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Dear Minute-Man Friends ...

Thank you for your contributions to Call #177. Your gifts totaled \$##,###.##, and are making a difference in our greatest resource – our NCEM missionaries! Minute-Man funds are helping with the costs of training our new workers ... expenses related to young interns ... member care for our missionaries serving in isolated and semi-isolated First Nations communities ... and helping with the costs of recruiting new missionaries to reach Canada's First Peoples.


This Call (#178) is an investment in our **Bible Camps** located across the country.

Mickey sat in chapel. This would be the last chapel of his week at camp, and his mind drifted back to the cabin devotions time when his leader had explained God's love, and how He had sent Jesus to die for our sins. That day Mickey thought of the bad things he had already done in his short life. The weight of his sins fell on him and, when given the opportunity to seek forgiveness through the Lord Jesus, he couldn't stop his hand from going up and making peace with God.

The change in Mickey was real, as his cabin leaders saw him stop disrupting the lessons to actively participate. Now, in this final chapel the director announced, "We have a special award for the camper who tried the hardest memorizing Bible verses. Mickey, come on up!"

Your prayers for our Bible camps throughout the summer have been appreciated. Now is the season of preparation for next year, with facilities repairs and upgrades. As this Minute-Man Call goes out, will you also prayerfully consider the "Mickey's" out there? Pray that they will be empowered to live for Jesus at home, like they have at camp.

May God bless you and your giving for His glory!



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Calvin, Kevin and Michael interning at PRBC

INTERNSHIP IN SERVING AT PINE RIDGE BIBLE CAMP

Isaiah 6:8 “Then I heard the voice of the LORD saying whom shall I send and who will go for us? Then I said here I am send me.

Written by Michael Elias

In the summer of 2023, I was asked if I would consider interning with PRBC for a year. My initial thought was not really, why would I want to leave the workplace after almost 4 years? Why would I want to move 13 hours away from home to come and live in the trees and see no people minus the core staff? After some reassurance from the staff at PRBC, I packed up everything I needed for the next 6 months and made my way up to Pine Ridge Bible Camp. I officially started my internship with PRBC in March and will go till the end of December. For me it was an adjustment, things were different, and I had to learn how to do it but looking back, I can say God has been faithful.

Through this summer I had the privilege of doing multiple different jobs, one of them included being a part of our LIT program. LIT stands for Leader in Training and so each week

I got to walk alongside the LITs and had the opportunity to connect with them and to see them grow in God as the week progressed which was cool. I've had the privilege of being involved in a couple of work projects such as the renovating of Aspen and the building of a new cabin.

Throughout the winter I will be over our follow-up program that happens every week within some of the schools in the area which I'm excited about. During these times we get to connect with some of the campers we saw during the summer. Something I have learned through my time as an intern at Pine Ridge is the fact that if you ask God to use you at camp, stand back because he will do great work within you that only he can do.



Written by Calvin Tees

I began my connection to Pine Ridge Bible Camps in 2022 where I served as a Cabin leader for one week. This year I came as an intern. My internship started in March and will end in December. My main role at PRBC is assisting in doing maintenance around camp. Doing maintenance includes everything from fixing a paper towel dispenser to erecting a new cabin. During summer camp I fill a variation of roles such as Cabin leader, lifeguard, Skill leader etc. One of the reasons I made the decision to intern at Pine Ridge was because I wanted to help with their outreach programs. In the years before my internship I saw the impact that camp was having with the kids and I wanted to assist in their endeavours to reach the children with the Gospel.