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Dear Minute-Man Friends ...

Thank you so much for your donations to Call #174. We are continually grateful for how these funds are being used as an encouragement and blessing to all our missionaries. With your generosity, \$59,068.61 was placed into our Field Ministry Fund (see “news” on other side), towards our Member Care costs, and upgrading of our technical tools.

This Call (#175) is primarily for our **Bible Camp** ministries.

Sitting on the Camp’s dock I could imagine the laughter, splashing and fun all around me. Looking upon the campfire area, I could hear the Bible-based songs being sung and the great stories being told. The smell of the fall season had replaced the smell of food being prepared and of campfires blazing away. Bible camps seem so barren when no one is around. The beautiful noise of camp life is not quite silenced after the summer’s activities, though. The camps still have rentals and winter programming that keep our staff busy year-round.

The summer ministry and the impact on youth with the Gospel is why we have camp. We had a wonderful summer of camp again this year, with each camp reporting meaningful opportunities to share Christ’s Word and His love, and seeing new decisions made and others growing in their faith. But there is “wear and tear” every summer, and our camps are in need of repairs, rebuilds and renovations.

This Minute-Man Call is going towards Bible camp facilities such as new roofs, cabin renovations, new trailers, and other equipment. Also, part of this Minute-Man Call will help offset some administrative costs in overseeing our diverse NCEM ministries.

Thank you for considering your support for NCEM’s ministries!



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## BACKING UP our MISSIONARIES

Along with visits to our field missionaries, Jon Siebert (centre in photo) is also part of team outreach trips to communities with no resident missionary (also supported through Minute-Man funds).

"The winter ice road to Camsell Portage had not yet been built," Jon reported. "What a disappointment to us. But [when we stopped at] the gas station in Uranium City, there was a resident from Camsell Portage there. We were able to visit and give him some ministry materials. What a divine appointment!

"This man had snowmobiled all the way from his community to get gas. We were there only a few minutes and that's exactly when God had this man there! So, in a sense, we were able to connect with Camsell Portage after all!"

These divine appointments, we believe, are in response to prayer. Recently in preparation for a nine-day evangelistic trip, Jon asked God to lead them to open hearts. Early in the trip a school teacher in a northern community asked, "What does it mean to be born again?"

We are so grateful for the Field Ministry Fund which enables NCEM to "back up" our field missionaries from coast to coast to coast.

Among other things, this Fund -- supported by your Minute-Man donations -- helps with the travel costs of our Field Administrators, Jon & Evelyn Siebert. They spend the majority of their time visiting our workers on the various fields. These are opportunities for them to discuss ministry matters, and to spend time in God's Word and prayer together ... in person!

It's also an opportunity for the Sieberts to meet local people, and

they are always happy to participate in ministry alongside our local missionaries for a few days. On a practical level, the Sieberts often bring in requested living supplies.

They also bring in ministry supplies. This past year the Sieberts delivered copies of a new

Bible study book, *God Is Reaching Out To Us*, written by Naomi Epp, one of our veteran missionaries in northern Saskatchewan.

*"...time in God's Word  
 and prayer  
 together ... in person!"*

One elder in the NWT who received a copy expressed time and again how grateful he was for the book given to him!

For the Sieberts, getting to widespread locations has included flying to Puvirnituk (Arctic Quebec), sailing by ferry to Vancouver Island, and driving by road up to the Arctic Ocean. Because our field missionaries are constantly giving of themselves in ministry, they appreciate being on the receiving end with Jon & Evelyn's visits.

Thanks again for your Minute-Man contributions that make this possible! ●



(Above) The Sieberts on the road again, loaded with ministry and living supplies for our field missionaries.

*Could God be calling you to live and serve in a First Nations community? Please pray for those God is calling to serve with us.*

*Be assured that in NCEM we are committed to seeing our field missionaries "backed up."*