

MINUTE-MAN NEWS



Tom Cnossen (above) is looking forward to another summer season of taking First Nations youth like these out into God's creation.

EQUIPPED FOR THE CHALLENGE

As a church planter I appreciate what Higher Challenge has done for the youth in the communities where we have served," says missionary Tom Cnossen.

"Many have let us know that the life lessons they learned on our camps have really helped them in their lives, and say it was an experience that they will never forget."

Tom Cnossen, who oversees Higher Challenge, reports that Minute-Man funds have provided for the purchase of a square-sterned canoe. It is already being used for pre-season route scouting, and will be utilized as a powered boat for emergencies on long-range canoe camps.

"We have also replaced many of our tents, which seem to deteriorate in a few years due to their constant use," says Tom.

"We want to keep our fees low for our campers," he adds, "so these supplementing gifts from Minute-Man are a big help to this outreach."

There are five Higher Challenge trips planned for this summer. They include camps in the Alberta Rocky Mountains, and an "Ultimate Challenge" canoeing trip on the Churchill River in northern Saskatchewan.

"Your gifts are an investment in the future," says Tom. "These camps are a step in First Nations youth finding hope and life through Christ."●

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Each summer NCEM's Higher Challenge Wilderness Adventures takes First Nations youth out into "God's country" in hope that, in the midst of His creation and away from the distractions of daily life, His Spirit will speak to their hearts.

Along with the prayers of God's people, trained leaders and safe equipment are necessary for this ministry to effectively carry on.

Minute-Man gifts to Higher Challenge are a part of it. Your response to Call #154 has made possible the purchase of much needed camping equipment for use this summer.

ON THE MOVE AT OUR BIBLE CAMPS

It's hard to imagine life without "wheels." We rely on them to move people and supplies.

At our Bible camps vehicles are used in the development and maintenance of our facilities – and, of course, to move First Nations young people and families to these places dedicated to God's Kingdom work.

Your Minute-Man gifts to Call #154 have made possible the purchase of a set of "wheels" at Arrowhead Native Bible Center in New Brunswick – a used half-ton truck.



ANBC manager, Grant Fawcett, hauling lumber with the Camp's recently acquired truck.



Pine Ridge Bible Camp's "side-by-side" with utility trailer.

At Pine Ridge Bible Camp (near Beauval, Saskatchewan) a "side-by-side" was purchased and is proving very useful with the hilly terrain and elevation drop to the waterfront.

Thank you, Minute-Man supporters, for being a part of reaching First Nations young people and families for Christ this summer!●

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Dear Minute-Man Friends ...

Our last Minute-Man Call (#155) was designated for these three Funds: ● Outreach & Church Ministry Fund, ● Pastoral Ministries Fund, and ● Missionary Staff Conference. The total amount received was \$55,530.30.

Your gifts to “OCMF” made possible several outreach trips by air and by road this past winter. Our First Nations friends living in some of Canada’s more remote places received visits encouraging them to keep walking with the Lord. We connected with others in these places for the first time.



This new Minute-Man Call (#156) is for the following ...

● **Field Ministries**

Our Mission directors travel many miles visiting NCEM stations. Field Ministries funds also help cover travel costs as our leaders visit other communities, renewing friendships from past years, and strengthening ministry partnerships.

● **Member Care**

Our missionaries are our Mission’s most precious resource! These funds will contribute to the ongoing support, encouragement and training of our missionaries. They will also help us develop and implement new strategies for member care for our workers, spread across the world’s second largest country!

● **Recruitment**

Missions is most effective when done person-to-person, face-to-face. This means we need people! Please pray with us as we advertize, travel, and connect with those God has called into this harvest field.

God Bless



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