



News from the Nest

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There is a saying that says, "Vision with no action is just a dream, Action without vision just passes the time, but vision with action can change the world" In this issue we want to present the vision of Eagle's Nest Ministry Centre, as well as some of the actions to implement that vision... (page 2-3)

The Vision

The major vision that we have is that we want to be a place that offers support to missionaries who are in communities consistently. Our vision statement says that we want to have a place for counselling, training, retreats, and a variety of camps... As we have consulted with missionaries and community members counselling has come up over and over. We want to start to put actions into place so that we would be able to offer Biblical counselling right here at Eagle's Nest!

What would make us different than many counselling centres out there?

One of the main things that would make us unique is that we would include the whole family in the counselling process. Not only would there be counselling for addictions, depression, grief, etc, but we would also focus a lot of energy on getting a family in unison and functioning properly as God intended.

1. Prayer

We believe that prayer is not an incidental part of ministry, but a fundamental part. As Oswald Chambers has said, "Prayer does not fit us for the greater work; prayer is the greater work." Because prayer is so important we want to make that the first step in our action plan. Right now we are looking for God to supply us with 10 prayer partners who would be willing to commit to praying for this ministry long term. If you feel the Lord leading you to this and you are already involved in prayer in your church body please contact us to be added to this list.

2. Bakers Dozen Fundraiser

We Need 13 People to Give:

- \$50
- \$100
- \$200
- \$300
- \$500
- \$750
- \$1100
- \$2000

See how much we have raised at enmc.ca

In 2015, local businesses graciously loaned us enough money to buy the ENMC grounds. Now we would like to return part of that loan. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Which Baker Are You?

We anticipate that implementing this kind of a counselling centre will bring with it many more costs for new staff members as well as getting the buildings to host families. We believe that it would be prudent to first pay off the loans for the property. So for the first year we are trying to pay off half of the loan which is about \$65,000.

3. Consultation Team & Consultations

The third step of our plan is to put together a consultation team which would consist of a counsellor, lawyer, pastors, and community leaders who would be able to contribute to the spiritual, practical, legal, and cultural insights while we build the program. This step would also include visits to various treatment centres to gain helpful insights to the different aspects of implementing a counselling program.

4. Fall Seminars

In the fall we would like to partner with some different organizations and offer two Fall Seminars. The two aspects of counselling that we most anticipate is counselling on addictions and on family life. For that reason to introduce this program one of the seminars would be on addictions and the other one of the would be all about family strengthening.

5. Summer Camps

Summer Camps over the years has been an excellent way to get into communities. I have yet to hear of negative feedback from people who attended Eagle's Nest as a child! Many have fond memories of their time at camp. Summer camps has also been a very good time for recruiting potential missionaries. We are continuing with summer camps only now we are only doing camps for communities where there is a missionary and trying to include people from the community to come and be a part of it!



The 2018 Schedule is as follows:
July 5-6 - Staff Training
July 9-13 - Fort Vermillion & Tall Cree Housing
July 16-20 - North & South Tall Cree
July 23-27 - Meander & Bushe
July 30-Aug 3 - Fort Rae-Edzo



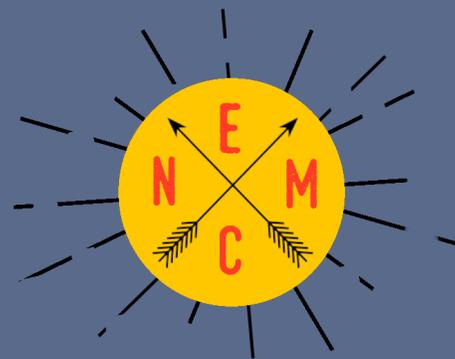
As always we are in great need of people to come and help us with the summer camps. We need Head Cooks, Cook Helpers, Counsellors, Maintenance, and Crew members and Music people. Many of you have many different gifts from God and what better way to use these God given gifts than to come and advance the kingdom of God in this way! Our prayer is that you would seriously consider coming to serve our Lord here with us to reach the First Nations of our area. All for Gods Glory!

Prayer Requests

- Pray for wisdom in implementing our counselling program
- Pray for ministry opportunities.
- Pray for revival in First Nation Communities.
- Pray for the missionaries.
- Pray for the summer camp preparations

Winter Highlights

Fort Chipewyan VBS in February. Weekend night out with the new game room. Christmas candy bag distribution.



Eagle's Nest Ministry Centre exists to provide a place for counselling, training, retreats, and a variety of camps to support ministries that are focused on building thriving Christian fellowships in First Nations communities. This will be accomplished by bringing together local churches and Christian organizations to support ministries that are focused on First Nations communities.

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