

# Aboriginal BIBLE ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

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*“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 NKJV)*

What an amazing promise God the Father reveals to us concerning the sovereignty of His Son, Jesus Christ. The nations are indeed Christ’s inheritance and to the very ends of the earth, ALL is in His possession!

Now, in Christian circles we often adopt this passage as our own promise as children of God to “claim”, as it were, the nations of our world for Christ. A closer look at the word “nations” – a word that in our present day conjures up images of political and geographical borders – reveals that perhaps a more accurate understanding is found in the concept of “tribes” and “people groups”.

Think of it, our Lord actually has as His inheritance every tribe and people group! It is with this revelation in mind that Aboriginal Bible Academy desires to reach Christ’s inheritance of every tribe and first peoples groups of Canada.

A portion of His inheritance is found in the community of Fort Severn, ON. Located at the mouth of the Severn River, as it opens up into the Hudson Bay, it is the most northern and remote community in Ontario.

Our Director, Dan Collado had an opportunity to join with a 2-man missions team from Glad Tidings Church in Sudbury to minister for a week in the community in mid-July. Since 2011 Glad Tidings has been in partnership with the Fort

Severn Church, committed to sending a team up every 2 years.



**Mikko Ponni & Andre Bom**  
- Glad Tidings, Sudbury



**Mikko & Dan laying flooring in Fort Severn church parsonage**

Previous teams had focused on building and renovation projects and although that did play a part in this year’s trip, an added emphasis on relationship building and leadership development was a major focus.

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# HIS Inheritance (Continued from page 1)

What a privilege it was to meet and be welcomed so warmly by Fort Severn Chief Paul Burke. He thanked us for coming and gave us a bit of the tour and history of Fort Severn and it's future plans.

It was also a real joy to fellowship with the Fort Severn believers. We shared meals together, we sang & worshipped as well. Dan lead some teaching & discussion on Godly parenting as well as ministered in the Word.



Dan preaching the Word



Dan with Chief Paul Burke



Being able to meet past and current students of our Academy is always a highlight and the trip to Fort Severn offered that very



Student: Shirley Miles

privilege. Utilizing distance education extensively, doesn't always afford us the occasion to meet our students face-to-face. And so, when those opportunities present themselves, we cherish them greatly!

Please pray for the believers of Fort Severn. New relationships were formed and an increased interest in biblical training has transpired. **But most importantly, they are precious people and Christ's inheritance.**



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## Conferences & Camps!

Back in early May, the Eastern Ontario & Nunavut District conference of the PAOC took place near Huntsville, ON. Along with having a presence as an exhibitor, the conference provided an opportune time to reconnect with pastors and other ministries.



Early July and then again in early August brought invitations to participate in a couple of summer camps' Missions Sunday emphasis. It's always a honour to bring awareness to the need of Indigenous leadership development throughout our nation of Canada.



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

## *Who Jesus Is*

Would you like to...

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KNOW HIM BETTER?  
KNOW WHAT HE CAN DO FOR YOU?

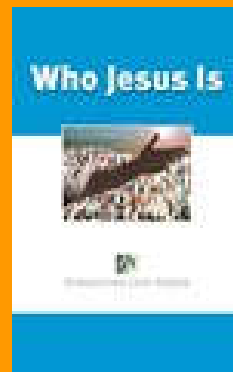
Jesus Christ was born more than 2,000 years ago. He taught people how to live, how to love, and how to forgive. He fed the hungry and healed the sick. Everything He did was good. He showed humanity the way to God, but He also provided the way to God through His death.

*Who Jesus Is* paints a vivid picture of the life of Jesus Christ. It presents Him as Lord and Savior in the lives of men and women.

The best place to learn about the identity of Jesus is the Bible. This course, written by Elton G. Hill

and adapted by Louise Jeter Walker, looks at the life of Jesus beginning with His birth and continuing to the prophecies about His second coming. At the end of this course there is an invitation for the reader to have a personal encounter with Jesus.

*The Christian Life series comprises of 18 courses, divided into three units of six courses each*



This is Course 3 in Unit 1.

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