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Dear Minute-Man Friends ...

Thank you so much for your donations to Call #166 to help support our camps and ministry centres. To date, \$66,968.06 has come in which will go towards buying some needed pieces of equipment (backup power generators, vehicles), and infrastructure (underground power and water).

We have been so encouraged by the generosity of our Minute-Man donors! With the upgrades to both these needs, these ministries will be much better prepared and equipped to reach kids and communities with the gospel.

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The piece of paper you are holding in your hand was printed on a Konica Minolta C6000L Bizhub Pro. That probably doesn't mean much to you, but to the men in NCEM's Printshop this digital printer has been the workhorse behind much of their printing over the last eight years. Camp brochures, newsletters, posters, booklets, tracts, business cards, prayer cards, and yes, even *Minute-Man Call* have been printed with this technology that was purchased in 2012.

Technology, however, keeps advancing and as this copier has logged over 1,333,000 "impressions" printshop staff are realizing that now is the time to look to the future. With that in mind, printshop administrator, Dennis Siemens, is presently in consultation with Konica Minolta regarding models and options for a new digital press to serve the printshop well into the future.

Outreach and evangelism are still at the core of what we do at NCEM. During this time of COVID, we have had to become more creative in our outreach—but we are still reaching out. Every year we ask for your help in topping up this fund.

This Minute-Man Call (#167) will go towards topping up our **Outreach & Church Ministries Fund** (OCMF) and the cost of a **new Digital Press for our Printshop**—ensuring quality printing continues to be available to our missionaries and departments at a good price and in a timely manner.

Thank you for partnering with us in making sure that these valuable ministries move forward.

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Pine Ridge Bible Camp receives a power upgrade to accommodate the new Dining Hall.

## CAMPS STILL IN ACTION

Our NCEM Bible Camps were not able to host young people this past summer, but that doesn't mean our staff were idle. Outreach and follow-up were happening online, and many children and young people were reached with the gospel.

Our camp facilities were not quiet either. With no children and young people able to attend summer camps, we were able to catch up on some much-needed maintenance projects. We are always seeking to keep our properties in good condition and looking at opportunities to improve them to better minister to all those who attend.

At Pine Ridge Bible Camp, work began on the new Dining Hall/Chapel. This was a great answer to prayer! Over the years, painting and other small projects had been piling up. This summer, the camps had the time and space to complete some

of those projects. New electrical services were installed for the Dining Hall/Chapel. Part of this Minute-Man will go towards purchasing a back-up generator, making those times when the power goes out a lot less stressful.

Big River Bible Camp took the opportunity of not having children present to install all new underground power lines rather than replacing the current power poles that were reaching the end of their life cycle. While doing this project, a couple of water lines to the bathrooms were broken because they

were not buried deep enough. Some of these funds will be used to help install new underground water lines—deep enough that they will not freeze in winter. BRBC is also planning to purchase a new commercial-grade,

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zero-turn mower to keep the grass cut and the grounds safe and looking beautiful.

Many small maintenance projects were completed at Arrowhead Native Bible Center this summer. Work began on a trail system around the property that will be used for hikes, bike rides, cross-country skiing, and other things. Trees will need to be cut and stumps removed. A new stump-grinder, provided by this Minute-Man project, will allow these stumps to be dealt with and these hazards removed.

Our mobile camps do not have the same permanent infrastructure that needs to be maintained, but they do have items that experience wear and tear. Higher Challenge Wilderness Adventures will receive funds from this Minute-Man project to help with the replacement costs of a new van. In Quebec, our mobile camp Kwayakotage will be receiving part of these funds to provide new tents for their staff. This will improve their accommodations while serving communities in northern Quebec.

These are just a few of the projects that this Minute-Man call will help with. We praise the Lord for how He has used many of you to meet the needs of our camps and minis-



Timothy Block (Big River Bible Camp) removes some stubborn dirt from the excavator scoop during electrical install.

try centres. We are working hard to continue connecting with many who have entered our properties, and we are readying our facilities so that they will be effective tools in sharing the gospel going forward. •