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Dear Friend,

There remains a lot of work to be done. A lot! But there are also exciting possibilities too.

Disciple-Making Among First Nations People Matthew 28:19-20

That's my assessment after some recent ministry trips including a recent funeral trip to Klemtu. It was a challenging double funeral because two Klemtu people living off reserve passed away within days of each other. The funerals were back to back. The gravesites where the burials took place were on two different islands as the first has now been filled. And that is since we first moved to Klemtu. I am actually now on my third graveyard. The first one filled quite quickly. That is a lot of funerals but also a lot of opportunities to share the Gospel and love people.

Each funeral service reminds me that there is much work to be done in terms of making disciples, of inviting them to be Jesus followers.

That has been the focus of our ministry for these past almost 35 years. It doesn't matter what the specific thing is we are doing at the moment, it's always with an eye towards making disciples. And all through these years we have carried on ministry well below the support level NAIM asks us to raise for our ministry project. God has been faithful. We have never gone hungry. But we have probably passed up on more than a few ministry opportunities knowing there weren't the funds in the account for them.

A recent funeral service in Klemtu



The funeral procession to the grave yard

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Plus we have made ends meet by Karen working as well. Most recently it was in her work with another ministry and for the past 14+ years here at the NAIM Office as the Financial Administrator. But Karen is retiring from that role at the end of next year while continuing in ministry as a volunteer with NAIM.

Here's the exciting part. A Foundation that supports NAIM has made a matching grant available to encourage NAIM staff to raise their full support for their ministry accounts. They will match up to \$1000/month support for 12 months. For every ***new*** dollar given, they will match it. That includes increase in your present support, new supporters or one time gifts.

Maybe you been giving for a long time. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Would you consider an increase.

I would like to ask those of you who don't give regularly to consider a one year commitment of monthly giving. Or possibly you would want to do it in a lump sum one time gift. We can always re-access next year. Ultimately, we are hoping to raise \$1,500 a month in new or increased support.

Would you please pray about this. It's a unique opportunity to further partner with our ministry here at NAIM.

Thank you for your gifts and prayers.

Scott and Karen

Pray for Scott and Karen's Ministry

Pray that many would come to faith in Christ from the many times the Gospel has been shared in funerals over the years.

Pray for a mission trip we will be taking with a new to us church youth mission team this July 10-17.

Pray for good response and needed support to be raised. The goal is \$12,000 for this year.

Pray for Klemtu believers to boldly share their faith with the community of Klemtu.

