



Arctic Mission Outreach Trust Fund Newsletter

Summer 2007

Spring Update

Time has passed quickly since the last Newsletter. On April 1st, I left for the Annual Bible Conference in Rankin Inlet, Nunavut which ran from April 6 to 12. This conference brought together two major missions that have served Canada's North for over fifty years. Glad Tidings Missions and Arctic Missions which was founded by John Spillenaar.

Kay Gordon founder of Glad Tidings Missions was on hand to welcome us and extend the hospitality of the Bible school as a residence for most of the visiting ministries. The Bible School had just finished its three month term and the Cook offered to stay back and look after the meals for the team that stayed at the Mission Bible School Residence.

Representatives from fourteen Arctic and various southern communities were in attendance. The conference was held in the local high school gym and from the first evening the gym was packed and additional seats had to be bought in.

Many made first time decisions for the Lord and numerous ones re-dedicated their lives to Jesus. A case of new Bibles that were donated were given out to those who did not have Bibles of their own.

Following the trip home, I had two weeks to prepare for our fellowship's Annual Conference which was held this year in Ottawa, Ontario. This was the best attended conference for this fellowship since it was founded over seventy years ago. It was my pleasure to stand on Parliament Hill with representatives from across Canada and to Pray on behalf of our aboriginal communities for the will of God for our nation.

While home in London, I continue to minister on alternate Wednesday evenings at the Oneida House of Prayer, Oneida, First Nations near London.

On July 27 through 29, I will be part of a ministry team reaching into this community.

UPCOMING MINISTRY TRIP

On August first, I will fly from London via Montreal to Nunavik. The current plan is minister in five communities through the Month August. Part of this ministry trip will be a healing outreaches in Kuujjuaq and the 4th Free Indeed Conference in Quaqtaq.

I covet your prayers for this trip as I will not only be



David, Burton and Tagat Curley at Rankin

ministering in the word, but also working with the local churches in obtaining their charitable status. This is a big step in helping our Arctic churches to establish themselves as sovereign ministries in Canada's Arctic.

Andy Koornstra

Andy first went north under the covering of Harvest Field Ministries and has served on the Board of that ministry and Arctic Missions for many years. He has been more and more involved in ministry to Arctic Canada over the past few years, working with the Singing Waters Team from Orangeville, Ontario and

as an anointed speaker at many outreaches in Arctic Canada.

We look forward to a report from Andy in our next newsletter.



Andy ministering in Rankin

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RANKIN INLET, April 2-12, 2007.

This was my first trip to the Arctic and I was greatly blessed by the Lord's Presence through His People. The hospitality for me throughout the Conference was wonderful, particularly through Kayy Gordon and the Glad Tidings Bible School. This truly was a home away from home. The cook, George, catered to our natural and spiritual needs, and the traditional conference feast brought everyone together in a great time of fellowship.

My trip was made possible by the gift of air mile points from David Ellyatt and Darren McCrae. I thank the Lord for these brothers. I heard of many testimonies where this kind of generosity got other people to the conference. I enjoyed meeting many of the Ministers and Leaders that I have heard about. It's good to put a face to a name.

At the Glad Tidings Church the night before the conference opened, there was a Word that the heavens were opened over Rankin Inlet, and God responded to the spiritual hunger of the people throughout the conference. Praise the Lord for His Goodness to us! This hunger of the people brought a spirit of unity, Psalm 133:1-3, and an enlargement of God's Presence, Isaiah 54:1-3. There were many

relationships reconciled because the Lord healed deep-rooted hurts in people. The manifestation of God's Presence was through His Love and I describe the way that I felt the Anointing as the smoothness of God, because He removed all the rough edges between people.

I look forward to my next trip to the Arctic, Nunavut and Nunavik, whenever that will be. Truly, I have been blessed by the Inuit.

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