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Dewar Family Newsletter

Directing the work amongst the least reached people groups in Canada's north



New Missionary Orientation Group



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Only By God's Grace.

Only by God's grace were we able to have our New Missionary Orientation ready to go by the time the new missionaries arrived. We started the second week of February and so far things have gone so well that we know it had to have been God's work and not ours. But the past couple of months leading up to this have not been without trials reminding us that there is a battle going on and our enemy does not want to see this work moving forward. Thankfully God is showing us that He is still in control. The orientation coming together was just one of the many things God has used to say, "Hey, I've got this!"

We had the privilege of hearing from a former NCEM missionary who has now transferred to Ethnos to help us get the Canadian field, FirstStory, going. He has worked in the aboriginal context for around 30 years so he has lots to share. He gave us a bird's-eye-view of the history of Canada and how each part of it affected the indigenous people. There were tough things to hear but it gave us a good understanding of what has brought them to the place they are now. Thankfully we know that God is always in control, then and now, and we trust that it is all part of His plan to save the lost.

"We have an enemy working against us but thankfully God is in control."

Although this is a busy time for our ministry it is a time when we can involve our kids more with what's going on. We had a First Nations believer come and teach how to skin and stretch animal pelts. So in the afternoons and evenings our kids had fun learning this new skill.

Our family has several trips to make over the next couple of months. This is another way the kids can be more involved in our ministry. And in between those trips, Ken is taking a couple of teammates on an ice road to visit a village where a Native Church has asked us to come to talk with them on how we can work together to reach neighbouring tribes. Ken met with the leader there on one of his survey trips last year but him contacting us again is another example of God making the way for His gospel to spread.



Austin stretching the beaver pelt

“Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we can ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work in us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen.”

EPHESIANS 3:20-21

Pray Items:

- We have an enemy that is working against us. Please continue to pray for us and our team as we keep working to advance the Gospel.
- We have also realized, with everything that has been going on over the past few years, that we need to pay more attention to our health. We have a physical body, with limitations, that God created and we need to be mindful of those limits and take needed steps to ensure we stay healthy. Please pray with us as we seek God's direction on how to do this.