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For the past couple of months I have been trying to do only what is absolutely necessary at NAIM and have especially enjoyed finishing off the application process for the new Appointees. It was very exciting to write an email to Spencer & Karen that they were accepted after working on the application process and helping them come to SMI 2017. Acceptance to NAIM is the end of the long process but only the beginning to the hard journey of support raising. Sean & Becky drove from Alberta to come to the office for their Formal Interview and Oral Bible Exam. A week later I had the privilege of calling them and saying, "Welcome to the NAIM team!" As I said the words I had goosebumps all over my arms and for Becky & Sean it was a fist pump and a high five.

Having people pursue ministry is a tremendous step in of itself but actually completing the application takes faithfulness, a strong grasp of God's calling and commitment. Sadly, in the past year there have been two people that were accepted to NAIM that have stepped back from support raising for personal reasons. My heart ached as I talked with them about their circumstances and I challenged them that it might not be the end of their connection to NAIM. Support Raising is often a big barrier and struggle. Leaving family and moving to a foreign place can be intimidating. Expectations and needs of immediate family might mean that the mission field is not realistic.

Welcome to NAIM Van Der Walt Family

After reading the biography of a missionary who worked amongst the First Nations Spencer thought, "maybe someday." This was more than 20 years ago and after being missionaries in India for 16 years, and then teaching at a South Africa Bible school Jesus clearly moved



Spencer & Karen with their boys Reuben -16,
Simeon -12 and Benjamin -8

their hearts after watching a BBC Documentary on First Nations people. Through prayer and faithful dependence on the Lord they knew without a shadow of a doubt that this ministry was where their family needed to be. As they were in ministry in Saskatoon on SMI as a part of the application process they felt that their passion grew even more. They are now raising support and preparing for a move to Canada. "It's a burning desire to make Christ known in all His majesty that gives us purpose, hope and joy. We would not have it any other way! God really is just SO GOOD!"
~Spencer & Karen

Welcome the Folkerts Family to NAIM



Sean & Becky with their children Taya 15, Isaac 13, Caleb 11, Arayha 8, Jordana 7, and Royce & Shay who are both 5

In 2009, God placed a heavy burden on Sean & Becky Folkerts to open their home to children who needed love and stability. God was working on expanding their family permanently and they were granted Permanent Guardianship of their 4 youngest children. This is when God started to plant the seeds of love and compassion for First Nations.

In the summer of 2016, God led them to the Louis Bull All Nations Church and Maskwacis Bible Fellowship and they have been serving as a family in Boys Group, Girls Group, youth camps, men's camp and family camp. They have enjoyed visiting, encouraging, praying and becoming friends with people from these First Nations churches.

"We feel very humbled and excited to see where God would see fit to use us as a part of His Great Rescue Plan for this broken world!" ~Sean & Becky

Welcome to the NAIM Family, Wylie

Hello from Wylie. Thank you for the opportunity to introduce myself. I am finally joining the team with Temera and get to involve myself in ministry opportunities on a weekly basis. I have been learning what I can for a long time to ground myself in the reasons and defense of the Christian faith. I have sought for wisdom in order to engage others in an attractive and winsome manner. Through stretching myself to come out of my comfort zone to interact with others, as well as using writing and photography, I have found ways share what I know. I will continue driving semi part time, as well as raising support for this new path of ministry. Thank you for all your prayers and support to our family in the past, and I will be happy to keep you informed on current ministry ventures.



Wylie, Temera, Zoe and Ashling



Ashling is healthy, loves to move, and enjoys talking!

To support this ministry financially, cheques should be made out to NAIM with **Project #935** in the memo line. Donations can also be made online at www.naim.ca/donate

Please Pray

- For the Folkerts and the Van Der Walts as they raise financial support and prepare for a transition into Full Time Ministry.
- For us as we they raise the required financial support for Wylie to join the team.
- That the insurance company will choose to pay for Ashling & Temera's medical bills in the USA. We still have not heard their answer.
- For us to be united as a family as we transition into being a family in ministry.

Sincerely,
Temera

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