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NEWSLETTER

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You have probably heard that *there is no success without a successor*. I believe it's true. Jesus said, "I would that you bear much fruit and that your fruit would remain." But, how can our fruit remain if we don't have a successor? Without a legacy, what will we leave behind? It's our job as followers of Christ to leave a legacy. To pour into not only this current generation, but the next.

The senior adults of today were the greatest innovators in the last 200 years. They invented Sunday School, age-graded ministries, children ministries, youth ministries... and led the greatest evangelical thrust in the last 2,000 years! The question is, will there be successors? Will we do it? Perhaps when we were young, we wanted to help but felt pushed out, but now as we get older, will we do the same thing?

One of our students recently relayed this message to our office:

"I've learned a lot with the last course I took. It was a blessing to me as I always have a hard time putting a sermon together but let me tell you, after taking this course, it is a lot easier. I just had the opportunity to preach last Sunday and as I was preparing the message, I put into practice what I've learned, and it went much better."

How encouraging! Here is a student of the Word recognising the need to learn how to lead well in order to raise up successors.

A few years ago, on the way home from a trip in northern Ontario, a bad snowstorm hit. It was one of the worst drives of my life. At one point I was blinded by snow. All that could be seen were the tracks right in front of me left by someone who was just ahead. If the person who left the tracks in front of me drove off a cliff, I would go off the same cliff!

The tracks we leave are very important. What tracks are you leaving? At ABA we help train believers to be leavers of legacy.

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Legacy Leavers

With currently almost 90 students engaged across Canada in their studies with ABA, we couldn't possibly highlight each one equally. This is just a sampling of those dedicated individuals who are equipping themselves to be effective legacy creators.



“Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”

~ Matthew 9:38

What's on the Horizon

Aside from a number of church speaking engagements over the next few months, there will also be a stop at LPC for their Missions Sunday during Family Camp in early August. As well, some Indigenous ministry strategy meetings will take place in late August while in Calgary for the Pentecostal World Conference.



Looking forward to a trip to northern Quebec in early fall for the QC Native Women's Retreat and then mid-October for the WOD conference.

Great days ahead!



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