority of the projects in our fall Minute-Man Call (#145) were for our Bible camp ministries. Thank you very much for sharing in this part of the work. \$63,510.42 has come in.



Our new Minute-Man Call #146 is designated to assist these important Funds:

- **Outreach & Church Ministry Fund (OCMF)** – This Fund enables travel and ministry to communities where there is no missionary or pastor.
- **Pastoral Ministries Fund** – The primary purpose of this Fund is to help existing Native fellowship groups and churches to grow, and to encourage and assist fellowship leaders.
- **Church Multiplication Action Plan** – Funds are used to promote and facilitate our Mission's vision and efforts for the growth of "strong indigenous multiplying churches."
- **General Conference 2014** – It will be great to have all our missionaries together for a time of refreshment, encouragement, teaching and strategizing! Part of this Minute-Man will help cover the costs of bringing us together.

Labouring together,



Albert B. Heal
NCEM General Director

Funds given for this Minute-Man Call will be spent in accordance with the specified designation, in keeping with NCEM Executive approved programs and projects. If a designation is oversubscribed (amount is greater than needed), if it cannot proceed, or if over time it becomes inconsistent with the charitable purposes or activities of NCEM Inc., the Executive arm of NCEM Inc. reserves the right to redirect the funds to another area of need consistent with NCEM Inc.'s mandate and purposes.

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