

NCEM Minute-Man *call*

Supplying Timely Ministry Needs

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Dear Minute-Man Friends ...

Thank you so much for the incredible response to the previous *Minute-Man Call* (#169), in which we asked for funds to help with some large projects and purchases for our different camps! The Minute-Man raised \$87,202.87 and will be divided among various NCEM camp projects. We aim to keep you as Minute-Men updated as these funds are used.

One of our missionaries came into my office excited about being able to go on an outreach trip. Covid had many communities throughout the North shut down, and there was a window of opportunity opening.

"I want to take a small team over the winter roads. I want to distribute literature and videos through many of the northern villages. Do we have enough money?" he asked. I smiled and told him, "There is always enough money to do evangelism! We will find the money somewhere, but God will supply if we are busy about reaching the lost!" I told him to "get busy and start assembling the team and get ready to go. God will supply the money!"

Canada is one of the most expensive fields in which to do ministry because of its vast distances and extreme temperatures. NCEM has always been very careful in the stewardship of the finances that have come in, so we would always have enough money to do outreach.

This *Minute-Man Call* (#170) will be used to top up our **Evangelism & Outreach Fund**. Specifically, we use this fund to **pay for materials and all expenses associated with outreach**. We will also use a portion of this Minute-Man call to help **bring missionaries off the field to our staff conferences**. We value our "Family Devotions" time and want all our missionaries to be able to participate.

Thank you to all our faithful Minute-Men! With your help, NCEM is able to continue the work of the ministry!



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Water well being drilled at Pine Ridge Bible Camp (June, 2021); New campsites at Arrowhead Native Bible Center ready for families to enjoy (below).

FAITHFULNESS & FACILITIES

What a year that we have experienced! Things seem to be changing at a pace so fast that it is hard to keep up. One day it is this, and the next day the rules have all changed again. Oh, how I am thankful for the staff at our NCEM Bible Camps that are committed to spreading the Gospel and that are willing to deal with whatever it takes to get the job done. Our camp ministry is not the same as it was five years ago, and there is a good chance it won't be again.

We have had to change how we do some things and upgrade some of our facilities so that we can share the Gospel in the framework of the world that we live in today. Minute-Man funds were used at Arrowhead Native Bible Center in New Brunswick to build camping sites to accommodate family camps and family camp weekends. They also developed another area of the property into a baseball field, giving them a place to play baseball and other wide games with campers and guests.

At Pine Ridge Bible Camp, Minute-Man funds helped provide one of the essential elements of the camp—

water. With the new Dining Hall/Chapel building being constructed, there was a need for drilling a new well. Minute-Man funds were used to help make this happen, resulting in an abundant supply of water. How wonderful to drink the cool refreshing water from this new well! But everyone knows that you can't survive only on water, and so other Minute-



Man funds were used to purchase a new mixer, allowing our kitchen staff to make excellent bread products and many other delightful treats. There have already been many campers and volunteers that have been able to experience these culinary delights.

There are many other facility and equipment upgrades that Minute-Man helped accomplish at Big River Bible Camp, Higher Challenge Wilderness Adventures and Camp Kwayakotage. Praise the Lord for His wonderful provision.

The reality is that we want to provide an excellent place for people to stay. We also want to provide them with superb facilities to allow them to play and visit together. We want to offer them a glass of refreshing cold water and some scrumptious food for their bellies, but this would all be for naught if we were not able to present the Gospel message.

We praise the Lord for facilities and equipment that have been upgraded so that they can be effectively used to communicate the Gospel. We also want to thank the Lord for faithful Minute-Man supporters that sacrifice to help us carry out the Great Commission work. • — **Jonathan Yeo**, Bible Camp Coordinator

Reported projects used funds from a previous call (#166).

KEEPING FEES LOW

Administration is often the "unsung hero" of mission organizations. The costs associated with keeping the mission going are hard to raise and often become the burden of the missionaries through "administration fees."

I praise God that your generous response to the Minute-Man Call has helped keep our "administrative fees" low. By freeing some of the burden off the missionaries, they have the resources to invest in their ministries. Thank you for giving for this very real need! •

— **Walter Selke**, General Director