

NEWSLETTER

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Missionaries to the North American Natives

Dear Pastor, Church & Friends,

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Greetings from "**The Six Nations Of The Grand River Territory**".

In other words, 6 Nations Indian Reservation. They are asking all correspondence to use this correct name now.

The Reservation is in a small battle concerning who is to really be in charge concerning the Reservation. The Elected Counsel has 12 counsellors which are voted into one of 12 districts. Then there is the Traditional Clan Chiefs, Six Tribes, Six Traditional Chiefs. The Canadian government deals with the Elected Counsel. The Traditional Clan Chiefs want as little to do with the Government and the Elected Counsel as they can.

For about three months now some of the radical Traditional people have taken over the Counsel House in the heart of the Reservation. They barred all the workers and counsellors from entering the building and chained the doors. This would be kind of similar to a small government takeover. This is the main hub of the native governing where everything is decided. Some ask why don't the Native Police go in and take it back. But they say they don't have enough police to do it and Ontario Police will not go in there until both sides make an agreement. It all boils down to who is in charge.

In our last two newsletters we mentioned our parking lot construction that we are planning on doing this summer at the cost of **\$40,000** Canadian dollars, Lord willing. This would be equal to **\$30,000** U.S. dollars. We have been raising these funds for this project since Easter of 2018 with just special offerings from our people on Sundays. At the rate we were going it would have taken around 5-6 years. But I called a few pastor friends about 3-4 weeks ago that love the native people and about ten of these pastors have pitched in with special offerings and we are past the halfway mark. The total as of today (Mon. Jul. 24), is **\$26,652.19** in Canadian dollars.

Elaine and I have as much to do with the Church as we always have. It seems there is more to do than ever. We are on the Reservation and at the Church every day. It's part of our life. We always look forward to going there. We love the Church and the people so much. Elaine and I have decided to be buried here if and when that time comes.

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Our Church numbers have fallen off through deaths and people moving away or just plain quitting. But the ones we have with us have been through the mill. They are weather-worn and standing strong. It's just harder than ever to get folks interested in Jesus Christ and the Church. But, we'd like to say as well that, two of our graduates are now officially on the Police force here. :)

We see the children raised up in Christian Day Schools from 1-12 grades, but something takes hold of them after they become a teenager and they start drifting away. We cannot compete with sports and employments that work our young people on Wednesdays and Sundays and play ball the rest of the time. Once they get out and away from the environment and atmosphere they were raised in and get a taste of driving, having money, a girlfriend or boyfriend, a job and a car, Its hard to talk to them. BUT, we have joy and praise to God for one of our young ladies which was raised up in our Church and Academy but went astray. She has returned to God and the Church. Please pray for her and her boy friend, MIKE.

Concerning our family. Our children are all in Church serving the Lord, praise God. John, our son is more than we ever expected or dreamed he'd be. **Lk.6:38** says: Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again. To us and the Church he is like, **good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over.** Oh what a difference Jesus made in John's life!

Concerning my wife, she is still waiting to be called for her hip replacment. She is not one to complain, but I know she is hurting day and night as I watch her walking. Hopefully soon.

Concerning me, I'm physically tired, but my heart desires to continue to fill the gap for theses great people of the north. The Neurologist said it was due to the Parkinson increasing. He has given me stronger medication and it helps, but it sure cost. But God graciously supplies.

Now to you folks that know and love us, we appreciate your love, prayers and financial support. Please accept our thanks and appreciation. The Lord sure has given us many gracious friends. We Love You.

Tommy