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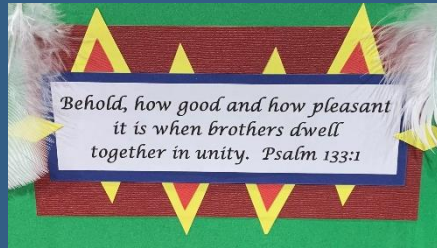
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IN ALL THINGS LIFTING HIM HIGH



Recruitment Trip to MN in February



This was a great time of connecting with students and professors at both Bethel University and Crown College, two Christian High Schools, two churches and one home meeting. We got to promote NAIM and share the need for more workers to "Serve with First Nations to Reach All Nations."

Two of the highlights were an unexpected invitation to share in a missions class at Bethel University and also an invitation to share with the 'Richard Twiss House students' at Hope Academy. Only time will tell how many young people respond.



Homeschool Outreach

March saw us at a local co-op, sharing stories, artifacts, crafts, a friendship dance, and history of Native missions. Our lives sure are NOT boring!



Family News

Time spent outside of ministry involves putting up wood for the winter, preparing the garden for planting, taking care of our animals (chickens, bunny, dog, two cats and a salamander), as well as hosting friends and family. Creator has given us good health and we are so grateful.



Tribal Ministry Conference in April

We had the privilege of serving on the planning committee for the conference and it exceeded our expectations. About 100 people attended. Our theme was from Ps. 133:1, 'How pleasant it is when brothers dwell together in unity.' We had a broad spectrum of speakers, workshop leaders, and musicians, ranging from more conservative to more contextual in scope of ministry. One of the highlights was sitting at breakfast in the motel and just listening to these speakers sharing and praying together prior to our meetings. We heard stories of extreme trauma followed by Creator God's healing touch. The message of reconciliation was preached. We prayed together, worshipped together, and cried together. Hope was restored for those who were broken and hurting. New friendships and connections were made.

We did not know that an Indigenous embassy had been dedicated in Jerusalem in February. One of the attendees at the conference who is half Native and half Jewish was instrumental in getting that embassy set up. On the last evening of the conference, some Jewish friends of hers joined us for dinner and our final meeting. That was the day that Iran attacked Israel. As we learned of the news, we had an impromptu prayer time for Israel where all attendees stood behind the Israeli flag and prayed to the God of Israel for the peace of Jerusalem. Our hands are raised to those who prayed and gave to make this conference possible. Were weekly planning meetings via Zoom worth this event? We would say a resounding, YES."



♥ Dave And Diane Norman

Prayer Requests and Praises

1. Pray for those that are considering involvement with NAIM, whether short-term or long-term.
2. Pray for good relationship with whoever buys the house next to us. Our very special neighbors have moved.
3. Praise that all financial needs have been met for the Tribal Ministry Conference.
4. Praise for our incredible prayer and support team that keep us going...THANK YOU from the bottom of our hearts.

Ministry Pics



Thank you for praying for the 3rd Annual Tribal Ministry Conference

