

MINUTE MAN NEWS



(above) Perhaps you still haven't checked out www.TribalTrails.org?

TRIBAL TRAILS TELEVISION: GIVING VIEWERS HOPE through CHRIST

NCEM's Tribal Trails program now broadcasts on over 20 TV stations (local & cable), plus radio and internet. The phone calls and letters we receive from viewers daily give us a glimpse of the work the Lord has done in people's lives.

These calls, however, also tell us of current spiritual needs, confirming that we need to continue in this ministry. Some callers openly tell us that they

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are not yet ready to make Christ the Lord of their lives. But we believe the fact that they phoned tells us that, deep down, they think God can do something for them. Here's a sample of such calls recently:

– One caller told about losing two family members to suicide, and that she has "given up on God."

– "M" told the sad story of his life: an alcoholic, troubled by spirits,

abused as a child, marriage break-up, involved with a non-Christian woman, binge drinking, and resulting sickness.

– "B" said she'd lost everything when her business got flooded out. She says she's very angry and bitter and blaming God. She knows the answers, but is not yet willing to surrender to God.

– "C" told of being abused as a child. He says it has left him bitter and that he doesn't believe in God, only in a "higher power."

– "R" still doesn't have a clear understanding of the Gospel, but says he is getting to know believers where he lives.

Where possible we try to arrange for personal visits with these callers – many of them don't have other personal contact with believers. Some are not open to a visit, but we believe Tribal Trails has already given these people a ray of hope as they hear the testimonies of First Nations people who have overcome great obstacles in their lives through Christ.

We trust that each of the above viewers will keep watching and will call again.

It's your Minute-Man gifts that have helped keep our program on the air (most recently Call #143). While Tribal Trails is primarily supported by designated gifts, your Minute-Man support has helped especially in the summer months when giving has been down. ●

COMPUTER EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED by MINUTE-MAN

We don't believe that computers can replace people, but computer technology has greatly assisted missionary work around the world. At our NCEM Headquarters in Prince Albert (SK) we use computers for the following tasks:

- producing Tribal Trails TV programs
- writing & designing our print publications
- designing & editing our websites
- receipting & managing donations
- managing email communications, mailing lists ... *and more!*



Our 33 computer work stations at Headquarters (in three buildings: HQ Office, Tribal Trails, Printshop) are connected to a network, and our previous equipment (new in 2004) was failing.

This past summer, with funds from Minute-Man Call #142, HQ missionary Jim Davis installed a network infrastructure upgrade.

Our new equipment is more reliable and has improved email and internet security.

Thanks for your part in providing this computer system, which serves our Mission Headquarters and our church multiplying missionaries in First Nations & Inuit communities. ●

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Dear Minute-Man Friends:

Our last Minute-Man Call (#144) was divided between three important components of NCEM. The primary designation was to our Field Ministry Fund so that our field directors can fulfill their ministry to the missionaries in their care. We are happy to announce that Mark & Ruth Anna Dana have joined our field leaders team, responsible for the Eastern/Northeastern-Field.

Secondly, we designated part of the last Call to Personnel Recruiting expenses. Along with visiting churches, our Mission representatives have already begun the school year visiting college campuses. Thirdly, Call #144 will cover the travel costs for an important two-day meeting in early November for all of our NCEM Bible camp leaders. There will be about 20 people attending.

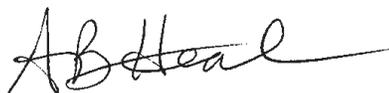
Thank you very much for your support of the above ministries through Minute-Man Call #144! To date \$55,603.52 has come in.



This new Minute-Man Call (#145) is designated primarily for our **BIBLE CAMP** ministries, including:

- Funds to hire a summer lifeguard for **Arrowhead Native Bible Center**. Waterfront activities play a key role at our Camp in New Brunswick, and there has been a shortage of lifeguards volunteering.
- Equipment including: commercial food processor, commercial glass entrance door (at **Arrowhead**); replacing worn-out camping equipment, vehicle repair (for **Higher Challenge Wilderness Adventures**); washer, dryer & stove, roof repair, purchase or repair generator (at **Pine Ridge Bible Camp**, Beauval, SK); lawn mower, tractor & front-end loader, maintenance truck (for **Big River (SK) Bible Camp**); cargo trailer (for **Kwayakotage Native Bible Camp**, (Quebec) and Eastern/Northeastern-Field ministries).
- Specialized training & certification for our **Higher Challenge Wilderness Adventures** Camp leaders.
- Funds to start a “Teepee Encampment” at **Arrowhead** – a facility to enhance our discipleship & relationship building ministries in New Brunswick.

Serving our Lord together,



Albert B. Heal
General Director NCEM

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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