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# Arctic Mission Outreach Trust Fund Newsletter

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Time and time again it amazes me what God is doing in Arctic Canada. In this Newsletter, I am including two articles written by members of the Arctic Ministry team. Andy Koornstra, is a member of our board and has ministered in the Arctic since the early nineties. He was on the Board of Harvest Field Ministry under Larry Sault, and with the ending of that ministry joined our board several years ago. Elizabeth Annahatak, is known across the Arctic for her worship and heart for the youth. She leads the youth in worship and dance in Saint Stephens Church in Kuujuaq. It is a pleasure to have them both contribute to this news letter.

David Ellyatt



## **The Singing Waters Ministries visit to Kuujuaq and Quartaq August 2007**

God moved so powerfully in Kuujuaq by manifesting himself in the deepness of his love and nature. Topics taught on 'Who is this Jesus?' in the bible, what is religion? What is the difference? These topics came as real revelation

as God would touch everyone in deep ways, melting hearts. Even as Christians, we were challenged into coming deeper or desiring to seek more of the person of Jesus and not religion. This conference was a real eye opener for many and for some who attended it decided to go to Quaqtaq afterwards because of the revelation they were receiving from these teachings. They wanted more.

The annual visit to Quaqtaq seems to be advancing each year incredibly in the area of equipping and training for the Inuit. People who had attended the previous trainings of the Singing Waters Ministries had the opportunity to give out and practice in this healing and deliverance ministry. The numbers in support to the team increased this year, offering their time and support all throughout. It was really amazing to witness God move so quickly in the area of healing and deliverance among the people who participated.

The participants came from all parts of Nunavik and Nunvut. It was people with prepared, receptive, attentive hearts and who hungered for this teaching. I believe, as a result, we saw an increase and acceleration in deliverance and healing in an incredible way.

There is a multiplication happening. As people who attend share of their experience and healing encounters, those who hear come the following year. There is also an increase in invitations for the Inuit teachers to come and share in other communities. With this growing demand, it is in everyone's vision to see more Inuit equipped to become a part of working teams to better reach more people.

The lasting fruit is attracting many who are seeking freedom more and more. Therefore, there is much

hope and excitement with what God is doing in our land.

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### **An Update From Andy Koornstra**

It is absolutely amazing to see what is transpiring in the East and Western Arctic over this past year. I have been privileged to visit several communities over the last few months and have noticed the change that is taking in the lives of the Inuit. Being involved with the Arctic church since 1987, I am beginning to understand when the Lord talks about going from one degree of glory to another degree of glory. This isn't just about an awakening to the heart of Jesus, but a deep transformation is accelerating in the hearts of these precious saints. This move of God is going deeper than I have ever seen where the heart of the Father is bringing healing and life to unresolved issues.

In January I took part in a Men's Conference in Quataq and was impressed by the genuine repentance and surrender that took place. Men were rededicating their lives to the Lordship of Jesus and willing to surrender their deepest pain and issues to the Father.

In March I had the privilege of doing a seminar of "Releasing the Gifts" with Sandra Van Binsbergen from Orangeville, Ontario. What a joy to see people responding to their unique calling and gifts.

In April the main Arctic Conference was hosted in Rankin Inlet and the theme of the conference was "Crossing the Jordan." I had the opportunity to share about the enemies of fear, rejection, worthlessness, shame, insecurity, defilement and hopelessness and how these altars keep us from enjoying our promise land inheritance. These seven basic influences are the lies that control us and bind many Christians from entering into

intimacy and presence of God.

July I joined a awesome team consisting of Eva Deer, John LaFramboise, James and Looee Arreak where we shared at a Youth Healing Conference. Signs and wonders were demonstrated by the hand of the Lord and we heard many testimonies how people were touched and healed.

In September Eva Deer, Sandra Van Binsbergen and myself had the awesome opportunity to do our second healing school in Rankin Inlet. It was an awesome success and we are planning to do another school in 2008.



**Andy and Haiti ministering at the Altar**

August I did a weekend visit to POV (Puvirnituk) where I did an introduction seminar to inner healing (transformation of the spirit, soul and body). The people responded in such a positive manner that they asked us to do a Healing School in February of 2008.

