

**REGINA
CHRISTMAS
WISH LIST**



**Good News
Chapel**



The Good News Chapel is blessed to be a part of the Regina Christmas Wish List again this year!

The Regina Christmas Wish List is a Christmas gift program for the poor in our city.

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Newsletter



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With Knowledge Comes Understanding



Galatians 6:2 Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

At the end of November, with a group of Eston Bible College students, we went on a tour of the last standing residential school in Saskatchewan on Muskowekwan First Nation. This was the first time we have been able to get a tour of the building on the reserve where we are in the process of planting a church.



Roland, a former chief, was kind enough to give us the tour. He attended the school as a child. He shared many stories about his experience at the Catholic residential school. The boys and the girls were separated to each side of the school. The discipline was harsh and extremely severe. If you wet the bed they would shame you in front of all the students. In the dining hall you would have to stand in the middle, in front of all the kids, and wear the sheet over your head. If you got caught shooting a rubber band the priest would snap it on your bare back, again, in front of all of the children. The leather strap used for leading horses was cut into small pieces to use for disciplining the children. If you got in trouble you would have to kneel all night long on the concrete steps going between floors with the nuns checking in on you to make sure you didn't move.

The priest got a sixteen year old girl pregnant. Many children were sexually abused. If a child ran away, they often would let them go for a while before trying to find them knowing that it would be difficult to survive in the bush. If the child did make it back to their home they would find them and bring them back.



The nuns and priest eventually moved to Saint Boniface in Winnipeg. No apology was ever given by those involved and no police investigations ever occurred.

Roland would have been considered one of the 'good kids'. He can only remember six times when he had to kneel on the concrete steps all night long. He was an excellent hockey player and was on the team for the school. He eventually became a professional hockey player and played for the Regina Pats. He would have been able to focus upon sports to cope with the evils that were around him.



Not so with Ken who attends our church in Regina and who also went to the school. Ken would fight against the authority at the school. He had to 'pray' on the concrete steps more times than he can remember. Ken eventually got into gangs and drugs. He now has COPD from his past drug use and from being a roofer and breathing in tar fumes all of the time. In spite of all that Ken endured and the sins that he has committed in his lifetime, Ken has found healing through Jesus Christ. He came to encounter the One who died for Him and suffered all for Him. He has been forgiven by Jesus Christ and has been able to forgive those who have harmed him. He was baptized at our church in July. Ken ended up in the hospital just before we went on the trip to see the residential school. He was near death but by God's grace and mercy he has recovered. When we got back I was able to visit him. I told him, "I now understand you in a different way Ken." We cannot bear another's burdens if we do not know what they are.

Ken is now rejoicing in the Lord! He is not ashamed of the Gospel and wants everyone to know that he is a Christian. In spite of all the evils that he has suffered in this world he has peace and joy in Jesus Christ!

Pastor Murray Hack



CHURCH PLANT IS A GO!

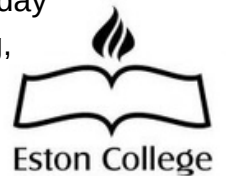
In November we were able to meet with the chief and council on Muskowekwan First Nation. We have been approved to use the band hall for **weekly church services starting in January on Saturdays at 2 pm!**

MISSION TRIP!

We had some Eston College students helping us in ministry for a few days at the end of November. They helped on Sunday by preparing some food, leading worship, preaching the message,



leading children's church and helping with cleanup. Monday, we took them to the Muskowekwan First Nation to have a tour at the last standing residential school building in Saskatchewan. The Eston students helped us to deliver the clothes from the clothing drive to Muskowekwan. Tuesday was a full day of helping various people from our church, with cleaning, taking out for shopping, visiting. They were able to see the lives of people who go to our church and to pray for them. Some were able to witness at a Gideons booth at Agribition, some did a deep clean at various homes, some helped with moving someone. It was a very full day with many people feeling thankful for the help they received. The Eston students showed great attitude and a willingness to help!



CLOTHING DRIVE



Rosewood Park organized a clothing drive in November. We were able to deliver the clothing to Muskowekwan First Nation.



HELP NEEDED PREPARING FOOD!

We've been blessed to have a retired caterer prepare meals every Sunday for 10 years (her reward will be great in heaven)! At the end of December she will no longer be able to prepare meals for us. We need your help in finding people who are willing to be involved in this important ministry. We continue to provide meals every Sunday as part of the church service.



NCEM ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

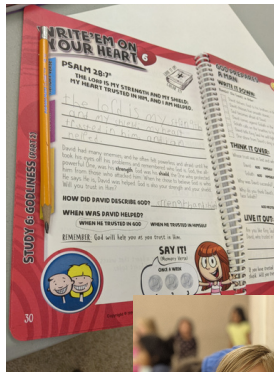
At the end of October Murray Hack and Kirk Custer were approved as associate members of Northern Canada Evangelical Mission. We were able to attend their most recent conference in Gull Lake, Alberta. We will be able to receive training and fellowship from the many missionaries across Canada that are part of NCEM and we now have a direct connection with Tribal Trails which is part of NCEM. The Good News Chapel is still a church of the Alliance Canada but now we have additional connections and support through NCEM.



CLUB DJ AND BIBLE QUIZZING



Thanks to Heritage Alliance Church for letting us take five kids weekly to their midweek kids and Bible Quizzing program!



FOOD DRIVE

Thanks to the Regina Christian School for the large donation of food from their Thanksgiving Food Drive!



NEEDS TO PRAY FOR

- pray for wisdom as we start the new church plant on Muskowekwan in January and that there will be enough workers for the harvest on the reserve and here in Regina
- While many people in our congregation give sacrificially, we do not bring in enough to meet our needs and need to fundraise for the remainder of our budget. Financial support from those outside the church makes a big difference in our ministry.

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