

RISING ABOVE

Summer News

First Peoples, Helping First Peoples
Bringing Gods Healing to Our Land

REGINA DISCIPLESHIP PROJECT

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THIS MEANS WAR!!!

*For the weapons of our warfare
are not of the flesh
but have divine power
to destroy strongholds.*

2 Corinthians 10:4

PRAYER & PRAISE

- Praise the Lord for TJ's Salvation, baptism and new found faith.
- Pray for TJ, that he would stand fast against the opposition and persecution he now faces.
- Praise the Lord for the fruit produced through a season of prayer, praise and outreach.
- Prayer for raising up of a steering committee to provide guidance and focus to the Regina Discipleship Project
- Praise the Lord for healing in our family that is happening.
- Prayer for us to continue to heal as a family, particularly the children.



It has been a period of vast contrasts: great victories, tremendous sorrow, exciting ministry, intense spiritual battles, miracles, and pressure, exhaustion and elation. Since the last days of May, Vivian and I have experienced it all. The outreach we did on National Indigenous People's Day, Canada Day, Mission 6:10, and the prayer that has happened since have all produced fruitful results.

Having led people to the Lord, we take spiritual responsibility for their nurturing, and this is really the largest part of our ministry. Praying for, teaching, leading and guiding new Christians into spiritual maturity. Of course, the world, our society, values independence, and self-reliance, and so discipling is counter-cultural. The spiritually mature Christian learns walk in increasing dependence upon God. To lead a person to faith in Jesus Christ and then abdicate the responsibility of nurturing them into maturity is highly irresponsible.





MULTIPLICATIVE DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING AT GENTLE ROAD CHURCH

PRAYER IS ESSENTIAL!!

When he dedicated his life to the Lord, TM flushed 5 grams of cocaine down the toilet in front of several witnesses. Returning home, he found that his house had been trashed. Please pray for his safety and for steadfastness in his newfound faith. The persecution he may have to face from both the street, his home community and very likely his family as well is very real. He will need to learn fast.

Warfare prayers have been an integral part of our ministry for quite a number of years. Our mentors, Walter and Cindy Selke, taught us to expect spiritual opposition and to pray over ourselves, our home, and family every day. Steve Masterson as well would say, you must put on the armor of God every day. We are not afraid of the demonic, nor do we go beyond what God directs us to.

According to the Bible, deliverance and spiritual warfare are NOT gifts of the Spirit nor are they ministries!

Nevertheless, we accept spiritual warfare as an integral, necessary part of our ministry, something we believe that every mature Christian should be competent at.

It has been quite a season of spiritual warfare for us primarily at the level of our thought life. Questions about our faith, memories of past sin, questioning our salvation, accusing one another, or taking offense at the slightest provocation and thoughts that rise up against the knowledge of Christ. The list goes on.

We have been using Messenger to send prayers to Terran every day as well as bible readings. I have been giving him prayers he can pray for himself.

Please pray for this man as I believe that he is a key man on his reserve who will have a strong testimony and influence for Jesus Christ.

Romans 12: exhortation; giving; leadership; mercy; prophecy; service; teaching.

1 Corinthians 12: administration; apostle; discernment; faith; healings; helps; knowledge; miracles; prophecy; teaching; tongues; interpretation of tongues; wisdom.

Ephesians 4: apostle; evangelism; pastor; prophecy; teaching.

Misc. Passages: celibacy; hospitality; intercession; martyrdom; missionary; voluntary poverty.

Every gift or office of the Holy Spirit - will involve spiritual warfare and deliverance. Just as every single one of them involves love!

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

- numerous people visited our outreach tent for prayer at Canada and Indigenous Peoples' Day
- Mentorship of C&M, D, T, TM, S&C, and J.
- All Nations Camp at Kenosee Lake, August 21st to 25th. Vivian is the head cook Nick is the speaker
- We are taking the week of the 14th to 19 off to rest and regenerate.

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MISSION 6:10 MURAL



**BLESSINGS,
NICK & VIVIAN HELLIWELL**

*Much Love,
Nick + Vivian*