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Ministry Update September 2023

Greetings from the Naknakim family!

We are so glad to update you on what God is doing in our family and Native Communities here on Vancouver Island. We are continuing to work in the areas of outreach in recreation, services and community connection. We are continuing to work with the community, schools and other nations. We try to help in anyway we can as we take each steps with the Holy Spirit who dwells within to be of service to our community through our Savior Jesus Christ. This was a summer of new community connections. We grew our relationships with the hockey program and attended more tournaments and leagues born out of a hockey drop in, they were once teens and



have now grown into adults. In community cultural events we participated by sharing through songs, stories and prayer. We prayed for safety as we were lead to participate in the Tribal Journeys a canoe trip from Campbell River BC to Muckleshoot Washington.

I, Brody, took this journey previously and it had been one of great spirituality and direction at the

time. We saw the beauty of God's creation such as eagles and whales as you travel. We all travelled in traditional carved canoes to share, pray and eat with others in many villages on the trip. I remember this as a time the Holy Spirit moved in my life for key decisions in my life.



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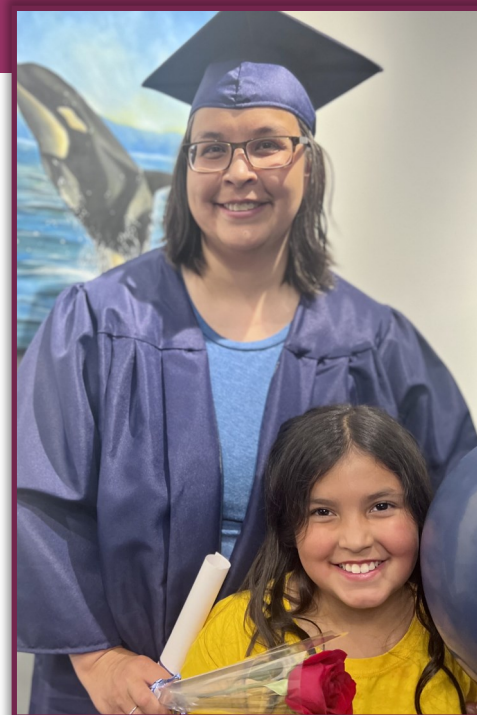
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This summer we also had opportunities to build partnerships with camps such as Camp Homewood on Quadra Island to have children from the reserve go to camp. We pray as we have a vision to rebuild some Native Christian Camps here on Vancouver Island. It is our prayer that others step into important positions that have not been filled since the passing of several of our leaders before and during the pandemic. Thank you for remembering to pray!



In August we celebrated my wife, Alison, as she attended her Community Support Worker Graduation. She received certificates to work as an Education Assistant, Personal Support Worker and Mental Health Support worker. We were so happy for her because she has been battling injury and infection in her legs. With God's help all things are possible!



In a time that rarely mentions our Savior I feel led to have this verse included:

John 3:16

**For God so loved the world that he gave His only son,
whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. – Amen!**

God bless you,

Brody and Alison Naknakim!



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