

## **NATIVE NEW LIFE TRAINING CENTRE**

### **People, Places and Events of 2006**

**Ask of Me, and I will make the nations your inheritance, the ends of the earth your possession. Psalm 2:8 NIV**

Our program has been blessed with receptivity in various areas of Canada and the United States for individuals to study the Word of God through the Berean courses. My travels during these past months have enabled me to share the program with many individuals, churches and other ministry groups.

March 30 .April 4 – met with Manitoba Aboriginal Leaders to discuss the program and their involvement to form a study centre in their area.

April 7 – Wes and Sue Carlisle, from the Toronto area, shared a video presentation of **CREATION**, as a fundraiser to help with the finances for the centre. We are going to plan a future time to have them return and share this magnificent presentation. We invite all in the area to come and see. You will be blessed!

April 21 .23 – attended the WM Eastern Ontario district conference in Ottawa. Our program was one of the prayer initiatives at th conference and I was able to share with some native women about the possibility of studying the program. Pray for the connections that I make through these times.

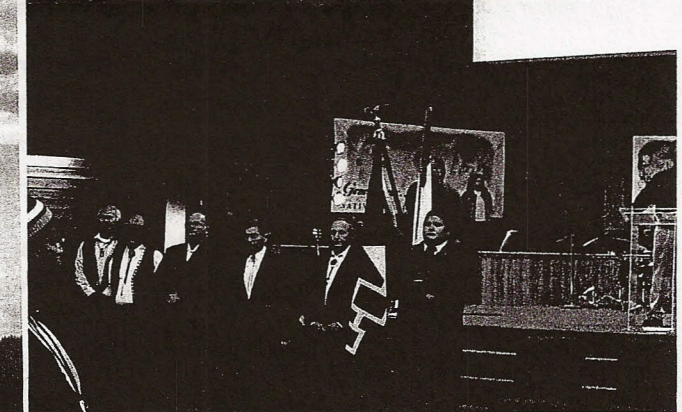
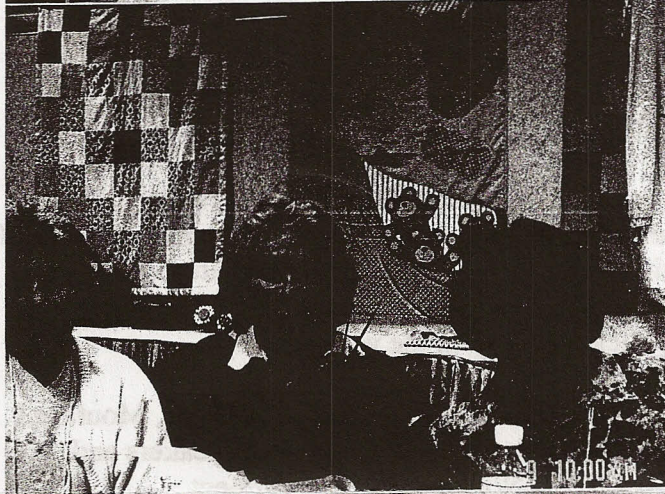
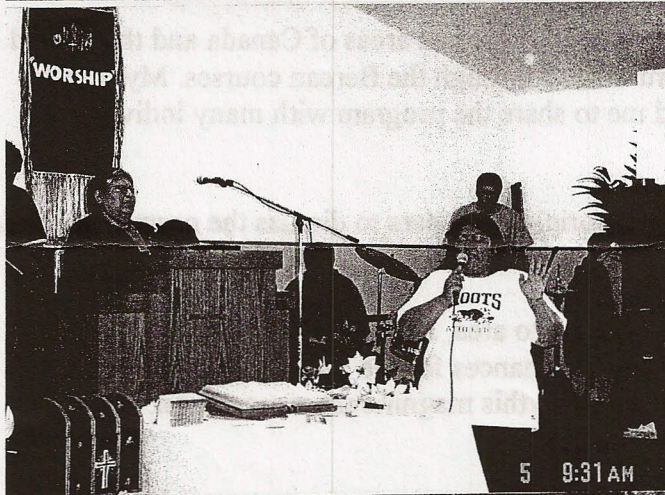
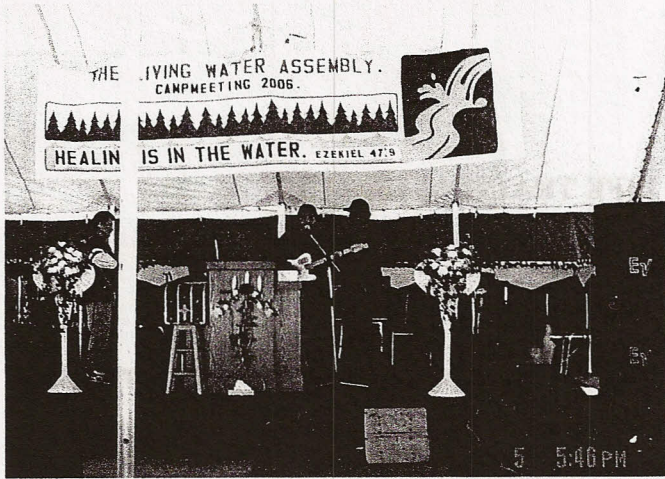
May 4 .8 – Sue Carlisle, my traveling companion, went with me to Senneterre, QC to deliver much needed clothing for children, babies and adults (specifically men). Sue and I were able to apprise the situation for the church there in Senneterre for future areas of ministry where we as a centre can be of service. (I found out later this Senneterre mission was one of the first missions for evangelical ministry in the whole area.)

