

Prayer Requests

- Praise God for successful summer camps and adequate staffing!
- Pray for revival in First Nations Communities.
- Pray for the missionaries in the communities.
- Pray for fruit from summer camps.
- Pray for God to work through winter programs.

Bringing the communities together with candy bags!

This year we are again preparing and delivering 3000 candy bags for 11 different First Nation Communities. This little bag of treats gives us many opportunities to build and strengthen relationships between ENMC, supporting communities and First Nations communities. One word that keeps coming up in my mind is intentionality. That is how we want to go about this. Therefore we are taking every opportunity to use these bags for the glory of God. We have more than enough volunteers for this already and we thank you so much for that! Also if it were not for the generosity of individuals and businesses who provide funds, this would not be possible. Here is how we go about it!

Half of the bags are packed by EMC La Crete Youth Group
Cornerstone Church packs and delivers bags to Fort Vermilion
High Level E-Free church delivers to Chateh
Meander River youth help pack and deliver bags

Boyer youth pack and deliver at Eagle's Nest, then staying for an overnight retreat with missionary Lacey Lizotte and a few volunteers from the summer

A team of volunteers come along with me to Fort Rae where we pack with the local youth and host a youth night including games, food and a devotional

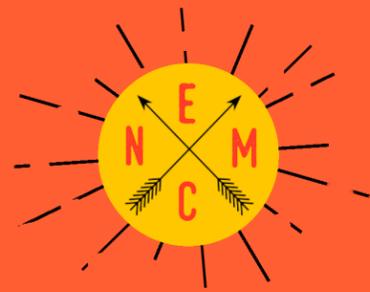
Local missionaries Bill & Biu Koto deliver to South Tall Cree school along with a few volunteers and do Christmas caroling at the same time

The Countryside Community Church youth group will deliver bags to North Tall Cree

Local missionaries Abe Klassen & Peter Fehr deliver bags at a Christmas feast in Bushe

Marc Garreau and I deliver bags in Garden River

Fox Lake bags are packed with Cree Christians from John D'or and delivery is to be determined!



News from the Nest

Winter/ Spring 2019

Eagle's Nest Ministry Centre exists to provide a place for counselling, training, retreats, and a variety of camps to support ministries that are focused on building thriving Christian fellowships in First Nations communities. This will be accomplished by bringing together local churches and Christian organizations to support ministries that are focused on First Nations communities.

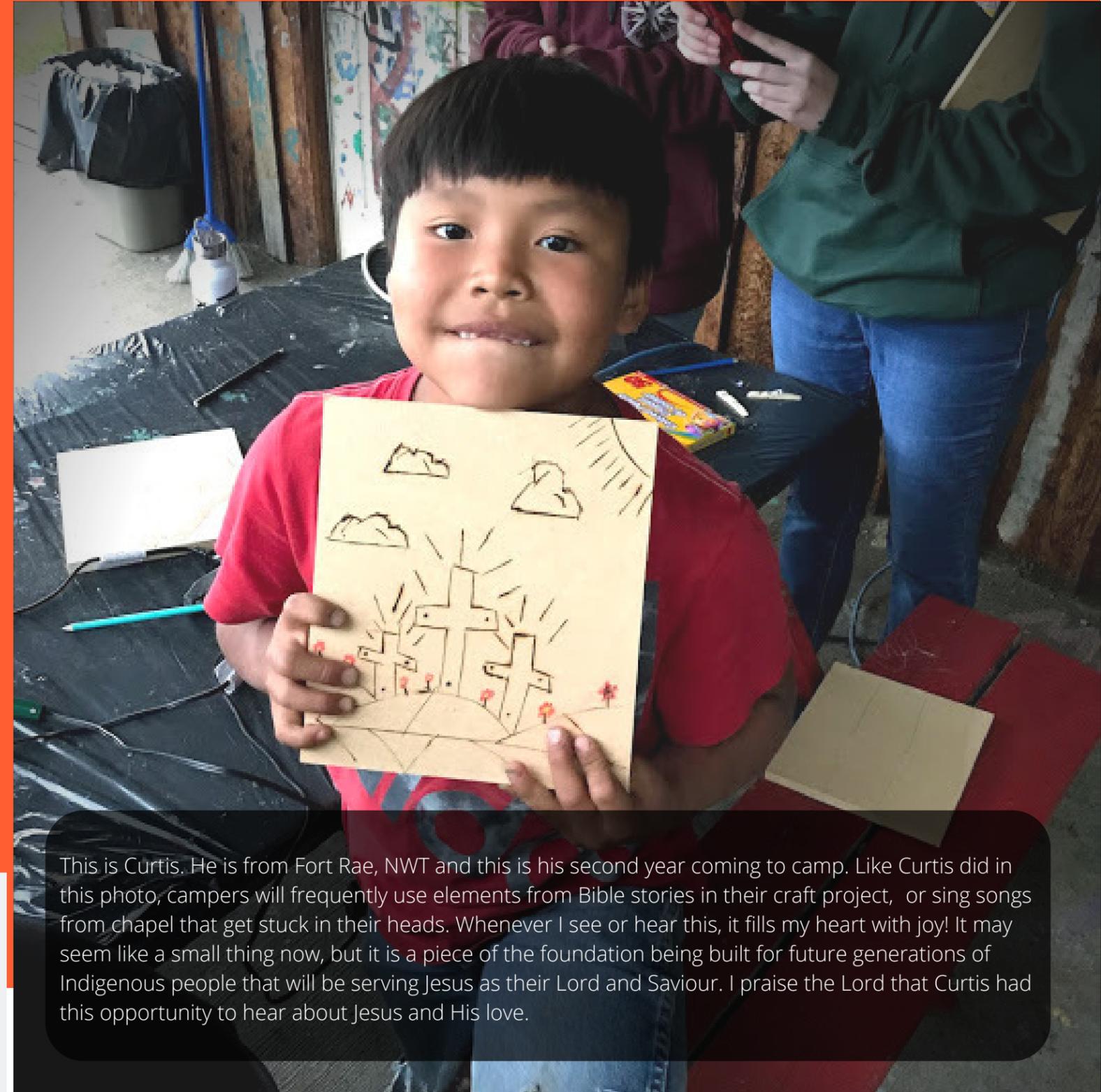
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This is Curtis. He is from Fort Rae, NWT and this is his second year coming to camp. Like Curtis did in this photo, campers will frequently use elements from Bible stories in their craft project, or sing songs from chapel that get stuck in their heads. Whenever I see or hear this, it fills my heart with joy! It may seem like a small thing now, but it is a piece of the foundation being built for future generations of Indigenous people that will be serving Jesus as their Lord and Saviour. I praise the Lord that Curtis had this opportunity to hear about Jesus and His love.

