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Dear Minute-Man Friends ...

Thank you again for your support of these wide varieties of ministries and needs within NCEM. The previous Call (#168) raised \$74,622.31 and will be instrumental for the repair of one of NCEM's Cessna 206s, to the NCEM Recruitment Fund, and lastly, the Intern Assistance Plan. We continue to thank you for your prayers and support in these needed ministries.

Praise God that we were able to have some onsite ministries at our camp facilities this last summer. It was great to have lots of smiling faces and joyful noise being made as children enjoyed being back at camp. One of the key ingredients to joyful noise is wonderful camp food, and a couple of our facilities are in need of **walk-in fridges and freezer units**. Keeping everyone fed is a challenge, and these units will be a blessing to the staff going forward.

Along with onsite camps, we were able to do many offsite day camps as well. These camps allowed us to go into the communities where these young people come from and offer them a camp experience without having to leave their own community. We have come to realize that providing these offsite camps involves having **different infrastructure, ranging from trailers and vehicles to camp equipment that is easily transported**. Maybe even a moveable climbing wall!

As with any facility, camps have **ongoing maintenance projects** that arise at the least opportune times. Whether it is buildings needing to be upgraded or replaced, electrical or plumbing to be repaired, or walls to be painted, there is always lots to be done to keep our facilities ready to welcome people and the gospel to be presented.

NCEM has many ministries that all run under our umbrella. We are so blessed to have camp ministries as an important part of our ministry family. Administration of all of these various ministries takes resources. We will also be using part of this Minute-Man Call (#169) to help **offset some administrative costs** in overseeing our diverse ministry family.

Thank you for considering supporting the camping ministries of NCEM.

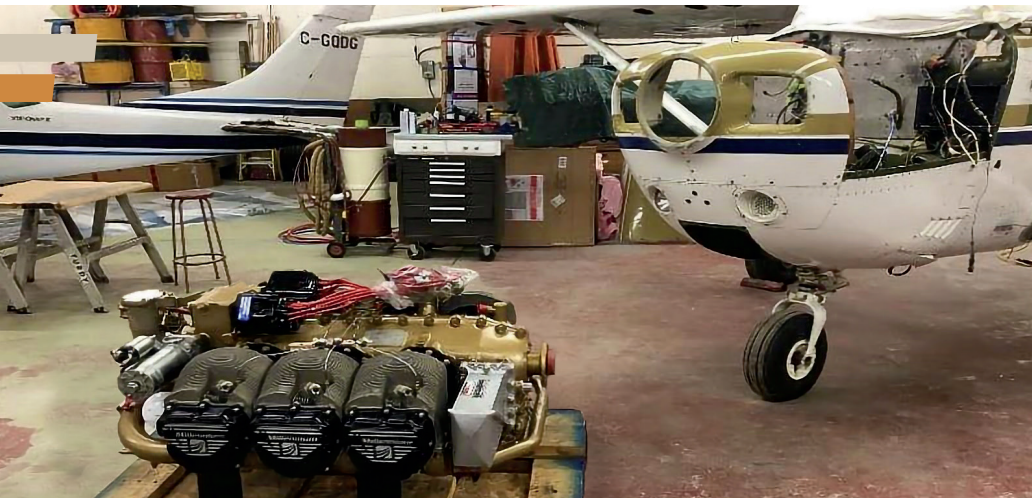
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Rebuilt engine awaiting mounting back into our plane in NCEM's hangar, Nipawin, SK.

MONEY FOR CESSNA 206

To say that aviation has played an important role in NCEM's ministry is an understatement. To understand, one needs to realize the vastness of this physical mission field — from coast to coast to coast, Canada is the world's second-largest country!

It was illustrated clearly by early NCEM missionary to the Inuit, Gleason Ledyard, who travelled both by dog team and by plane. He told of how, when flying, he would look at the tundra below and then at his watch. Every eight minutes, he would note that he had just passed one of his camping spots ... one day's travel by dog team!

For the last 10-15 years, the backbone of the NCEM flight fleet has been the Cessna 206. Unfortunately, the NCEM flight fleet is down to three planes, one of which requires extensive repairs. Already Dan Moulton has replaced the windows, windshield, fixed some wing riveting,

rebuilt the tail, installed a new prop and mounted the rebuilt engine, but there is still work to be done. We're excited to get this plane back into the air as it has a few accessories that our other planes do not have, like a cargo pod. Please pray for NCEM's aviation program and specifically for Dan and, recently, Noah, who work on our aircraft. Please also pray that the Lord would call others to come alongside in accomplishing these projects.

Thank you for your donations to help finish the Cessna 206! A broken plane is worth nothing and is only a lost asset, but with some time and funds, this plane can bring people with the gospel to people who have no hope and truly understand a level of isolation we cannot imagine.

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RECRUITMENT FUND

Some would think that the recruiting side of NCEM took a break during the pandemic — not so! We developed some strategies and printed some promotional literature, especially around our internship program. We invested in more swag to give away. Our recruiting staff are ready to launch to various Bible college campuses and Mission Fest locations in the coming months. We have had eight new recruits (either full-time or part-time) join the ministry as of this printing. THANK YOU for investing in God's work through recruitment! — Cindy Selke, Personnel Coordinator

INTERN ASSISTANCE PLAN

The Intern Assistance Plan is an encouragement for individuals to experience mission service as interns with NCEM. The general definition of the plan provides allowances for meals and lodging and small monthly cash payments. While interns are encouraged to build a support team as they anticipate their service, the Intern Assistance Plan provides a base amount for living expenses, enabling a person to begin to serve sooner. This may better connect with their term of education. It may also allow them to come into service that matches NCEM's timing needs, such as camp schedules or personnel requirements in other ministry areas. This plan signals that NCEM is prepared to invest in young people who are seriously considering missions but have not yet made a long-term commitment.

We want to have money available, so we can say "yes" to future interns as we promote NCEM in colleges and other promotional opportunities. — Robert Laird, Chief Financial Officer •