



Teeter Tales

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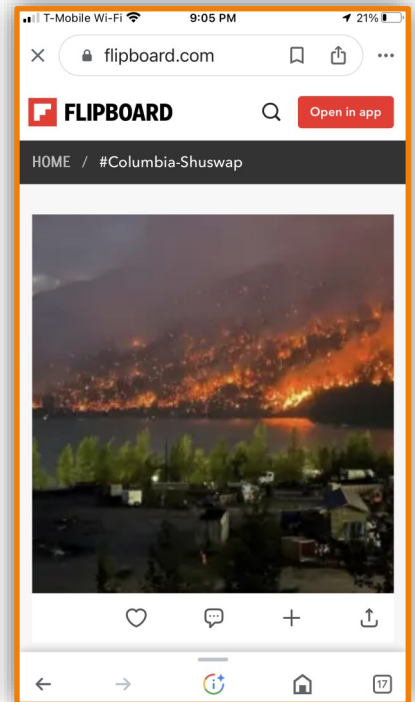
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So, where did the summer go? It seems too early to see the school busses rolling again, and the hint of fall in the air. To many the change couldn't come soon enough. With the record breaking summer temperatures, the catastrophic wild fires, and the trauma of unsettledness around the world, the end of summer 2023 will be a welcome sight to many.

In some cases the trauma continues. Many of the First Nations communities in Canada lost so much with emergency evacuations and loss of homes and property due to the wildfires, and many are still in danger. In the Shuswap region of British Columbia, several of our friends lost their homes. The rebuilding will take time, dollars and people sacrificing together to rebuild. The tragic fires in Maui, with so much loss of life will never fully recover from summer 2023.

But, there were some significant blessings from the summer of 2023 as well. Many lives were impacted by the camping programs for First Nations youth across North America in record numbers, and people pulled together to help each other in the face of loss and pain. In so many ways summer 2023 was a season of growth.



If you would like to help First Nations people who have been impacted by the recent wildfires please consider making a donation to NAIM's Emergency Relief Fund. You can find a link to donate on

NAIM's website under Donate/Special Projects and then look for **Emergency Relief Fund project 00430** or you can donate by cheque to NAIM and indicate that it's for **Project 430 – Fire Relief** on the memo line.



Jack had the honor of conducting a funeral for the son of one of his cousins who passed away at age 43. Chris suffered much from physical conditions that eventually took his life, but his spirit and his readiness to meet his Lord and Savior were an inspiration to us all.



As we move into the fall season, we look forward to harvest and a couple of special trips. The apple and plum trees are loaded, and Carolyn's garden continues to produce. The salmon are running in the rivers, and crabbing season is in full swing. Hunting season is just around the corner, and we are looking forward to a couple of long planned trips.

In September we will be travelling to Alaska for a board meeting with InterAct Ministries, and we are taking a few extra days to visit friends and see country that holds a special place in our hearts.

Then, in early October we will fly to New York to visit Jack's granddaughter Ashley and her family, Nick, Landon (3), and Sophie (1 ½). They live in up-state New York (Sodus Point). We have secured a get-away cabin in the Adirondacks for a few days and look forward to a time of refreshing and getting to know the great-grandkids. God continues to heal after the loss of the conjoined twins, and we so look forward to healing with them in the beauty of the Adirondacks in the full glory of fall colors. God has amazingly made a place available through a church in that area.



Carolyn's painting of Joffra Lakes

Will you rejoice with us that God is still in control as we move into the fall of 2023, and will you pray for God's continued movement among the First Nations youth who were impacted by the summer camps of 2023, and for protection, rebuilding and healing for those impacted by the wildfires of the summer of 2023.



Thanks for partnering with us in this ministry.

Jack and Carolyn Teeter

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