

Aboriginal BIBLE ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

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Upon a recent trip to Ottawa, the opportunity was seized to pose with the statue of Joseph Brant. Known to his people as Thayendanegea, he was a noble Mohawk warrior and influential statesman who led his people in support of the British during the American Revolution. Originally from the New York State area, after the war, he brought his people to Canada to settle near what is now known as Brantford, ON.

Thayendanegea is just one of many Indigenous people within Canadian history who not only influenced his own people, but an entire nation and it is a level of influence that we at Aboriginal Bible

Academy (ABA) desire to replicate as well. There is a great need to encourage, empower, inspire and to provide training so that Indigenous people can convert their tremendous potential, their aspirations and their dreams into solid achievement and brighter futures. We need to make it possible for Indigenous people to contribute their God giftings not only to their own communities but to Canada and the world! It is why we continue to press forward here at ABA, fostering a culture of discipleship and learning through authentic relationship and practical training opportunities. We want to help develop community, nation and world changers!

To that end, the past few months have been a busy time. Dan just recently returned from a couple weeks up in northern QC. The first week was in Waskaganish (on the James Bay coast) for 4 nights of tent meetings. Pastor George Hester desired strong teaching and preaching on the authority of God's Word which encouraged the people to seek the deeper things of God and the love of His Word.

ABA was at the forefront of this emphasis and a number of individuals were interested regarding personal studies.



Pastor George & his wife, Janie

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While in Waskaganish, there was also the occasion of reuniting with a couple of current students taking studies through ABA. Both Alex Coonishish and his wife, Elizabeth were in Waskaganish to take in the tent meetings and it was a real joy to re-connect with them.

Please pray for Pastor George and his church in Waskaganish. They are eager for Christian service readiness, so we are exploring how to best provide viable options for ongoing and sustainable ministry training.



Dan with Alex & Elizabeth

The following week took Dan to Waswanipi, QC for five evenings of ministry training. Some students had



Dan with Pastor Allan

been identified by Pastor Allan Etapp as demonstrating a call on their life with a sincere passion for ministry service. What a privilege it was to teach these students of the Word!

What's most exciting is that plans are already being made for return trips to Waswanipi to continue the Bible study and training process!

This is our heart's desire: *To raise up leaders who are so in love with the Lord and His Word, that they might not only become community changers, but the change agents of our nation and the world!*



Conferences, Camps & Churches!

Back in early May, the PAOC held it's bi-annual general conference in the heart of Victoria, BC. Along with having a presence as an exhibitor, the conference provided an opportune time to reconnect with pastors and other ministries through the Aboriginal Guiding Group via Mission Canada.



Late spring and into the summer months have brought many church speaking engagements, with a number still on the horizon.

Please pray for God's provision and protection as Dan traverses across Canada. August month will see a bit of a slow down...but September is just around the corner!

Giving God the glory for what He has done!

**“Ask of me
and I will give
You the
nations for
Your
inheritance
and the ends
of the earth
for Your
possession.”**

~ Psalm 2:8

**THANK YOU
for YOUR
PRAYERS &
SUPPORT!**

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**We couldn't do
what we do
without you!**

Check This Out! (Contact our office for more information)

Personal Evangelism

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KNOW HOW TO SHARE THE GOSPEL?

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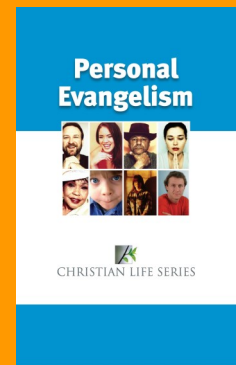
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This is Course 5 in Unit 1.

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