

Howard and Jannie -
serving the Secwepemc
First Nations Communities
around Chase/Salmon Arm
in BC, CANADA



How are you doing with all of the restrictions of this pandemic? I must admit that it is a challenging time to keep things in perspective. When Jesus gave the great commission to the disciples He also added "and behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:20) What a great reminder for us to know that He hasn't left us to our own resources. He is with us always, in the midst of the Covid crisis, the chaos we see around our nations, and in the world. God is at work in the lives of people who He is calling to

Himself. And we are called to go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them and teaching them all He has commanded. So, we need to 'keep our head in the game' so to speak.

So what does our ministry look like during a pandemic, when buildings are closed and when face to face visits are restricted? Initially we started using the internet for our prayer and worship service, but ZOOM has its limitations and not everyone is able to connect with us online. This summer we started meeting for church in our back yard, we have the space and our group is small, usually not more than 15 people. It's been wonderful to worship outdoors, but soon the weather will turn colder and we will need to find an indoor space. So far, the Spiritual Centre, a building we have used in the past, has not been available to us for our services. Please pray that we may start using that building soon before the cold weather sets in.



A funeral for a beloved elder was held at the ball field at Adams Lake Indian Band in Chase. He was an avid baseball player and fan during his younger years, and it seemed a fitting avenue to hold a service while social distancing.



Howard sharing a message during the funeral service.

Please Pray For:

- the door to open to the Spiritual Centre soon.
- spiritual connection with a couple we recently met.
- people struggling with various addictions.
- the Light of the Gospel to shine in the darkness.
- our health and strength to continue in ministry

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