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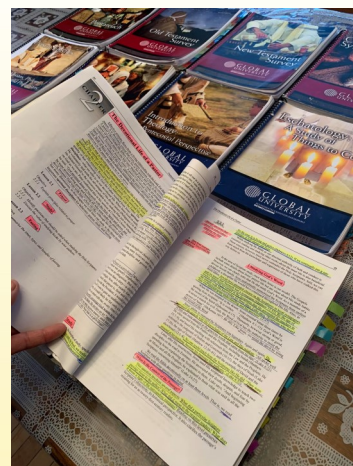
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For about a six-year period (2003-2009) Home Depot ran an advertising campaign with the slogan, “You can do it. We can help.” With the understanding that we all are called (not just pastors) to be effective witnesses/ministers of the gospel, ABA has had the mandate to help equip the believer towards that end – You can do it. We can help. Holding to that commitment, we at ABA have had the privilege to witness the journeys of those who became convinced that they can do this, as we have faithfully walked with them.

One such student recently was able to celebrate the completion of their Recognition of Ministry educational requirements through us and took a moment to share their joy:

“Awesome news worth sharing to my family and friends! “Glory and Praise be to my Lord Jesus Christ. Received my ROM (Recognition of Ministry) certificate in the mail, it took almost 4 years to complete the course, and I’m still continuing with other courses!”

This student went on to express their gratitude to various family and friends, along with a ‘shout out’ to ABA and the role we played. Although their journey is not finished, as they will continue to engage through ABA to complete their studies, it was a great milestone to commemorate.



As ABA continues to stand with those that desire to be equipped for effective ministry, we have also been privy to witnessing the many transformations experienced by our students that comes with consistent study of God’s Word. Some students have gone from initially studying primarily for personal enrichment to feeling the call of God on their lives into more formal or even fulltime ministry. Studying the Word has helped them become **“doers of the Word and not hearers only”** James 1:22.

In 2019 Home Depot launched a new slogan, “How Doers Get More Done”. Here at ABA, we’d like to think that we help doers get more done as well.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!

Every day is a celebration of the life of Christ, but the Christmas season highlights this truth even more poignantly as we reflect on the first coming of Jesus into the world. That is the greatest news for everyone – eternal salvation made possible by God's gift to the entire world! St. John 3:16, 17 is the reality of knowing God through believing faith!

It is a privilege to extend Christmas greetings and blessings to each of you – our students across Canada, our prayer and financial partners and the many churches which have come alongside in promoting leadership training throughout this great nation! We are grateful for faithful friends!

2021 has been a wonderful year despite the on-going restrictions with which we have had to contend. New students have enrolled with personal lives and ministries enhanced through solid theological training. Aboriginal Bible Academy continues to serve many native nations plus other cultural language groups. We are so grateful to Dan for his leadership and faithful ministry in recruiting students, travelling to churches across Canada, serving as Chair of the Indigenous Guiding Group with The Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada plus building relationship with so many native and cultural leaders. Both Dan and his wife, Belinda, are committed to this ministry. Your partnership is integral.

It is exciting to report that two new Board members have been added since last year! We warmly welcome Shelley Nolan from Belleville, ON and Beryl Orok from Lanark, ON. Both ladies have deep interest in Canadian native ministry. We look forward to the value they will add to ABA.

It is our prayer that you will enjoy the Christmas celebrations with your family and friends! Your commitment to this ministry is sincerely appreciated. You have blessed ABA immensely by praying, promoting, and giving of your financial resources. Thank you for all of this! We pray the Lord will continue to bless you, keep you safe and use you for His glory.

Would you consider a special year-end gift to Aboriginal Bible Academy? You may send it via regular mail or online giving. Please see the information in this newsletter as it relates to donating to ABA. Your generosity makes all the difference as, together, we fulfill the vision and mission to equip, educate and establish those whom God has called! We are very excited about the days ahead and the opportunities the Lord is giving us to serve. Thank you for standing with us!

On behalf of the Board of Governors - Bill Rendell, John E. Maracle, Jason Luscombe, Stewart Hunter, Jim Molloy, Shelley Nolan, Beryl Orok and me, we wish you a wonderful Christmas and a healthy, prosperous New Year in 2022!

Yours Sincerely in Christ,



Cal Anthony (Rev.)
Board Chair

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

Marriage and the Home

Would you like to...

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the family the strong unit that the church rests upon.

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Marriage and the Home



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