May 29.June 5 – Native American Fellowship Convocation in Hungry Horse, Montana I have attended this conference for 5 years and have been blessed by the speakers and getting to know others in Native ministry on the North American continent.

June – received the Book of Hope from the Native American Fellowship to distribute to Native young people. This book gives the testimony of native young people grappling with life's destructive issues and how they have overcome these issues through salvation in Jesus Christ. It has been an effective evangelistic tool with young people and adults.

June 26. June 30 – We had a team of native students from the AIC and its President Jim Comer of the American Indian College in Phoenix, Arizona travel to Betsiamites, QC for a ministry time with Pastor Phillipe Petit.







We were able to help them secure French language First Things First courses to help with evangelism in the community.

July 4.6 – Diane Burwell and I went to Mistissini Campmeeting and shared the program and had a time of fellowship with Johnny and Stella Dixon. We hope we can do this again and spend more time in the community.

September 7.10 – attended the Native Women's Conference in Val d'Or, QC. Sue Carlisle and I had a unique opportunity to see first hand many native people in their area of ministry. I hosted a table to introduce studying the Word of God. The women attending were open to study and were introduced to hope through the Book of Hope. I pray for more opportunities like those experienced at the conference.

Sept. 15.17 – My yearly opportunity volunteering at the Mohawk Agricultural Fair on the Tyendinaga Territory helping in the elementary aspect of the fair.  
This community event opens up networking opportunities to share our program.

Sept.26. Oct. 4 - the annual trip to Labrador with Andy and Patsy McAuley, ministering in the Sheshatshiu community. My time to visit our students and share with them regarding their studies has been invaluable. I spent time in fellowship with others in the community which gives me an opportunity to make friendships of lasting value. We may have a new student living on the coast of Labrador ready to begin his studies soon. Pray for our students studying in Labrador for perseverance.

October 16.17 – conference with Eastern and Western Ontario Leaders in Brampton, ON  
- Our table of materials was visited by many of the delegates.

November 3.5 – annual missions convention at Calvary Gospel Church, New York Mills, NY. I have attended this convention for four years and it gets better and better every year with enthusiasm. This year I introduced the children on Saturday morning to our program and taught them some Mohawk phrases. They were very excited to use them every time they saw me during the week-end. I love children and their excitement to learn new things in their lives. Thank you, Pastor George and your able assistant, Flos Walter for your help and compassion for reaching Native people with the gospel. You all have made my time there pleasurable and very welcoming.

This year has offered many opportunities to travel and I want to thank many of my friends for supporting these endeavors through the generosity of finances. My God grant you blessings abundantly and overflowing.

Lorna J. Maracle-Dodge

#### **GOOD NEWS BULLETIN !!!!!!!**

As of January 1, 2007 we will have 23 students studying from Labrador to Manitoba. Praise God for these people and keep them in your prayers as they pursue their studies.



