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Newsletter



# Good News Chapel



**Psalm 63:3 (ESV)**

Because your  
steadfast love is  
better than life, my  
lips will praise you.

Recently we celebrated Mother's Day. For most moms it is a wonderful time to be recognized and blessed by your spouse and children and grandchildren. But for many mothers at the Good News Chapel, it is a difficult day. It is a reminder of children that were taken away and placed in foster care or even possibly children that have overdosed and died. Even more tragic are the children who have lost their moms due to addictions. This past Mother's Day was a very good day for a little girl who has been attending the Good News Chapel for many years now. She is being raised by her grandmother. Her mother is in addiction and she never gets to see her. Her mother has very much abandoned her and addictions are ruling her life. The grandmother has struggled for years in trying to raise her granddaughter in a life of poverty and trying to overcome her own personal struggles (her own mom committed suicide when she was young and her dad was an alcoholic). On their way to church on Mother's Day, the grandmother checked the community fridge for some groceries (which is close by to where we have church services) and who did they see? The little girl's mother was also there looking for food! The grandmother invited her to church and she joined them. The little girl made a craft during Children's Church and was able to give it to her actual birth mother. It was a special moment that was completely unexpected. The mother didn't quite know how to respond and after the meal at the end of the service she continued on her way. But what a special memory for the little girl and there is yet hope that the mom will start coming to church more often and hear the Gospel and be healed by Jesus Christ!



## MUSKOWEKWAN FELLOWSHIP

Many people from different reserves have already received or will soon be receiving settlement money for "cows and plows". This money is in compensation for the government not honoring treaties as they were supposed to provide tools and means for the Indigenous people to live after the buffalo were wiped out.

Every person from Muskowekwan First Nation is eligible for a significant payment. The week before this money was sent out, after church at the band hall, we were able to visit the home of a family who attends our church plant on the reserve (they used to attend the Good News Chapel in Regina before moving back to the reserve). They have 20 head of cattle and are the only people on the entire reserve who own any cattle! The husband was so proud to have built up this farm from scratch. It is calving season so we were able to see some of the newborns. He is doing a great job and has worked very hard and has overcome many obstacles to get to where he is at now.

It is our hope to walk alongside him and his family and provide any assistance that we can to support him in continuing to be a successful cattle farm. It is our hope that others on the reserve will learn from him and use their good land to produce a livelihood for more people on the reserve. And it is our hope that the Gospel will continue to impact his family and that they will see the goodness of God and His transforming power!

I do believe it is prophetic that God led us to see this farm on the reserve right before the "cows and plows" money came out. Against all odds, here is a family that is succeeding at what the money was originally intended for. God continues to amaze!

**Pastor Murray Hack**



# BIBLE COLLEGE TRAINING

In February, 7 people from our church in Regina and 1 person from the church on Muskowekwan audited a module at Millar College of the Bible. We had so much fun!



Real People. Real Life. Real Hope!

## TRIBAL TRAILS

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Jason and JJ from our church were recently on Tribal Trails! You can check out their testimonies on [www.tribaltrails.org](http://www.tribaltrails.org)



Have you heard us on UCB Radio (95.9 FM in Regina)? The Good News Chapel was recently chosen for the Community Connection spot. [www.ucbradio.com](http://www.ucbradio.com)



## BANQUET DINNER

In March, Rollie and Denise Hodgman were guest speakers at our annual banquet. It was a great event!



Denise and Rollie



Bruce and Marion Nicoll



# EASTER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

In April, we had over 50 kids at the VBS over the Easter break. It is lead by the high school students from the Regina Christian School. Gentle Road Church let us use their building again and also helped with picking up kids. There are many kids who have come for multiple years now and they have such a great time learning about Jesus and connecting with the students!

**Regina Christian School**

**Gentle Road Church**



# YOUTH CONFERENCE

In March we took 1 youth from Muskowekwan First Nation to the three60five Youth Conference at Nipawin Bible College. It is our hope to take more youth from the reserve and in Regina to conferences in the future!



## VOLUNTEER HELP

There continues to be opportunities for individuals or church groups to help on Sundays in Regina (at ICF). Our services are at 11 am (meal around 12:30 pm). If you are able to come and help us (prepare meals, donate food, help serve, clean up, children's church or music ministry) just let us know!



There is a new chief and council on Muskowekwan and we praise God that we now have a key to the band hall!

We have church services on the second and fourth Saturday each month. If you would like to help out or attend just reach out to us!



**NCM** NORTHERN CANADA  
EVANGELICAL MISSION

Murray Hack and Bruce and Marion Nicoll are  
Associate Members of NCEM

- While many people in our congregation give sacrificially, we do not bring in enough financial support to meet our needs and must fundraise for the remainder of our budget. Financial support from those outside the church makes a big difference in our ministry. We praise God for all the individuals and churches who donate to support our ministry in Regina and on Muskowekwan!



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