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GOOD NEWS

While so much bad news comes from around the world in the wake of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita and the tragic loss of life as a result of the earthquake in Pakistan, good news comes from around the world about what God is doing. My recent trips to Canada's Arctic are a continued indication of what God wants to do in all of the world. I have just returned from our first Leader's Conference in Wakeham Bay and the Seventh Annual Arctic Worship Festival in Salluit, Nunavik. This past Summer I also supported the Free Indeed Conference in Quataq, Nunavik and was accompanied by Ron and Viola Grant. Ron Grant is a Regional Secretary in South Western Ontario for my church fellowship. His wife Viola is a former Salvation Army officer and pastor. Viola has written the following report. D.E.

AUGUST — SEPTEMBER ARCTIC MISSIONS TRIP

On August 24, my husband Ronald and I, along with Rev. David Ellyatt, flew out of London, Ontario; changed planes in Toronto, and flew to Montreal; spent the night at a hotel, and early next morning left to fly to Kuujjuaq. We arrived there about 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 25. Kuujjuaq is the largest community in Nunavik with a population of 2200.

While in Kuujjuaq, our hosts were Paul and Eva LaPage who less than six months ago lost their son to suicide. It was heartbreaking to hear their cries, and their story of how Paul found the lifeless body of his son hanging in his closet. Yet, God in His mercy has given fresh strength, grace and courage to this family as they have struggled through this terrible tragedy.



Ron and Viola Grant

Friday evening found us, along with another lady from the community, having a prayer time in this home. The presence of the Holy Spirit was very evident as we prayed for many concerns of the community, and for each other.

Next day, Saturday, we were off to Quaqtaq, a smaller community of 333 people. Our host here, Bobby Deer, had arranged for us to stay in a vacated house, along with Russ and Lynda Kroeker. Russ is responsible for the taping of the services during the conference. It was such a blessing for Ron and I to meet and fellowship with Lynda and Russ. David and the Kroekers were already great friends.

Sunday morning we attended church service at Quaqtaq Community Church where Eva Deer is the pastor. It was a beautiful service, with David ministering the Word of God, and much ministry afterward.

The people of Quaqtaq has known much sadness during this past year as they have experienced the suicides of six of their young people, the last being as recent as this week, but God is faithful, and had a wonderful plan for this

community and for us, during this next week as the “Free Indeed” conference took place. The “Singing Waters Ministry Team” came from Orangeville, Ontario, to minister the Word of God.. People came from many northern communities to be attend this healing conference. We were blessed to be invited by the Singing Waters team to minister with them at the close of most evening services. Only Heaven will reveal the powerful work accomplished through this Bible Conference by men and women, lead of the Holy Spirit, ministering to the deep hurts of so many desperately hurting people. We know that there were those who received Salvation; people who received the Baptism in the Holy Spirit; much deliverance and many, many healings. To God be all the Glory!

As in our southern communities, the communities of the north have not escaped the effects of drug and alcohol abuse, but we praise God that things are beginning to happen. God is on the move, and many people are beginning to realize their great need of Him, and with the healing, help and encourage which is coming through events such as this Free Indeed Conference, many are receiving not only physical healings, but healings for the deep, deep wounds of abuse which has come to them in many form.

Saturday, September 3 found us boarding yet another plane bound for the community of Salluit (population 1143). The pilot was unsure that we would be able to land because of the very low cloud cover. Since the airport is situated on a mountain, there can be a lot of concern about planes landing in Salluit. In fact, no plane had been able to land for three days prior to our going, but we believed God and continued to pray as we begin our decent into the community and God answered and we were able to land safely. Thank you Lord!



David Sharing

Messages had not been relayed to the proper people and no one was at the airport. We were, however, very privileged to stay with Japanese missionary Norika Suzuki, who took excellent care of us. God’s provision for this whole trip has been totally awesome.

On Sunday, we attended Salluit Full Gospel Church, where a great time of reconciliation happened among the members. There had been no church service for several months because of a misunderstanding. We give God praise for this “New Day” He is giving His people here. David ministered the Word of God in this service. In the afternoon we were invited to the church again for a “feast” This is a time when they come together to enjoy fellowship and a meal, and it was indeed “a feast”. In the evening service Ron and I were invited to share our testimonies, and David again ministered the Word. There was a wonderful response with people being saved and set free from the enemy’s devices. Thank you Lord for all that’s been accomplished today in Your Name!

Monday, September 5, we were in the air again, flying back to Quaqtaq, where David, Ron and Russ still have more work to complete. Tuesday night David spoke at the Quaqtaq Full Gospel Church. On Wednesday, we were scheduled to fly to Kuujuaq but were prevented due to inclement weather. This was according to God’s plan as many very needful things were accomplished which would not have happened had we left Quaqtaq today. In the evening church service, it was wonderful to see a full house. David ministered a powerful Word, and many came for ministry, some for Salvation.

Thursday, September 8, we made it back to Kuujuaq. There was a service held at Paul & Eva Lapage’s house. Twenty-two people present, including a little baby whom David dedicated to the Lord. This was surely another wonderful time in the Presence of God.

Friday, September 9 — our trip has ended, and as we say good-bye and leave on the last part of our journey home, we all know we will return. We come home for now, but we will never quite be the same again, for the Spirit of God has touched us and given us such a compassion of the precious Inuit people that we feel we leave a little of our hearts behind.

