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Dear Friend,

Sometimes it's good to step back from our individual ministries and take a look at the big picture of what God is doing among Native people. It's kind of like a good drone picture.

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



Klemtu looking south from the ferry terminal

We recently returned from the annual NAIM Staff Conference. It was good to hear and see what God is doing in so many places among Native American and First Nations people. God's Kingdom is advancing. Here are a couple of special moments.

The Elias family came and led our singing/ worship. They are a First Nations Southern Gospel/Bluegrass singing group. They are following in the footsteps of Kim's parents who raised her in a singing family ministry. She traced the line of faith in Christ back to her grandfather. Their kids are actively involved. Four generations of believers.

Two Native young ladies from a nearby reserve, followers of Jesus, came to help with our toddlers. While they were with us they shared their plans to go on an extended mission trip to the United States with another mission organization. While they had a great amount of money to raise, they were confident in God's ability to provide and were excited by the opportunity to share their faith beyond their home reserve.



Kevin and Kim Elias and family

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And of course, our Native staff members all gave testimony of how God is working through their ministries from language retention to summer camp ministries.

It was refreshing to see God at work in and through Native believers in many corners of North America. It gives me renewed hope for our ministry to Klemtu.

This has been a busy summer for us. One highlight was our annual trip to Klemtu with youth mission teams. We have been leading teams for 25 years or more now. This year we went with a team from Good News Fellowship in western Washington. This was their second year and it was easy to see the impact a returning team has. When churches ask about bringing teams, one of NAIM's principles is that they must commit for a minimum of three years. That building of relationships over a period of years brings greater impact every year. One new ministry was their support for the Klemtu 'Free Store' to help those in need. Everything in the store is free. The team brought lots of donations and helped host an open house event. It was well received. *Jesus' love in action*.



Finally, Karen is in the stretch run of her time as the Financial Administrator for NAIM. She will be retiring from that position in January. But she's not retiring from NAIM or ministry. She is eagerly looking forward to next steps, both in Klemtu and beyond. One of her growing ministries is actually to NAIM staff kids who take to her as their grandma. It's a role she is well suited for, impacting the next generation of potential missionaries.



We want to thank you for your valuable role as ministry partners and friends. Your giving and praying means so much to us. We literally could not do this without you.



With gratitude,

Scott and Karen

