

# aboriginal BIBLE ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

SPRING/SUMMER 2019

We're past the quarter pole of 2019 and what a promising three months it has already been! In the midst of 2 recent weekend training events in Mistissini, QC, I was able to sit under the preaching of one of our current students, Alex Coonishish. →

What a wonderful highlight it was to witness in person the ongoing development of quality Indigenous church Leadership!



There was also the occasion to be in Oujé-Bougoumou, QC earlier in

the year for Sunday School teacher orientation. Then direct from Oujé the opportunity arose to visit Chisasibi, QC (up along the James Bay coast) for the first time. What a privilege it was to meet Robert Shem & Emma Lizzie. They are a husband and wife team that oversee a gathering of believers who meet in their home on a weekly basis.

Robert & Emma →

I, along with Pastor Harry Bosum (current ABA student) from Oujé, were able to minister the Word over a couple nights and fellowship with the believers gathered there, as well as, introduce the opportunity for their own personal engagement with biblical studies through ABA.



I was personally struck by the authentic passion and hunger demonstrated by the believers in Chisasibi and of the great need for quality training that is not only affordable but consistently available, as well. ***Thank you for helping us provide such a needed service!***



**Pastor Harry preaching in Chisasibi**

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# Resource Feature (Contact our office for more information)

**Learn more  
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from our  
Website**



Would you like to...

**LEARN HOW TO PRAY FOR ANSWERS?  
EXPERIENCE THE POWER OF PRAYER?  
KNOW HOW TO HAVE FAMILY PRAYERS?**

Do you ever wonder why some people receive such wonderful answers to prayer, while so many of your prayers seem to be unanswered? Do you wonder why some people talk to God so easily and you find it hard to know what to say? Are you curious about why you feel the presence of God only sometimes? Perhaps every Christian has asked these questions.

You can talk to Him, and He will answer you. Prayer includes elements and opportunities that are unique. It is more than words or the repetition of requests.

This course addresses questions such as: How can I receive answers to

prayer? What can prayer do in my life? How can I have family prayers? *When You Pray* will help you understand the meaning, the purpose, and the power of prayer.

*The Christian Life Series is an 18 course study, divided into three units of six courses each, to help students grow in their relationship with Christ, interact with the Word of God, and better understand God's purposes for their life.*

**When You Pray**

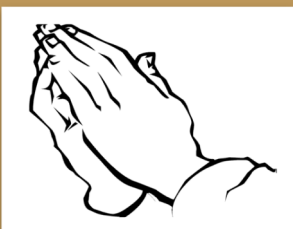


  
CHRISTIAN LIFE SERIES

**When You Pray is  
Course 1 in Unit 2**

## FYI.....

**DON'T  
FORGET  
to PRAY for  
ABA!**



**Please note:** We desire to provide practical, as well as, theologically sound studies and resources for all believers (whether their ministry originates from pulpit or the pew). In order to maintain that high quality of consistent service, we have had to apply a slight increase to the cost of our studies for 2019.

Please call our office or visit our website for further information:  
**[www.aboriginalbibleacademy.ca](http://www.aboriginalbibleacademy.ca)**

**Also note:** As communication technologies continue to encroach upon our lives, many of you have already been receiving our newsletter via email and engaging with us online.

Should anyone currently receiving our newsletter by print wish to receive it electronically, please visit our website or contact our office and we would be happy to set that up for you.

# Will You Help us with 20/20 Vision?

With current bible training methods & resources utilized by ABA, both in printed and electronic format, the possibility to establish sustainable local training centres within or near more remote areas becomes not only viable but also sustainable.

Students will have the opportunity to study independently and/or in various group encounters allowing for maximum flexibility and adaptation within each local setting. And while we have been able to meet our needs on an annual basis due to consistently adhering to strong stewardship principles, we are not always able to actively proceed with all ministry aspirations and strategies.

Consequently, we have an earnest need for predictable investment in order to remain innovative, progressive and effective in the pursuit of our mission, *"To serve all Indigenous people with the purpose of preparing them for effective Christian ministry."*

And so, we would like to remind you of our **20/20 Vision** campaign that we introduced a couple of years ago. Over that time many of you received information regarding this initiative and responded favourably to standing with us.

THANK YOU!!

For those who have yet to hear.....

We are simply providing an opportunity for people who believe in this ministry to commit to give \$20 a month.

*If just 20 people gave \$20 a month, in 12 months time \$4,800 will have been raised!*

Please visit, [www.aboriginalbibleacademy.ca](http://www.aboriginalbibleacademy.ca) or call our office (613-344-1703) for details on how you can be involved in helping providing 20/20 Vision for ABA.

*And the things*

*you have*

*heard me say*

*in the presence*

*of many*

*witnesses*

*entrust to*

*reliable people*

*who will also*

*be qualified to*

*teach others.*

2 Timothy 2:2

## Partner With Us!

**YES!**

I want to support ABA in the ongoing development of Aboriginal Leadership across Canada!

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