Thank you, Awesome God, for the precious privilege that has been ours, to share with our brothers and sisters of the North.

First Annual Leadership Conference - Kangisujuaq, Nunavik

Our first leadership conference for pastor, elders and worship leaders was held on October 13th to 17th at the Full Gospel Church in Kangisujuaq, Nunavik. The conference was hosted by pastors Anne and Mark Tertiluk. The first Full Gospel church building was built twenty-seven years ago by John Spillenaar and has had two additions added to it. Our workshop speakers were Barry Brochue from Ottawa, Paul Henderson from Smith Falls and Mike Pierce from London, Ontario. My daughter Faith accompanied me on this trip. The following reports are shared by her.

From the time we left until the time we came home I found myself amazed at the beauty, culture and people of our Inuit communities. The beauty of our great Canadian North shows what a wonderful creative God we have and what a beautiful northern part of Canada we have. Due to the weather, we stayed in P.O.V. overnight. Dad and I attended the service at the Full Gospel Church. The young people were speaking and sharing through the service about how important God is to them and how He was working in their lives. God is moving in P.O.V. and they are expecting even greater things to happen.

Matthew, the Hotel manager was very friendly and helpful. Not only kind and concerned when I wasn't feeling well, on our return trip we stopped at the Hotel for a few hours and he asked us if we could pray for him that he would be able to overcome some struggles that he has been having. We prayed that God would strengthen him and help him when he felt temptations coming that he would have victory.

The conference speakers were Michael Pierce, Paul Henderson and Barry Brochue. The teaching brought healing to many of the Leaders, Pastors and those who attended the evening services. We had two very good interpreters. The worship was wonderful and when I had a chance to share what the Lord put on my heart, God also spoke to me about what I would be facing and how He would work through that.



Arctic Leaders

Our Hostess was very hospitable and went out 4 days in a row to gather fresh mussels off the shore when the tide was out. She was blessed with four fresh Arctic Char. One day she went out and picked mussels, a small ugly fish, fresh seaweed and clams. Attassie invited some of the visiting pastors and leaders over for lunch and we had raw char, oysters, seaweed and mussels. Most of the visitors sat on the floor and ate lunch raw with their hands. I tried them and then asked if I could have my mussels boiled as they are not as salty. They laughed at me when I made funny faces for some of the things I tried. Attassie baked fresh bannock every day and also showed me how to make it.

As I walked through the community of Waken Bay, I found myself praying for not only for Inuit who lived there but for those of us who had come for the Inuit leadership conference.

Like David Worship Festival, Salluit, Nunavik

It was a pleasure to once again be asked to be the speaker for the sixth annual Davidic Worship Festival hosted by the churches and community of Salluit, Nunavik. Salluit was one of the first communities that was visited by John Spillenaar. A Full Gospel church was built there in 1996. Since that time the church has grown and is **presently** planning to move the existing church building to an alternate site where they can put on an addition. The Salluit Music Festival covered our airfare and trip expenses to both of the conferences.

During our visit in Salluit we stayed with Michael Cameron and his family. They have 5 children of various ages. Their house is located near a small mountain that I (Faith) climbed and build an Inukshuk on before walking down the other side.

The view from the mountain was amazing. I took the time to pray and to come before the Lord and ask him to use me where he wanted and to help me to be even stronger in my walk. The climb up and down took about an hour and a half and I could feel the Lord's presence with me all the way. From the top I saw a beautiful lake on one the other side. It was a beautiful view.

Pastor Jason Harris from Cottam, Ontario came up to help with worship and to teach. The worship Festival sponsors worship teams from many Arctic Communities. The music and worship from these teams brought us into the presence of the Lord. As they sang, you couldn't help but sing along and I felt like I was learning a new language. There was such an awesome presence of the Holy Spirit which prepared hearts for the ministry of God's Word. Many responded to the altar calls for repentance and re-commitment of their lives to Jesus Christ.



David & Tagat Curley



Faith and Baby

a new breathe of the Holy Spirit in our lives that will help us to continue to face Life's many challenges and blessings.

Thank you Dad for encouraging me to go with you, I not only received my song back, but I my faith was restored in a new way that helped me to feel His presence in my life. He has always been there, I just had to say "Here I am Lord, I am so sorry and I have missed you so much thank-you for being there when I thought you walked away." You see God never moves away we do and he waits so patient for us to walk back and say "Here I am, I need you and love you very much". God will always meet our need we just need to "Walk and live in faith "and always believe for the best in the good and bad times.

~ Faith Ellyatt

During the services in Salluit we also had the opportunity to share in a wedding service and My Dad (David Ellyatt) officiated in the ordination service of Peter Awa. Pastor Awa wore a beautiful white tunic top which had "Warrior of God" in Inuktituk and preached an amazing sermon.

During my time in the Arctic that I was caught up with the beauty, quiet, and incredible love and kindness of the Inuit. This was a breath of fresh air to my soul but it also gave me a renewing I have needed for the last three years.

When I climbed the mountain, I felt like Moses when he went up to see the burning bush. I took some time with the Lord and saw how important it is to get away from life's distractions and spend time with the Him. When take that time with the Lord, we will receive

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