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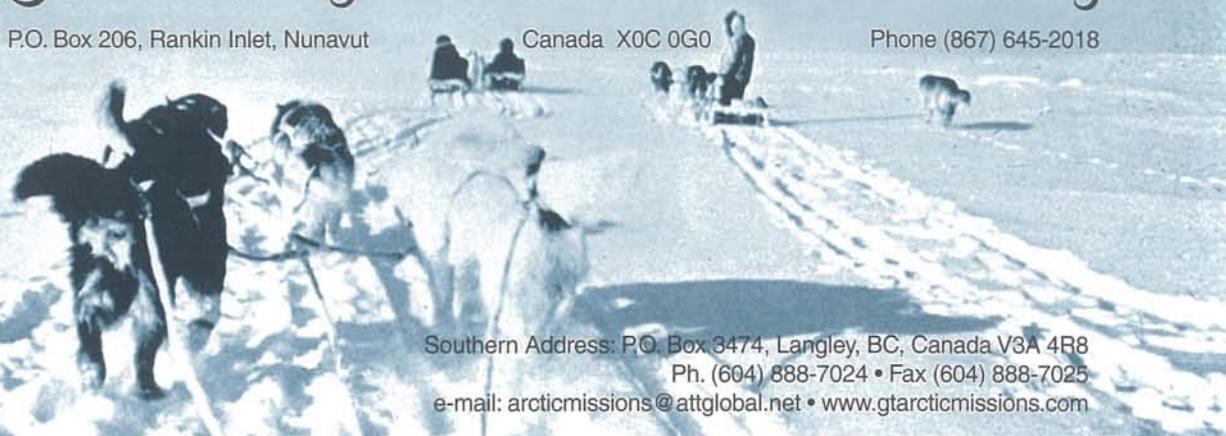
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Dear friends of the Arctic:

“Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say, rejoice!” (Phil. 4:4)

It's hard to believe the short Arctic summer is slipping by so quickly. Soon the chilling north wind will begin to blow. Many families are returning from summer fishing camps and everyone is settling into village life again for the long winter months are just ahead.

The Christians in Cambridge Bay are especially happy these days because their church now looks great with the new siding installed. For 2 years the siding material for the 50 year old church had sat outside in crates subject to the severe Arctic weather. But when the crates were opened this summer, to everyone's amazement, nothing was damaged!!

Through the kindness of Joe Leite arranging transportation for the volunteers from Hamilton, Ontario, and Chilliwack, B.C., the new siding project has just been completed and the church looks like new! Joe's wife, Violet, and her friend, Olga, also did a great job of cooking and painting. Pastor Harry from Cambridge Bay had taken his vacation time to assist with this needy project. God is not early...He is not late...but God is always on time!!

Our awesome God has truly been working miracles in the Arctic. Let me share with you a powerful miracle of healing. One of our dear Inuit pastors, Rhoda, suddenly became stricken with symptoms of Alzheimer's disease and dementia which quickly worsened changing this once vibrant, happy, busy lady to become unresponsive and sometimes fearful of her own family, even of the grandkids she loved so much. The doctor finally told the family that Rhoda could never live at home again..the next step would be a long-term care facility.

But her husband, Johnny, spent endless hours at her bedside earnestly praying. The whole family along with many Christians joined in believing prayer for a miracle!! And it happened!!

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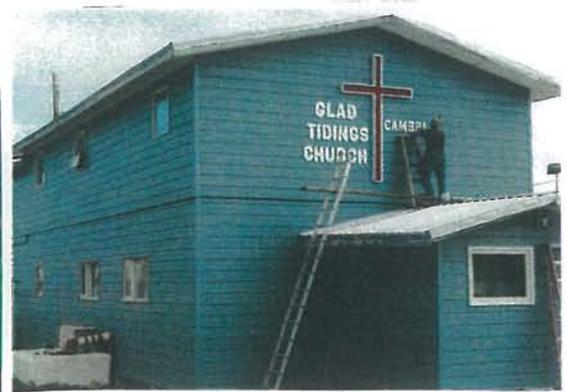


BEFORE

CAMBRIDGE BAY CHURCH



VOLUNTEER CREW



AFTER

After 6 months of confusion and unresponsiveness Rhoda suddenly began to speak a little to her husband. Soon she was talking with the family and the grandkids. She was becoming more normal every day! Instead of going to a long-term care facility she went home to Arviat. Rhoda began cooking and sewing beautiful Inuit designer clothes after many months of not being able to do anything. (She even entered the annual “fishing derby” in Arviat). Today you will often find Rhoda again studying her Inuit bible and praising the Lord for his miracle working power!!

Another wonderful praise report comes from Baker Lake. In May Pastor Bill and his 19 year old son, Chris, left for a hunting trip travelling across the ice with a snowmobile and sled. Something happened and Bill and his snowmobile began sinking into the water. Quickly Chris risked his own life and somehow pulled his father out of the icy water saving Bill from drowning. When they finally got home neither of them needed medical attention. What a great God of mercy and protection!!

God is moving in the Arctic in special ways and many people are stirred in their hearts. Will you join us in believing prayer for a great harvest of souls this coming winter season?

Also please pray for:

- * Special meetings in the churches
- * Leadership Training Courses
- * Bible School
- * Annual Pastors Conference

We are deeply grateful for the wonderful way you have opened your hearts to this needy land. As the Lord leads you, will you continue to link hands with us in prayer and financial giving to enable us to fulfill this Arctic vision? May the Lord continue to bless you richly.

Yours for the harvest,

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RHODA FISHING AGAIN !



PASTOR BILL KASHLA