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Dear Minute-Man Friends ...

Thank you again for your generous donations of \$70,604.80 to Call #167 to help upgrade our printshop equipment and top-up our Outreach & Church Ministries Fund.

I am pleased to report that the new-to-us digital press, which was installed at Northern Canada Mission Press in mid-March, has been churning out many sheets (*including the one you hold in your hands*) and its new features are helping to save valuable time for our small printshop team. Thank you for your donations that ensure quality printing is available to our missionaries and departments at a good price and in a timely manner. *See more on reverse.*

Summer missionary programs were a big drawing card into missions during the '70s, '80s and part of the '90s. Young people were introduced to missions and then some would feel the call and follow through with a full-time career move towards missions. By the 2000s very few missions were running a summer missions program. We have missed this opportunity to introduce people to the ministry of NCEM.

Today many Bible schools want their students to take part in internships. These internships often last six months to a year. They are structured differently than our old summer ministry but give the students wonderful exposure to full-time ministry. NCEM would love to develop an infrastructure of support for our interns. This would include room & board along with a very basic stipend.

Minute-Man Call (#168) will be split between the following ministry needs:

- Providing **infrastructure for the interns** that God is already supplying.
- Covering travel expenses and ministry tools for our missionaries through the **Outreach & Church Ministry Fund** (OCMF).
- Growing our **Field Ministry Fund** and paying for NCEM Missionary Recruitment expenses.
- Finishing the **upgrades to our airplane** (Cessna 206, GTEA).



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## FUNDING TRIPS & TRACTS

Despite outreach trips not being a present reality, your generous gifts to Call #167 are building up our Outreach & Church Ministry Fund so that we are well-equipped, and ready to roll, when outreach trips resume.

Outreach has been happening, even without travel, and this past December monies from this fund were used for a special printing of 3000 *The Greatest Story* gospel tracts. These were sent to Eagle's Nest Ministry Centre (near High Level, AB) for distribution in Christmas candy bags.

Dwayne Dyck, camp manager, shares, "Our hope is that through a simple little bag of candy the Spirit of God can do His wonderful work in the saving of souls for His glory."

The bags were handed out in 10 different First Nations communities in Northern Alberta, representing Cree, Dene, Beaver and Métis tribes. •



Dennis Siemens, printshop manager (left), leads in a prayer to dedicate the AccurioPress to God and His work before Ralph Dyck (right) performs a print demonstration for our headquarters staff.

## FROM PRAYER TO PRINT

Thursday, April 8, 2021, was an exciting day at NCEM's Printshop — a chance to showcase their newly installed Konica Minolta AccurioPress C6100.

Twenty-four fellow missionaries were on hand to see some of the features this digital press has to offer: intelligent quality optimizer, automatic registration, three-sided trimming and a square-fold booklet maker that can produce finished books of up to 200 pages. Sounds like their work just got easier!

Present was also new author and long-time volunteer at Tribal Trails, James Buchkowsky. Our print demonstration included the printing of his new book, *Genesis 6 Mystery — Case of the Nephilim*, a very interesting read in which he explores four intriguing verses from Genesis chapter six.

Graphic designer, Ralph Dyck, recounts that he was thankful there were no paper jams during the demonstration! Dennis and Ralph had

received a day's worth of training on the new equipment two weeks prior and admit that they still had a lot to learn about this new technology.

Since that day, this press has been put to good use and has already printed many newsletters, camp cards, booklets, tracts and brochures.

Dennis and Ralph are extremely grateful to all those who were a part of this Minute-Man Call by contributing financially.

The funds that came in were a big help in offsetting the purchase price for this new equipment and they are excited to be using it.

Ralph was especially excited in early May when he was able to print 2400 Camp Cards

(shown above right) for Arrowhead Native Bible Center, NCEM's camp facility in New Brunswick, as they gear up for day camps this summer. Due to COVID-19, the printshop

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Copies of the booklet, *The Cross of Christ*, emerge from the press in a recent printing.

hasn't printed camp info/registration materials since spring 2019. Camp newsletters have been printed, but nothing encouraging kids to register for summer camp ... until now! Ralph says, "It felt great to see camp stuff rolling off the press again!" •