

Missionary Updates ...Silas Quill



My name is Peter Silas Quill, and I am a teenager from a remote Indigenous community called Pikangikum, Ontario. In my community, we have seen suicide tear apart entire families. In fact, our community has been featured countless times on the news because of it. So many young lives have been lost, and it's terrible to see many have lost hope. I DID NOT LOSE HOPE, I found it in the gospel of Jesus Christ, I found his love that restores my soul! Last year, I had a dream that I had a passport, and that God took me to many countries. This is hard for people in remote communities, but I took it as a promise. With the help of a local missionary, I was able to apply for a passport that I received this winter. When The Gideons came to our reservation, I was told about this opportunity to go to South America! I may not have all the means to make this happen, but if you would support me, I will be ever so grateful for the support. My community needs hope, I found it, and I want to share it with others, and share the experience with people in my community. I have my own testimony, but my community has one too! And I want to be a part of that testimony, of how God is saving our young people, and be one of them that is sent out to share it! HELP ME SPREAD THE GOSPEL!

You can support Silas by going online to the Gideon link below or if you prefer to send a check, it can be sent to Gideon's International in Canada, PO Box 3619 Guelph, ON N1H 7A2. Indicate it is for Silas Quill's mission trip (make it payable to Gideon's)

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The ABC's of Becoming a Christian

A — **Admit** to God that you are a sinner. Repent, turning away from your sin.

"For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23

B — **Believe** that Jesus is God's Son and accept God's gift of forgiveness from sin.

"While we were sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

C — **Confess** your faith in Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord.

"If you will confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved." Romans 10:9

Prayer: Dear God, I am sorry for my sins. I believe Jesus died on the cross for my sins. Please forgive me. I ask Jesus to come into my life to be my Savior and



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Welcome to Worship!—We're so glad you have joined us this morning. If you are a guest today, please fill out a Covenant Connect card and place it in the offering. **Children's Church** (10:30am service) is for 3-year olds—2nd grade. The children gather in the Cubbies Room downstairs after the announcements are given.

Pastoral Search Committee — Please continue to pray for our search committee as they gather.

The members are:

- Carol Anderson
- Beth Nelson
- Eric Todd
- Rod Enns
- Kristy Hufnagle
- David Hebig
- Andy Hedlund



Congratulations — to our Confirmation students!

- Caleb Levene
- Chloe Hufnagle
- Henry Morgan

Congratulations — to our high school graduates!

- Erika Hufnagle — Friday, May 24 • 6:30-9:30pm • 5328 Hwy 11
- Maggie Morgan — Saturday, May 25 • 1-3pm • gym
- Ryan Todd — Sunday, May 26 • 11am-2pm • 344 15th St E
- Shelby Layman — Monday, June 3 • 5-8pm • gym

Our Sympathies — are extended to Doug & Kathy Galusha and family on the recent loss of Doug's mother, Jean Galusha-Bragg.

Community Opportunity ...

Psalm FM Newsletter — They will be mailing their newsletter on Thursday, May 23 at 7am. All helping hands are appreciated!



Community Café — will be on Tuesday, May 28 at 5pm at Backus Community Center. If you would like to help serve, please sign-up in the lobby.

Northern Options for Women— will host it's Baby Bottle campaign from Mother's Day to Father's Day. All proceeds will go to support our center for life.

Community Clothes Closet — Drop-off on Wednesday, May 22; shopping Thursday, May 23; 10am-1pm.

The Blessings of Giving

Give, and it will be given to you. ...For with the measure you use,
It will be measured to you. Luke 6:38

1. Giving blesses _____.

- _____ **giving.**

For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what he does not have. 2 Corinthians 8:12

You must each make up your own mind as to how much you should give. Don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. 2 Corinthians 9:7a (NLT)

- _____ **giving.**

How can I repay the Lord for all his goodness to me? Psalm 116:12

- _____ **giving.**

... for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7b

- _____ **giving.**

On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made. 1 Corinthians 16:2

- _____ **giving.**

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly; and whoever sows generously will reap generously. 2 Corinthians 9:6

2. Giving blesses _____.

- A. Giving** _____.

For God so loved the world that he gave ... John 3:16

- B. Giving** _____.

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Matthew 6:21

- C. Giving** _____.

Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them ...to be generous and willing to share. In this way... they may take hold of the life that is truly life. 1 Timothy 6:17-19

- D. Giving** _____.

'Bring the whole tithe into the storehouseTest me in this.' says the Lord Almighty, 'and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you won't have room enough for it' Malachi 3:10

- E. Giving** _____.

They should ... give happily to those in need, always being ready to share with others whatever God has given them. By doing this, they will be storing up real treasure for themselves in heaven -- it is the only safe investment for eternity! 1 Timothy 6:18-19 (LB)

A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed. Proverbs 11:25

Good will come to him who is generous... Psalm 112:5