How Summer Camps Supplement Community Ministry!

Greetings in the name of our risen Lord Jesus Christ.

Psalm 104:1 "Praise the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, you are very great; You are clothed with splendor and majesty".

We are so honoured to be given a space to share a little glimpse of how the ENMC as part or how it impact to our humble family and also our ministry (Tallcree First Nation Evangelical Ministry).

When we arrived to Canada in 2016, we were introduced to a gentleman by the name of Mr. Dwayne Dyck from Eagles Nest Ministry Center (ENMC). That is when we were on our way to Grand Prairie for wall climbing introduction. That was the start of our involvement at ENMC and after a week or so we participate in our first ever Summer Camp with children from Fort Rae (NWT). We find it to be an eye opener to us as a family and also to our children's ministry.

Since our feet still wet in the community, we tenderly approach the community with respect, humbleness, consistency and through the work of God the Holy Spirit. Some of the elders and parents have testified that they have children in the past been going to ENMC. They have acknowledged their involvement in and asked of Bera (Ledua) and Pete (Peter Fehr) of their whereabouts. These indicates that the land is ready and ploughed and all it needs is seedlings and watering.

We are going through our third year (2019). Looking back, we have been blessed and fortunate to be a part of ENMC. We have 3 (2017, 2018 & 2019) Summer camps where our children from Fort Vermillion, South Tallcree and North Tallcree has been participating as campers. This acts as rewards for the children in the community. It's always a huge impact to children's life going to ENMC. They will brag about it to those who didn't attend and encourage them to try out going to Eagles Nest as they call it. 100% of children who goes through our children's ministry are attendees of the 3 summer camps.

As June approaches, I have always being pestered and pressured by the children and parents on when is Summer Camps and where is the registration forms. These shows how ENMC is so exciting and valuable to the children and also a highlight of their summer breaks.

Once again, our family and our ministry would like to take this opportunity to appreciate and thank the board and the director of ENMC for giving us a space and be a part of God's people who every summer gather together to proclaim the Word of God to the young, lost and troubled hearts. Thank you and may His presence be with us all. TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Bill, Biu & Deborah Koto's Testimony of ENMC



What are we up to this winter?

This winter could be divided into a few different categories: prayer, relationship building, evangelism, recruiting, projects, and preparation.

Prayer: Prayer to us is vital! Once a week, a few of the missionaries get together for a time of sharing and prayer. We also strive to daily intercede for the First Nation people. Periodically we also ask people to join us in a day of prayer and fasting. Thank you to all of you who uphold us in prayer!

Relationship Building: This happens through visitations and volunteering. I visit supporting pastors, First Nations pastors, and community members. In an effort to learn more about the people we seek to minister to, I try to meet with First Nation elders as we have opportunities and time. I also volunteer weekly at youth programs in Meander River and Fort Vermilion.

Evangelism: By weekly volunteering and visiting, I periodically get awesome opportunities to present the gospel! One of the programs that I volunteer at occasionally is AWANA in Fort Vermilion. This is always such a good time to present the gospel of Jesus. The Good News is also clearly and powerfully presented through monthly gospel meetings held by Albert Peechamow and Nitaspeysimon (Cree for My Hope is Built on Nothing Less) Ministries. Finally, one of our main winter projects is taking a group to Fort Chipewyan to run a VBS for kids and encourage the local believers through preaching, sharing and music!

Recruiting & Planning: The candy bag delivery is an excellent way for youth and volunteers to visit a reserve. We try to recruit people for summer camps through church reports, Bible school visits, and personal visits. Something that has been established over the years is an annual visit from Mount Carmel Bible school in Edmonton. They stay in reserves for a week and run kids clubs as an exposure mission trip! This is an incredible recruitment tool! We also spend a lot of time prepping for summer camps especially in early spring.

Projects: One of my passions is renovating! We have been doing some upgrades in the lodge and right now we are in need of 1500 sq. ft. of durable flooring for the main area. We use the hotel (old La Crete hotel) often especially when Nitaspeysimon Ministries is running gospel meetings. Since it is an old building I do continual maintenance like painting or flooring to improve it. Finally a big project that we are working on is the old log cabin. Since we would love to have another couple join us here at Eagle's Nest, I am in the process of fixing it. If you would like more information, to donate to any of these projects, or come lend a hand, call me anytime!

