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Dear Minute-Man Friends ...

Thank you so much for your donations to Call #165 to help support our Field Ministry Fund, Outreach & Church Ministry Fund (OCMF) and our NCEM Missionary Recruitment expenses. To date, \$60,605.96 has come in which will go toward covering the costs of transportation and resources in our multiple outreach efforts.

I am continually amazed at how vast the mission is and how it reaches from coast to coast to coast. This fund is integral to sending missionaries to the remote locations of Canada so that they can spread the Gospel and encourage and equip believers.

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One of the things that this summer allowed us to see was just how great some of the needs are in some critical areas of our **Camps and Ministry Centres**. This Minute-Man Call (#166) will help to meet the need in these two main areas:

- **Equipment** — Whether it is vehicles to transport kids, tractors to maintain the camps, or smaller equipment to keep our camps operating smoothly, the equipment behind the scenes is vital to allowing our camps to operate effectively.
- **Infrastructure** — Cabins & tents need to be replaced, buildings need to be repaired, and power and water infrastructure need to be upgraded and maintained. Behind the scenes, there are a lot of pieces working together to allow our Camps and Ministry Centres to operate effectively.

Thank you for partnering with us in maintaining our equipment & facilities so that they can be effectively used to reach the lost with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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## ENCOURAGE & EQUIP

We are so grateful to all who donate to NCEM. We would like to share with you how these funds are used to help our Field Ministry Coordinators, Jon & Evelyn Siebert, encourage and equip the field missionaries in their diverse ministries.

As Field Ministry Coordinators, Jon & Evelyn seek to come alongside NCEM missionaries in whatever way they can. It might involve making them aware of new resources, answering their questions and concerns, observing them in action, helping with small repairs, bringing supplies from cheaper outlets "down south," or generally providing oversight. Jon and Evelyn seek to understand the missionaries and their ministries and pray faithfully for them.

On a recent trip, Jon visited Tom & Donna Cnossen, who serve at Maskwacis Bible Fellowship Church. As Jon was leaving, Tom said, "You have really encouraged us! You have helped us; you have given us direction."



Youth Social Distancing Hangout at Maskwacis Bible Fellowship Church, Ponoka County, AB

As Jon was returning from this trip he recognized a farm that had donated a truckload of potatoes to the Bible college where Jon was on staff a number of years ago. He stopped in to say "thank you" and give them several token gifts.

In Luke 17:16, one of ten lepers who were healed turned back to say "thank you." We at NCEM also want to stop and say "thank you" for making it possible to encourage and equip our field missionaries!



Two seasoned NCEM Dene missionaries, Gilbert Bekkatla (centre) and Bobby Moberly (right), embark on a journey with Noah Wahlstrom, the newest member of our aviation department, to visit Dene communities on the northeastern side of Alberta.

## MISSIONARIES STILL JOURNEY

NCEM missionaries, Gilbert Bekkatla, Bobby Moberly and Noah Wahlstrom, hit the road on September 9, 2020, for a journey to northeastern Alberta that would take them as far north as Fort Chipewyan.

The outreach ministry trip was intended to encourage First Nations believers and provide a Gospel witness in these northern villages. Unable to enter the Northwest Territories because of COVID-19 restrictions, the team was still able to connect with people from the NWT while in the Grande Prairie area—for which they were grateful.

Noah reports, "The trip was good, with lots of opportunities to meet with brothers and sisters who are more isolated. We sought to bless them, but many times we felt more blessed by them. One of my favourite places to visit was Fort Chipewyan.

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We went in by boat—eight hours in and 10 hours out! We stayed over the weekend and joined their church service and a couple of evening Bible studies. It was encouraging to be hosted by one of the elders there—a man who is interested in attending Bible college.

"It was also super-encouraging to meet a young man who enthusiastically wants to study God's Word and know Him more. He too would like to spend a year or more at Bible college. Please pray for these men, that God would open doors for them to get into a solid school."

Many of the people the team met were asking and praying for mature believers to come minister and teach in their communities. Would you join them in prayer—or consider whether God would call you to go?