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From the Directors Desk...Rev. Burton Kewayosh

The transition of job duties from the previous Arctic Mission Outreach Trust Fund Director David Ellyatt, now the President, is still ongoing and progressing well.

A building project, September 1-15, 2019, is the addition to the Puvirnituk Full Gospel Church that will add a washroom to the facility. I will be accompanying a work team for this project. Also, plans are progressing for an addition to the Umiujaq Full Gospel Church, which will also add a washroom. While in Umiujaq in June 2019, I was able to take measurements of the church to share with our Architect, who will prepare the necessary building plans.

Puvirnituk Full Gospel Church and Umiujaq Full Gospel Church, in Nunavik, arranged to have my wife, Lucille, and I minister in their Villages in June. We were in Puvirnituk June 12-19, 2019 and we were

in Umiujaq June 19-24, 2019.

The overall ministry focus in each community was for personal healing and community healing. The ministry delivery in each community was: Lucille teaching with a Life Skills format each morning and afternoon; as well she spoke Sunday mornings; and I spoke each evening.

In Puvirnituk, our translator was Elisapie Tukalak and she was a blessing to us! Manasee spoke during the first evening service and at one service for the youth. As well, Aipilie Kenuayuak taught a class.

In Umiujaq, our translator was Jeannie Sala Gordon and she was a blessing to us with a real passion to see the Holy Spirit move in us! Also, Davidee Sappa translated one service for me, with real excitement!

My goal for the trip was twofold: that the church leadership would walk more in His power; and that the teaching and

preaching would affirm, encourage, and equip the leaders and people to work in all their areas of responsibility. As the Holy Spirit comforts us, as One who comes along side us, we are to come along side each other. Jesus restored and commanded Peter to "Feed My Sheep," John 21:15-17; and this is our commission as shepherds, as we follow Him! The Holy Spirit moved sovereignly in each class and service. Many people were able to share deep hurts and trauma, and received healing.

"That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man."

Ephesians 3:16

A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF AMOTF

REV. DAVID ELLYATT

MY VISION FOR THE CHURCH

The Church by definition is "the called out one," the ecclesia. We are the body, the temple, and that mighty army, spoken of in the Word of God. As a local church the Word of the Lord to us has been specific. We are to be a lighthouse in every community. God has called **The Local Church** to be sign churches. We are to provide in the body, a model patterned after both the Old and the New Testament. I include both testaments because the Bible is one book and what is contained in the old in type should be fulfilled in the new by application.

The church **MUST** flow in love, and obedience. The Apostle Paul teaches that we should seek the best gifts and encourage their flow. Paul also taught that God has placed in the local body the five fold ministries for the edification (maturing) of the church. These ministries should be sought and developed in our local body. When flowing in these gifts we will examine their operation, and correct as necessary, in order that we may

grow and grow in truth. We must remember that the spirit of the prophet is subject to the prophet.

Jesus also said that we are to be worshipers, and that we are to worship in spirit and in truth. We must learn the principles of preparation, that our worship will comply with these guidelines. Worship may start in the carnal realm, but must not remain there. David declared that God inhabits (is enthroned in) the praises of His people. In praise we learn to release the presence of God. The Word of God teaches us that in His presence there is fullness of Joy. We know that the Spirit of Jesus dwells in each believer, but we also know that as we release His presence in our worship that there can be and is a manifest presence of the Lord.

We (the church) are the salt of the earth. Salt must be applied to be of any value. Our application should begin in our homes, and workplace. From there, we will reach into our community, and into the world. It is my conviction that God has called every New Testament church, to reach the world for Jesus. Our pattern should not be the Jerusalem Church but

the church in Antioch, where the believing community was first called Christians (like Christ).

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Two Capital Projects:

- * Puvirnituk Full Gospel Church**
- * Umiujaq Full Gospel Church**

Trip to Nunavik – Lucille Kewayosh

In June 2019, Burton and I went on a two week preaching and teaching trip to two communities in Nunavik. What an awesome time in the Lord in both places.

Puvirnitug

This was my first visit to Puvirnitug, Nunavik. I am so awestruck by the beauty of the land, and the wonderful people. We stayed at the Co-op Hotel for the entire week, and got to meet many other visitors and workers. Eliyassie and Syra gave us a tour of the community and surrounding area.



Puvirnitug learning circle

Thank you to Pastors Eliyassie and Syra Sallualuk for the invitation. We ministered in the Puvirnitug Full Gospel Church. The focus was on Healing and Restoration. We taught on Walking With God; the intimate relationship that God desires with each of us. We began by reviewing the purpose of His creating us, for His purpose to have communion with us. Today, because of the work at Calvary, we can have the same close relationship with Him that Adam and Eve enjoyed. We are the ones that have trouble believing this important principle. This difficulty begins with what we believe about ourselves individually and as Indigenous people.



We discussed the obstructions we have that hinder this relationship, blocking us from experiencing and walking in the fullness of the Holy Spirit. We then moved to focus on the steps to walking closer with God.

At all times, we need tools to stay on the same path with Jesus. When we know Him, know how He loves us, and our people then we are not tossed around and His life is always seen in us.

There was much healing and joy in the sessions, the beauty of working amongst Spirit filled believers. The people drew out information in a beautiful way that the depth of the study was beyond the lessons prepared.



Elisapie Tukalak, Translator

We were blessed with much fellowship during a feast hosted by Harry and Mina Tulugak. They served us baked Arctic Char, roasted goose, and beautiful fried bannock. A special thank you to Elisapie Tukalak for providing translation during the workshops and preaching.

Umiujag

Also thank you to the Worship team for leading us into the presence of God in a beautiful way.

Our second stop was in Umiujag. We had visited this community earlier in the year and we were anxious to check in with the people. Pastors Billy and Sarah Tooktoo graciously shared their home and food with us once again. Pastor Billy took us on a tour of the area surrounding the beautiful territory. We celebrated National Indigenous People's Day in the community. Part of the celebration included family meals cooked outside on the land.

We taught during the day and preached in the evening. This was a continuation of the teaching from the first visit. The Spirit took the healing to a deeper level. There was an increased understanding of the work of the Holy Spirit on the inner man. A greater understanding of the love God has for us. The openness and trust amongst each other was evident as the Spirit moved. I love when the Holy Spirit moves and takes over the lessons and responds to the needs of the people.

People from two other communities joined the teaching circle and both were greatly blessed.



Umiujag learning circle.



Jeannie interpreting for Lucille.

“ And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the scriptures.”

Luke 24:45

A special thank you to our translators – Jeannie Sala Gordon and Davidee Sappa. Jeannie also shared in one of the services.



Davidee interpreting for Burton

Final thoughts

I would like to express our gratitude to the people in both communities. They opened up their hearts, and their homes to us. We felt very welcomed in both places and were treated as one of them. It is truly a wonderful experience to be immersed in the Spirit, the language and culture of the people.

Thank you so much for your ongoing prayers and donations.

From Burton...We welcome any comments on the newsletter.

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