

MINUTE MAN NEWS



We appreciate your prayers for the effective ministry of our new "The Greatest Story" booklet.

NEW OUTREACH BOOKLET GETS EARLY USE

Your gifts to our Outreach & Church Ministry Fund (Project #152) covered the cost of a 5,000-copy printing of the new "The Greatest Story" booklet.

We see the potential for an evangelistic tract/booklet like this ... designed for readers with little or no Bible

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knowledge ... and something that will complement our Tribal Trails television outreach, and Spiritual Help phone ministry.

The 24-page booklets, which cost about 35 cents each to produce, were shipped from the printer in December ... and it wasn't long before almost half of them were in the hands of readers!

Here's how it happened. Each year we advertize our free Tribal Trails wall calendar on our website, and normally receive a couple hundred requests. This year, however, over 2,000 requests for the calendar came via email before our supply ran out.

We thought that this would be a perfect opportunity to send our "Great-

est Story" booklet along with the calendars. These may be people searching for spiritual truth. Believers who receive one will have opportunity to share their booklet with someone else.

We know that this evangelism tool will be most effective when used along with personal connections ... so we're making "The Greatest Story" booklets available to all of our missionaries without them having to use their own support funds. Our Bible camps, too, will find it helpful in introducing God's Story to young people.

Please pray for the effectiveness of this Gospel literature – that many will read, understand ... and respond to the *Greatest Story* of God's love and plan of salvation for all of us.

If you would like a single complimentary copy of this booklet to read and pass on, just let us know. You can purchase quantities for your own ministry at cost price from our Tribal Trails Bookstore in Prince Albert (phone 306-764-4490).●

PINE RIDGE CAMPERS RETURN TO SERVE & GROW

We have had the joy of many campers coming back to Pine Ridge to serve on summer staff," reports missionary, Tabitha Wahlstrom.

Tabitha, who divides her time between Tribal Trails TV and PRBC, says that over the years there have always been teen campers who wanted to spend more time at Pine Ridge. As a result, campers have been invited back to serve in the kitchen or in facility/grounds maintenance.

The goal has always been that they continue growing in their walk with Christ and, Lord willing, consider serving as cabin leaders.

Tabitha is thankful that this past summer God opened a way for a new Leader-in-Training (LIT) program to begin. With LIT the young staff still work with cleaning, fixing and hauling ... but their schedule now also includes more structure with discipleship at the core.

"Over the five weeks that we ran the program last summer, we saw many LITs grow, not only in serving and leadership skills, but in their



An "LIT" signals two more loads for the newly installed dishwasher at Pine Ridge Bible Camp, provided through "MM" donations.

understanding of God and hunger for His Word," says Tabitha.

"We thank you for your part in the ministry of Pine Ridge Bible Camp!"●

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Dear Minute-Man Friends ...

Our last Minute-Man Call (#154) was designated for “Bible Camps.” The total amount received was \$64,116.63. Thanks to each of you who contributed!

Your Minute-Man gifts are helping to fund several projects at our camps – things like a half-ton truck and riding lawn mower at Arrowhead Native Bible Center (New Brunswick) ... kitchen stove exhaust system at Big River (SK) Bible Camp ... a “side-by-side” utility vehicle for Pine Ridge Bible Camp ... and equipment for Higher Challenge, our out-tripping Bible camp ministry. Be assured that your gifts are being used to reach First Nations youth with the Gospel, and our goal includes their families as well.



This new Minute-Man Call (#155) is designated for these three projects ...

- **Outreach & Church Ministry Fund** (OCMF) – Enables outreach to communities where there may be no missionary or pastor, and helps fund evangelism projects – for example, our new “The Greatest Story” booklet (featured on the other side of this letter).
- **Pastoral Ministries Fund** – Helps existing Native fellowship groups and churches to grow through encouragement visits to pastors, and supplying ministry resources. As this letter is being mailed, our NCEM plane and pilot are traveling through Manitoba and northern Ontario with a couple of Native church leaders. Minute-Man gifts help make flights affordable.
- **Missionary Staff Conference** – This coming summer all of our missionary members will meet together in Manitoba. These are valuable times of teaching, planning, refreshment and encouragement. Your gifts help make these gatherings affordable for our missionaries.

Gifts not used by the above three projects will help fund our Mission’s “PR” (Personal Relations) efforts to connect with potential missionary recruits. This involves travel to colleges and churches, literature and website promotion.

We appreciate your prayerful involvement!

Because of Christ,

Dan Glass
Interim NCEM General Director

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