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Dear Minute-Man Friends ...

Thank you so much for your donations to Call #175 to improve our Bible Camp facilities. With your help \$90,053.85 was raised toward this goal. As the seeds of God's Word are planted through these summer camps, we continually hear stories of how some sprout instantly or sometimes years down the road. Thank you for supporting this ministry to First Nation children, teens and families.

This Call (#176) is primarily for our **Keywaytin Discipleship Center** near Lac La Biche, AB.

I remember walking across the Key-Way-Tin Bible Institute property seven years ago and praying, "God, please do not let this property sell if you still can use it for your kingdom." Since then, I have been praying that God would raise up someone with a vision for the property. I knew there was a lot of interest in seeing a First Nations training center established. Churches, Bible schools, mission organizations, alumni and individuals all approached me wondering what was happening on the KBI property and when we would start something.

The time has come! Peter Constant, a former KBI student and missionary with NCEM, has answered the call and has taken on the role of Director of Keywaytin Discipleship Center - a training facility that will focus on the teaching and training from God's Word to make disciples of Jesus Christ.

The facility has been rented out for the past few years, with all the revenue reinvested in maintenance and upgrades. But we still need to renovate dorms, staff housing and administrative buildings. We are estimating the startup cost to be close to \$250,000.00.

This Minute-Man call is going to the establishment of the Keywaytin Discipleship Center. Join us in this exciting opportunity.

Thank you for your support of NCEM's ministries!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "W. Selke".

Walter Selke
NCEM General Director

The NCEM logo, consisting of the letters "NCEM" in a bold, gold, sans-serif font.

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Pine Ridge Bible Camp

The new dining hall/chapel project was completed as of December 2023, with the installation of the fireplace in the dining hall. It is exciting to have this building project completed! There are a few items still needed for the new dining hall. The funds from Minute-Man #175 are helping cover the cost of a French door fridge for the kitchen, 120 new dining hall chairs, a chair cart, and chair slippers to keep the floor from being scratched.

Remaining funds for call #175 are going towards the renovation of Aspen (one of the staff houses). Aspen needs new siding, vapour barrier, roofing and windows. The new siding and vapour barrier are essential since we have a problem with carpenter ants in the walls and mice getting into the building.

below: Campers at PRBC



Arrowhead Native Bible Center

Over the years, a lot of energy has gone toward caring for our aging buildings at Arrowhead. One major project has been to get a steel roof onto each building. There are three left to complete this ongoing effort. One of these is the camp shop, though this is not urgent as the shingles should last another couple of years. The two critical roof projects are the Bookshop (Tuck Shop) and one of the housekeeping cottages. The Tuck Shop roof is extremely urgent, and we will be very pleased to see it protected by a green steel roof.

The main lodge desperately needs two heat pumps; this will primarily serve the summer programs. The dining room and kitchen currently have no cooling system and become uncomfortably hot each summer. We hope to see this problem solved by some carefully placed heat pumps.

Without the faithful giving and support of the Minute-Man program, so much of what we do to steward the facility here would be impossible. We have been deeply grateful over the years for the financial and prayer support that come through this program and have seen God use it for His kingdom.



Big River Bible Camp

In May of 2022, Big River Bible Camp purchased a low-hours 2018 Kubota F2690 25hp 4wd diesel lawn mower with a slightly older 60" rear discharge deck for well below market price, with over half of those funds coming from Minute-Man donations. This mower is significantly heavier and more durable than we had previously been using. It better suits the volume of grass cut at BRBC, which translates into time savings.

Spending a few hours on a much more comfortable and quieter than the previous mower is appreciated! Another potential benefit is adding other implements (like a snow blower) to it in the future. Thank you so much to Minute-Man donors for making this addition to our camp possible.

below: Arrowhead Chapel