We have a number of schools already planned for 2008. Wow, what an amazing God we serve! At the time of this writing I am preparing to meet Bobby and Eva Deer and a awesome team of ministry gifts to do a "Prophetic Conference and our second men's conference in Quataq. We are definitely living in momentous times! God is truly moving in unprecedented ways and we have the privilege of being used to steward this anointing and refreshing.

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## Building Program In Quaqtaq, Nunavik

This Fall a team of four joined from Ontario to begin renovations of The Quaqtaq Christian Fellowship Church. Due to changes in the shipping schedule, the supplies for the renovation of the church in Quaqtaq were delayed. The team has re-scheduled their trip, only to find out that the ship was delayed again. We were able to find enough supplies in the community to allow us to begin the renovations and proceed further when the ship arrived.

The team left on November 16<sup>th</sup> and were able to accomplish much of the work. The remaining work will have to be finished in the Spring of 2008.

I was able to assist the team for two weeks. After the conclusion of the leaders conference.



Left to right, David Ellyatt, Aulis Mannenin, Chris Welsh, Tim Mills and Gary Mills

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## Third Leaders Conference

The third Annual Leaders/Prophetic Conference was held in Quaqtaq, Nunavik and was followed by a very successful Men's Conference.

The Leaders Conference was one of the most profitable meetings that we have had. Leaders attended from thirteen different Arctic communities in both Nunavik and Nunavut. Major issues covered will assist Arctic Churches to realize their vision for individual communities

and the Eastern Arctic. Recent changes in Government requirements and insurance standards have necessitated that we address many different issues at this time.

An organization representing these congregations will be established to act on their behalf. The leadership of the Organization will be made up of the Pastors and leaders of the churches with officers elected from them.

The initial election results after prayer and waiting on the Lord are as follows. The Spiritual Leadership of this structure is being lead by the Apostolic Team which is:

- Billy Arnaquq (Nunavut Director)
- Annie Tertiluk (Ungava Director)
- Eliyassie Sadlualuk Hudson (Director)
- James T Arreak (director)

The role of the Board of Trustees is to look after the administrative affairs, The Trustees are:

- Annie Tertiluk
- Eva Deer
- Sam Willie
- Maggie Apahatak
- Elisapee Anahatak

The role of the advisors is to provide support and advise the Apostolic Team and the Board of Trustees on any issues related to the mandate spiritually and administratively. The Advisors are:

- Roger Armbruster
- David Ellyatt
- Andy Koornstra

The leadership are prayerfully waiting on the Lord to decide upon a name for the governing body. As the organization develops, I will give further updates.

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Next years Bible Conference will be held in Pond Inlet Nunavut and will be held from March 20, to 27, 2008. Charters are expected to be held from Nunavik and Iqaluit, Nunavut.





**Prayer for Advisory Committee**

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## **2007 Prophetic Conference**

The Leadership Meetings were followed by a Prophetic Conference which was held in Quaataq.

In a time when there is much happening in the worldwide church with regard to the prophetic movement it was felt that it was important that a teaching and ministry conference be held. Various ministries were prayerfully considered and brought in by the Quaataq Community Church to minister to our leaders.

The ministry team was made up of a Worship and teaching team from Eagle Worldwide Ministries, Andy Koornstra, Faytene Krystol, Eva Deer and Haiti Alagalak.

The Special Services began on Wednesday morning and continued through Saturday evening.

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## **Salluit Worship Festival**

The Ministry Team from Eagle Worldwide Ministries went on to attend the Davidic Worship conference in Salluit. These meetings were broadcast on CBC North radio and good reports are still coming in on the impact of these specials services.



**Fayteen ministering at the Altar**

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## **Iqaluit Church**

As I reported in the previous Article, plans continue for the new building in Iqaluit. The church has recently paid for the preparation of the building site. Plans for the drilling of the pylons which will constitute the foundation structure of the building are underway. The church is now meeting Sundays in a local school auditorium. Pastor James reports of continued growth. Please continue to hold them up in prayer.

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