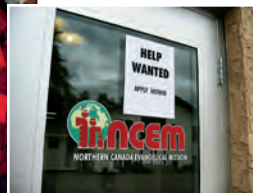


# MINUTE MAN NEWS



(left)  
Jan Sassmannshausen  
representing NCEM at  
a missions conference.



## A "10:02" HARVEST REMINDER

When we hear about employment layoffs in the news, our hearts go out to those affected – to employees and their families who depend on the income they are about to lose.

It's a different scenario, of course, with nonprofit faith organizations like NCEM – with each missionary building their own prayer/financial support

More important than giving, however, is that we pray. In Luke 10:2, Jesus told His disciples, *"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."*

In NCEM many of our workers have set their phone alarms to "10:02" to remind us to pray. We pray for God to call and to send ... whether new missionary recruits, or Native believers, or Canadians who live close to their First

Nations neighbours. Our best video or brochure or motivational talk is not enough. We know it must be God's Spirit, through prayer. And when God calls someone, we believe He will provide financially.

Really, it's both praying and communicating that are part of this. We believe we need to be sharing about the opportunities there are among Canada's First Peoples ... and your gifts to Minute-Man are making this possible. Thank you!●

***"Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field."***

team. As long as there are First Nations communities without a healthy Bible-based church, we will not be laying off workers! Because there are still many such places, we continue to recruit.

We use a variety of opportunities to get the word out. We visit Bible college campuses. We arrange meetings in churches. We use media – the internet and literature – to tell of opportunities to serve among Canada's First Peoples.

These recruiting efforts have costs. There is travel to pay for and (sometimes) registration fees at missions conferences. So we thank you for contributing to Minute-Man Call #162, sent out last June, part of which has helped defray these recruitment costs.

## SO that OTHERS may SEE...

One of the ways we've welcomed new workers into NCEM is through internships. Their commitment may range from a few months to a year, and it's a great way to introduce young adults to career missionary life and service.

Rita Limper served with us as an intern last year for six months. She learned of NCEM somewhat indirectly through the recruitment efforts of our missionary, Jan Sassmannshausen, who serves in our Tribal Trails TV ministry. Each time he returns to his home country of Germany he visits colleges and leaves literature behind.

"When I read about NCEM, I was thrilled to see that I could combine the internship with my passion for technology, movie making ... and all that with serving God," says Rita. "I loved [working on] a team [with] one big goal, doing everything for the glory of God ... so that others may see and discover this truth in their lives, as well."



2019 intern, Rita Limper.

In NCEM our most significant opportunities are for longer-term workers who will live in a First Nations community, building relationships, sharing the Word, and seeing a fellowship of believers established.

Thank you for your Minute-Man contributions. Please pray that through recruitment efforts, "many will see and fear and put their trust in the Lord" (Ps. 40:3).●

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Dear Minute-Man Friends ...

First of all, thank you for your gifts to Call #163. To date, \$69,776.11 has come in, which will go towards waterfront and other equipment upgrades at our several Bible camps.

Not long ago I was standing in our NCEM hangar in Nipawin, Saskatchewan, looking at the planes parked inside. Dan Moulton, our aviation mechanic, was giving me an update on all the maintenance work that had to happen before the aircraft were to go out on another outreach trip the following month.

As I surveyed the planes I again thought of just how vast this country is, and the cost of reaching out to the many remote locations to which we are called to go. God has given us the mandate of ministering in one of the world's most expensive fields, and by God's grace we go.

Just as we "send" our workers, we also "bring" them in. I'm referring to our NCEM staff conferences, where each year we bring in our missionary staff from many remote locations to meet for a few days. Using these conferences to encourage our staff is one of the ways we seek to maintain a healthy vibrant ministry team.



This Minute-Man Call (#164) will go towards both the "sending" and the "bringing":

- **Outreach & Church Ministry Fund** (OCMF) ... is vital in covering the costs of transportation and resources in our multiple outreach efforts.
- **Staff Conferences** ... So that our missionaries don't need to spend their own limited finances to attend our annual regional or national conferences, help in funding these is much appreciated by all.

Thank you for partnering in reaching the lost!

Walter Selke  
NCEM General Director

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