

MINUTE-MAN NEWS



This team travelled to Cumberland House, northeast Saskatchewan, for weekend ministry. Big River Bible Camp's recently purchased van (pictured here) helped make the outreach possible.

PASSENGER VAN FACILITATES TEAM OUTREACHES, AND MORE

Thanks to your gifts to Project #136, Big River Bible Camp is one of NCEM's ministries to acquire needed equipment this past year.

Funds received were used to purchase a used 15-passenger van and a small tractor with mower, report Jason & Anita Boucher, who serve as Camp managers.

"The van has been a huge blessing to us already!" they say. As shown above, it has been used for several short-term team outreaches to First Nations communities. It safely handled

ship and participation, the Bouchers add.

This past spring the van was also used on occasion to transport the minor baseball team coached by Jason. Because of his involvement, most of the boys from Jason's team came to Bible camp this past summer!

The van has even been used in international missions – transporting local believers to the Saskatoon airport on their way to Guatemala for short-term service this fall.

And when not full of people, the van has been used to transport groceries purchased for the Camp. "This is a nice change from using our personal vehicles," say the Bouchers.

With additional funds, the tractor the Camp purchased has been kept busy mowing grass.

The tractor has also been used for tilling the riding area where the Camp's annual "Gymkhana" rodeo outreach event is held. ●

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poor road conditions on the weekend trip to Cumberland House last spring.

In August, during the Camp's "Discipleship Week," the van transported young people to area reserves for day camps. It was a great way to reconnect with children and teens who had attended camp earlier in the summer, say those involved.

Every Sunday morning this past summer the van was filled, transporting Camp staff to a local church for fellow-

LIFE to the FULL: through HIGHER CHALLENGE

For 19 years NCEM's Higher Challenge Wilderness Adventures camps have been giving Aboriginal teens the opportunity not only to hear about, but to *experience* what God has for them – in a wilderness setting.

HCWA leader, Tom Cnossen, reports teens attending this past summer from the First Nations communities of Hobbema (AB), Montreal Lake & Kinistin (SK). Additional teens from Hobbema, who were unable to join the longer camps due to lack of funding, enjoyed a "Free Camp" weekend.

"These are teens who we've been working with for three years, and who are really open to the Gospel," says Tom.

This summer Higher Challenge shifted to more of a "base-camp" approach in the mountains, Tom explains. As a result, some new equipment was needed, and HCWA was able to outfit a "chuck wagon" trailer with new stoves, tables and tarps, a generator, and portable outhouse.

And there is the usual replacing of some sleeping bags and tents each year, along with repairs and tire replacement for our vehicles, Tom adds.



"Minute-Man funds came to the rescue for us in this!" he says. "We are so grateful for these gifts that help keep our Camp equipment in good repair, so that we can concentrate on working with the kids the Lord sends our way.

"Our camper fees could never cover these costs," says Tom. "Thank you to those who support Minute-Man projects. Because of the beauty of the mountains, forests, rivers and lakes, and the way the 'Larger Story' is taught out there, young hearts are opened to the idea of a personal God who longs for a relationship with them, and offers 'life to the full.'" (John 10:10). ●

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Dear Minute-Man Friends:

On behalf of our field directors, I want to thank you for your contribution to our last Minute-Man Call (#138). To date \$66,417.73 has been received, which will greatly help our directors with the costs of overseeing and assisting missionaries on their fields.

In part, our spring Call (#137) helped fund our general conference, this year held at Pinawa, Manitoba. It was another wonderful staff conference, this one including teaching by Brian Catalucci from “Answers in Genesis,” fun and fellowship with each other, and enjoying the wonderful facilities and food at Wilderness Edge Conference Centre. Thank you for your part! Getting together as a mission is very important.



This new Minute-Man Call (#139) is a call for various projects around the Mission. Our “MM News” (see reverse) highlights some of last year’s “various projects” and how lives were blessed.


Recently I encouraged our ministry department managers to submit project ideas that they considered to be “real needs” (as compared to a “wish list”). I believe those expressed below are indeed needs that this Minute-Man Call can help fulfill for God’s glory. Here are some projects for this Call:

- NCEM Aviation needs to finish the refurbishment of our Cessna 206 aircraft.
- Higher Challenge Wilderness Adventures needs a storage building for its equipment, and is continually replacing worn equipment.
- Pine Ridge Bible Camp needs new roofing on its quonset building.
- Big River Bible Camp needs some new kitchen appliances, particularly one or two industrial stoves.
- Arrowhead Native Bible Center has a mobile home and a couple of buildings that need repairs.

Our staff have expressed their appreciation to me for this opportunity to share their ministry needs.

I want to say the same to you, our faithful Minute-Man supporters.

Meeting needs together,



Albert B. Heal
General Director NCEM

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