

call

Supplying Timely Ministry Needs

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Dear Minute-Man Friends ...

Thank you so much for your donations. \$71,808.50 was received toward Call #173, which is helping to supply our Outreach & Church Ministry Fund. It is this Fund that makes possible outreach to fly-in locations in northern Canada (see *Minute-Man News* on other side).

We are also happy to have some Minute-Man funding help with the financial costs for NCEM's missionary staff conferences. Thank you so much for your generosity!

This Call (#174) will go towards **Field Ministry Fund, Member Care,** and equipping staff with **Technical Tools.**

The work of our Field Ministry Coordinators cannot be done without this support. With this they are able to provide oversight, encouragement, and accountability to our full-time and part-time field missionaries across the country -- coast to coast to coast.

This is done in part by visiting each missionary in their place of ministry at least once each year. Sometimes through these visits our Field Ministry Coordinators can also bring in supplies to remote missionaries, and sometimes they are able to help a missionary with projects where extra hands or tools are needed.

Some of this Call will also go toward computer and software needs at the NCEM Office.



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Triangle markings show communities visited in this report using NCEM's Outreach & Church Ministry Fund -- enabled by Minute-Man donations.

Whiti, Fort Rae, Lutselk'e, Fort Resolution, and Fort Chipewyan -- some of these places which are without a resident pastor or full-time missionary.

We had the privilege of being hosted by the Chief, who expressed his sincere gratitude for our prayers for the people of his community.

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.

We can't recount all the trips taken in this short space, but there is value in considering it. It is a reminder of how God has faithfully used individuals like yourself to provide for the needs of each outreach.

It is also a reminder to us of how God is always faithful when we pursue His calling and His direction. We believe God is using these outreach trips beyond what any single one of us realizes. As God has proven faithful to us, He will be faithful to those reached with the Gospel through these efforts. ●

GOD HAS PROVEN FAITHFUL

Our outreach trips to Canada's remote North continue -- especially to communities with no resident missionary or pastor -- and the Gospel continues to be shared! Here are excerpts from reports from the recent past ... ministry made possible by your Minute-Man gifts:

NCEM missionaries, Gilbert Bekkatla, Bobby Moberly & Noah Wahlstrom, hit the road ("the air" actually) in September for a journey to northeastern Alberta that would take them as far north as Fort Chipewyan.

The team will visit homes to encourage lonely believers with Bible studies, prayer and fellowship. In some communities outreach meetings are planned.

The team will travel to communities in the Yellowknife area, including Gameti,

Your contributions to our Outreach & Church Ministry Fund have made possible the distribution of "Community Preparedness Kits" from Samaritan's Purse along with Christian literature & DVDs, and offer of Bibles.

Two more trips led by Gilbert Bekkatla have seen us up in northern Manitoba and Saskatchewan, spending 2-4 days in each community handing out Child Evangelism Fellowship and Tribal Trails material, and visiting with believers in their homes or leading services.

A NEW KIND OF FISHERMAN

Fresh off the press is our new book titled "A New Kind of Fisherman," the life story of Gilbert Bekkatla, who has led many of these outreach trips into northern communities.

You will read of his growing up years and many experiences across the North before his conversion and call to ministry -- and you will read what motivates him to keep visiting his own First Nations people in these places. To order your copy, visit www.tribaltrailsbooks.com or phone 306-764-3388 / Extension #122.

