



The Bay at Klemtu, BC

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Dear friend,

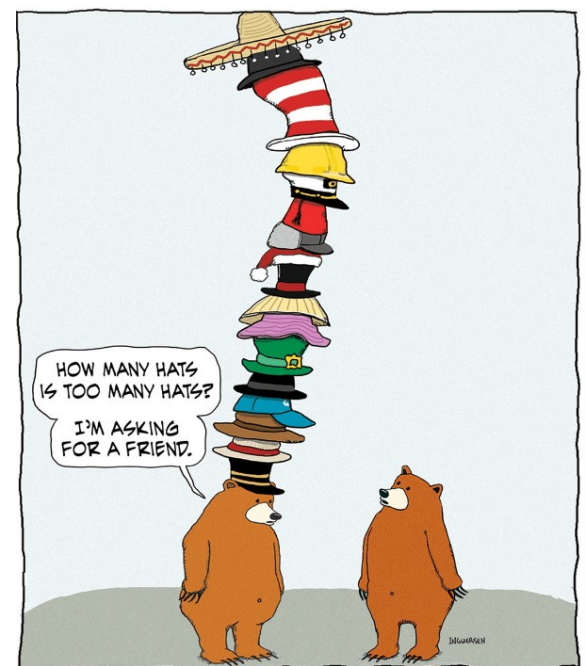
If you know us, you know Karen and I wear many hats when it comes to ministry. Most of you know our ministry with NAIM as primarily to Klemtu. And that is true in many ways. We have devoted 34 years to sharing Jesus with the people there in as many ways as we can. So, you have heard of funerals and weddings, summer mission trips and hosting, podcasts and helping others. I have frequently written stories from the perspective of a community minister.

But we also wear other hats. Hats that allow us to extend the Gospel to others. I'm thinking of our roles in leadership here at NAIM. Karen is the Financial Administrator. It is a role she has held for 15+ years. She hopes to retire from that role in January 2027. She is looking forward to ministry outside the office. But for now, it takes up much of her time. It's a role that allows many other NAIM staff members to share Jesus across Western Canada and the US.

It involves a lot of unglamorous work. She is presently working on the audits for both NAIM US and NAIM Canada. Her department processes every donation that comes in. Gospel proclaiming ministry doesn't happen without the gifts of God's people. Her work also involves both legal and HR duties. When she is doing finances, Karen is sharing Jesus with others.

Similarly, I have been the Communications Director at NAIM for many years. Through that position I also facilitate the sharing of the Gospel. This role sees me involved in the recruitment efforts for NAIM. In the last two months I have manned the booth at two major mission conferences, one in the Portland area and one in the Vancouver area. NAIM's number one need right now is for more workers: people wanting to share the Gospel with First Nations and Native American people.

**"Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect..." 1 Peter 3:15**



And our positions in Finance and Communications puts us on the Senior leadership team at NAIM. This involves its own set of meetings, interactions with the Board and other duties.

I'm sure there's more hats, but you get the idea. I share this so you can see the common thread that ties all these responsibilities together is our desire to introduce Jesus to as many Native people possible – whether through our own front-line ministries or by strengthening and supporting others who are serving on the front-lines.

The future holds new opportunities. Recently Karen has been traveling to Klemtu to teach financial planning, budgeting and related computer skills. These trips allow her to continue strengthening relationships within the community and through those connections to share Jesus in a natural and meaningful way. This past year I took on the oversight of our training program for new recruits. Who knows what other future opportunities will arise.

Thank you for praying and giving to make all this possible. Through your gifts and prayers, you also are wearing those hats with us. All for Jesus, all for the Gospel.

With gratitude,

*Scott and Karen*

## Prayer Requests

Pray for us in our ministries of:

- ◊ Disciple-making and mentoring
- ◊ Leadership in NAIM
- ◊ Hospitality
- ◊ Pastoral Ministry

Pray for our ministry project support level. We need to raise \$1500/month.

Pray for the people of Klemtu

- ◊ That many would believe in Christ
- ◊ That believers would be strengthened

Matthew with his new baby sister, Amelia  
born December 23, 20", 7lbs 9oz



Along with Maddie makes three grandchildren

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