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Dear Minute-Man Friends ...

Thank you for giving generously to Call #180. Your gifts totaling \$62,811.57 are going towards Recruitment, Training, and Internship Assistance. Our NCEM representatives, Walter & Cindy Selke, love to connect with people interested in missions. Thanks to your gifts, the Selkes are able to travel to do this. (Why not phone our Office and request a visit to your church/group?) Thank you, too, for giving so that we can assist our interns as they learn firsthand what missions is all about. Would you pray that God would send us more interns to be part of bringing the Good News to First Nations?

This Minute-Man Call (#181) will go towards our **Bible Camps**: Arrowhead Native Bible Center (New Brunswick), Camp Kwayakotage (Quebec), Big River Bible Camp & Pine Ridge Bible Camp (Saskatchewan), and Higher Challenge Wilderness Adventures (Alberta).

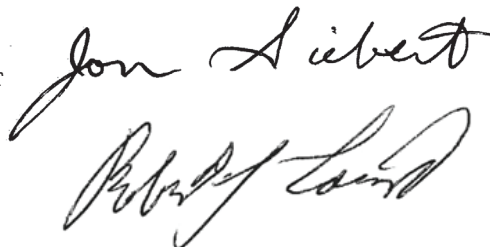
In recent years, Bible camp needs met with the assistance of Minute-Man have included: kitchen/dining hall buildings, stoves, dishwashers, chapel facility, staff housing, vehicles, and cabins. This past summer, our costs included new pumps, fittings, and hoses (as wildfires approached Pine Ridge Bible Camp in July). We are thankful for God's provision, and now we are preparing for next summer. We trust that many new campers will come, repent and believe, as other campers are disciplined in their walk with Christ.

Evelyn and I enjoyed visiting two of our camps this summer. At Big River it was a joy to see campers doing a Bible "sword drill," then hearing Walter Selke give a message from God's Word. Many came to Christ that week. At Pine Ridge, we saw burned out forest along both sides of the driveway, then came to the Camp's buildings – entirely spared! We heard of campers eager to receive a Bible, as they were being evacuated! Weekend camps are being held this fall for the youth who never got to come because of the fires.

Thank you for being a Minute-Man with us!

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WESTERN CONFERENCE

by Chalsie Klassen

In August I had the opportunity to attend NCEM's Western Conference in Gull Lake, Alberta. As a newcomer to NCEM, it was so beneficial to be able to meet our missionaries face to face, and attending conferences makes it possible to do that. Our missionaries are spread out across the country, so conferences are a way to bring us together.

I think conferences are also a good time to be refreshed and then continue on with our mission. We had the privilege to listen to Arnie Armstrong, a professor from Millar College. We were definitely encouraged by his teaching! Gull Lake was also a beautiful location. In our free time we could walk along the trails or wander down to the lake and enjoy God's creation.

All these things are good for the soul, and missionaries need this time to be refreshed. As it says in Proverbs 11:25, "The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed."



Missionaries enjoying the available buffet at Western Conference



NCEM missionaries and interns with Western Conference childcare workers

CENTRAL CONFERENCE

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by Cynthia Armstrong

NCEM missionaries attend a regional conference every year. There are 3 regions across Canada and because of generous Minute men and women, part of the cost to pay for food and lodging is covered. Thank you for giving.

Minute Man funds were able to encourage the missionary to reenergize, relax and enjoy not having to shop, cook, wash dishes for nearly 5 days. They could wake up and go to the dining hall and enjoy a delicious meal, all prepared. They could visit with other missionaries and talk freely about the ups and downs of ministering in tough communities. They could gather to play table games, go for a walk or just sit and listen. They encouraged each other, prayed with each other, worshiped the Lord with each other and enjoyed not having to "lead" the singing but could bask in the enthusiastic beautiful 4-part harmony that sounded like a choir.

The missionaries could worship, laugh, cry, commiserate with and encourage each other. Sometimes they just were a listening ear. We all were challenged by the guest speaker who taught the Scriptures. Conference is so valuable for the missionary and I just want to say thank you for your part in encouraging the missionary.

NCEM missionaries touring the Aviation Hanger during Central Conference

