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## Awesome Opportunities

This is Leona. A good friend, encourager, supporter and advocate. When Leona learned that I needed to raise my financial support back up to a good level, she started praying. Leona and her late husband were active in First Nations ministry for years. Her Roy and my Ben shared friendship, encouragement and a few fishing tales. As widows, Leona has become a special friend. She retired a few years back and continues to minister in her area and support this ministry. After a few months of prayer for my support levels, she shared my story and ministry with her bible study group. I am so thankful that they have now joined the team in financial and prayer support.



More exciting news !!

A foundation that loves NAIM wants to see all staff at 100% support. A dollar-for-dollar matching grant is being offered for new donors and increased existing donors! All donations will be matched no matter the amount or frequency over the next 18 months. So, I did some math. There are 132 names on my mailing list who receive this letter, 76 give financially. Incredible!! That is amazing to me. This is a team ministry. Thank you.

132 at \$10/month that would bring me to the NAIM-required level of support. If every financial donor increased their gift by \$20/month that would also do it. Larger one-time gifts would significantly help as they will also be doubled!! If those who minister through prayer would pray for the increase, I am sure that would do it in ways I can't imagine. Timing is perfect as I have been without my truck for over a month and am expecting a big bill when it is finally fixed. I am excited to be watching God move and I look forward to sharing the stories of His provision for my needs. Would you consider giving during this matching grant season?



Camp planning is well under way for the upcoming season. I am excited to see a pretty full schedule for NLCBC and for myself. Our annual board meeting was great. We welcomed two new members, continued in regular camp business and enjoyed being together. This is a great group with a heart for camp ministry and the people that are ministered to through this special place. Last year I was a little discouraged at how much effort it took to plan the camps that I led. I basically gave up, hung my head low and told God (we like telling God don't we) that was it. If he didn't bring helpers to me then I wasn't going to try to run camps. Camps are my heart passion..I know this is where God wants me but I was so tired and discouraged. Within the week I had a significant offer of help to run camps from some pretty cool individuals and teams. Wow. I kept praying and thanking God – I love camp and the campers and desperately want to continue to offer this ministry to local youth. Here we are on the melt of spring with plans firmly in place!! Sing a hallelujah with me!



## Praise and Prayer

- NAIM ladies retreat was amazing! Thank the Lord for health, safe travels and a good time for all. We were ministered to by our own NAIM board member Julie Swanberg and the wonderful women who gathered.
- Our family's time in the mountains was phenomenal. We travelled and gathered for a few days during a winter storm to celebrate Elliot and Halie's marriage. The snow blew for a day and a half, and right when the outdoor ceremony was to begin ... out came the sun. Blessing, warmth and beautiful photos to remember a very happy and special day. Special thanks to those that prayed.
- Pray for my financial support to increase! Please share this ministry as you are able to with those who may be interested in being a part financially, prayerfully and in serving at camp.
- As summer quickly approaches, please keep these and all camp ministries in prayer; and the youth and families who hear the whisper of our Maker.
- Praise God for special times hanging out with local youth. There are some real cool kids here so pray for them and our times together!



May we all be vessels, filled to overflowing with the Holy Spirit, used by our Lord to draw others close to Him. Thank you for your special part in my life and in this ministry.

Love,  
Nikki

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