

RISING ABOVE

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Newsletter



First Peoples Helping First Peoples
Bringing Gods Healing to Our Land

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SEASONS GREETINGS

It has been a fast-paced exciting year establishing Rising Above Regina Discipleship Project!

Our focus this year, has been on leveraging partnerships with other ministries and organizations to maximize our impact among Indigenous peoples of Southern Saskatchewan.

Our main ministerial partnership is with **Gentle Road Church** where most of our outreach happens. Nick, as the High School Youth Pastor, leads a weekly discipleship group for teens, and Vivian provides hospitality services every Sunday for the congregation.

We are also involved in regular community outreach activities such as prayer walks and clothing or lunch

distributions, providing a visible **Rising Above** presence in Regina.

Nick leads a weekly men's discipleship group in partnership with Indigenous Christian Fellowship; we help implement practical steps toward **Truth and Reconciliation** in partnership with Celebration Church & Parliament Community Church.

Other ministry partnerships included Westhill Park Baptist Church, Avonhurst Pentecostal Church, Salvation Army, Carriers of Hope Inc., as well as White Bear First Nations. Nick contributed a short prayer in our Indigenous language at the first Saskatchewan MLA Prayer Breakfast.

Building partnerships with churches and organizations will provide a strong foundation for the **Rising Above Discipleship Project** well into the future! We praise the Lord for His Leading and Guidance and for your continued support!



