

MINUTE MAN NEWS



NCEM missionaries in training on Key-Way-Tin Bible Institute campus, Lac La Biche, AB.

MISSIONARY TRAINING: A BIG BOOST

When you're in missions, with its cross-cultural and spiritual challenges, it's a tremendous boost when you can learn from those who have experienced, studied, and now teach others about reaching the nations.

Your Minute-Man gifts are making this kind of support for our workers possible through Worldview Resource Group training sessions. Contributions to Calls #136 & 137 have helped pay the costs of our missionaries attending a number of one-week sessions.

We've been learning that world-views have a powerful influence on



● "I learned the value of listening to people – not just listening until I get a chance to speak, but to really hear and seek to understand what they are really saying."

● "Changing the 'externals' without changing the 'internals' is only a short term change!"

● "Storying is a great way to teach doctrine/theology."

● "I learned that what won me to Christ might not be the same thing that will impact someone else, especially if they're from another culture."

● "I learned that asking a person specific questions, rather than just unloading information, helps them think through concepts, and apply it."

● "This 'worldview' approach is an ongoing learning process for us. The training is not over with these sessions."●

**Some comments adapted for space and clarity. Read more about WRG at www.wrg3.org*

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people and cultures. WRG is helping us to minister at a level where the hearer truly understands the implications of salvation when Jesus Christ is Savior and Lord.

Here are some of our missionaries' comments* about the training:

● "We were struggling to believe that a church could be planted here, but after this session ... we realized that this can happen!"

WHERE CHRIST'S CHURCH NEEDS to SHINE

There are many First Nations communities without a Biblical church – places where we wish we could send church planting teams to reside. Sadly, with insufficient recruits, the years go by.

In the meantime, it's important that these places are visited. That's why NCEMer Gilbert Bekkatla makes it a priority to travel to up to 25 such locations at least once a year. Some trips require Mission aircraft, and some are by road. Gilbert's most recent trip, in early May, was to four Native communities in the Ft. McMurray, Alberta area.

A highlight of this particular trip, he says, was visiting with a community leader who is very open to the Gospel, and asking significant questions. Continued personal contact is crucial.

It's your Minute-Man gifts that make these regular outreaches possible – most recently contributions to "Evangelism" (part of Call #137).



Gilbert teams up with various coworkers for these ministry tours, which most often include informal Bible studies in homes, and sometimes public meetings.

By faith we believe that these outreaches are the beginnings of churches established in communities so in need of the light and hope that Jesus freely offers. ●

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Dear Minute-Man Friends:

Our last Minute-Man Call (#137) is being used as designated for *training* for our missionaries, *evangelism*, and *staff conference*. To date \$64,957.39 has come in for these projects and we thank you for your support of this Call!

In regard to training for our missionaries, a delegation from NCEM visited New Tribes Mission of Canada at Durham, ON in early May. NTM Canada is very desirous of partnering together with NCEM and other organizations to provide training for church planting missionaries. NCEM already has an agreement with NTM Missionary Training Centre in the USA, and we are happy about the open door to also use the Durham training center. Our leadership recently agreed that NCEM will make use of both New Tribes Mission training facilities (Canada & USA) for upgrade training of our present missionaries, and for new church planting candidates.



This new Minute-Man Call (#138) is for *field ministry* which, among other things, enables our four field directors to carry out member care and administration.

One of the “among other things” is continuing and building relationships with local indigenous churches and fellowship groups. Some of these groups were started from the ministry of NCEM missionaries, and have become established on their own. They have told us not to forget them, but to continue the relationships that were established in the past. Keeping connected with local fellowships of believers within a field is one of the roles of our field directors, and made possible by our Field Ministry Funds.

Thank you for supporting our Field leaders in the past, and we appreciate your continued support.

Labouring together,

Albert B. Heal
General Director NCEM

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