

Missionary Update ...Silas Quill from Pikangikum First Nation

Silas Quill was here with Colleen Estes, one of our missionaries. Silas was invited by Share Word Global to minister in Nicaragua in July. Many of you gave financial support, so here is Silas's report in his own words.



"When I was first invited, I was hesitant at first. Am I equipped for this? Am I ready for this? But the peace of God was present as I often thought about these questions. If I had listened to my second thoughts, I would never have seen how God works in miraculous ways.

That is what I felt when I was in Nicaragua. I had no fear, nor was I anxious. God's peace was among the team.

My trip to Nicaragua affected my walk with Jesus. Before my trip I often hesitated to talk to people about His salvation. I feared I would mess up my speech if I should witness. My trip allowed me to trust God in what to say and not to worry, just keep faith in Him. It has been a huge turn around from being hesitant to just sharing the Gospel.

The Nicaraguan people I talked with were friendly and hospitable. As I presented the Gospel, many were receptive. My greatest joy came from seeing people receiving Jesus in their hearts. It was encouraging and rewarding."

Silas also distributed Bibles, the Gospel of John, shared the love of Jesus on the streets, in schools, hospitals and among the garbage pickers living in the dump.

Prayer Requests:

1. For Silas to remain strong in the Lord through His Word, worship, and prayer.
2. For Silas's life on the reservation which is not easy and that God would continue to use him.

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 Lord. Thank you for loving me and saving me from my sins. In Jesus name, Amen.



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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 3-7 year olds; 8 yrs old and older need to stay with their parents. Parents, drop off your children prior to joining the service.

Communion Sunday — Today is Communion Sunday and all who have accepted Christ as their savior are welcome to participate. The bread that is being served is gluten-free for the convenience of all participants.

Compassion Offering—will be received today to be used for emergencies or other needs of those in our congregation or community. The collection plate will be at the rear of the church. You may use your offering envelope and mark the section "other" as Compassion Fund.

Congregational Meeting — Join us for a quick meeting today at 11:45am in the worship center. There are no items to vote on; the meeting will allow an update on the current ministry of the church.

Kids Club Finale & Awana Kick-off Carnival — Families! To celebrate a great time at Kids Club and to gear up for Awana Clubs, we are having a carnival! Join us on Wednesday, September 11 from 5:15-6pm for a FREE dinner and then stay and play from 6-7:30pm. There will be bouncy houses and giant games!

Ladies Bible Study — will begin on Tuesday, September 10 at 9:15am in Room 200. All ladies are welcome!

Divorce Care — will begin on Thursday, September 12 at 6:30pm in Room 200. Sign-up in the lobby if interested.

Prayer Meeting — on Mondays at 6:30pm in Sparks Room #1.

Ladies Bible Study — *"When God Doesn't Fix It,"* by Laura Story will begin on September 23 at 1pm in Room 200. If you are interested in this 5-week study led by Phyllis Holm, please sign-up in the lobby.

Celebrate Recovery — Tuesdays at 7pm in Room 200.

Our Sincere Sympathies — are extended to Jim & Lori Lyman on the recent loss of Jim's sister, Deana Pavleck. Her funeral will be held on Tuesday, September 10, 11am, at First Lutheran Church.

Office Hours — Monday-Friday, 8am-12pm.

Community Opportunities...

Clothes Closet — Wednesday, September 11 for drop-off and Thursday, September 12 for shopping; 9am-1pm; 810 5th Street.

Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts Sign-up — Boys and Girls in grades K-5 are invited join Cub Scouts on Thursday, September 12. Stop by anytime from 6:00-7:30pm at Faith United Church Basement to sign up. Contact Jesse Ottemann at 402-309-4187 or j_ottemann@yahoo.com if you can't make it. You can also find out more and register at www.beascout.org

Waffles & Widows — Saturday, September 14 at 10am in the gym.

MN Adult & Teen Challenge — will be performing at Zion Lutheran Church on Sunday, September 15 at 1pm. Plan to go and hear them sing songs of hope and tell stories of redemption and healing.

MCCL Pro-Life Gathering — Learn about the latest threats to unborn children and their moms and what you can do to make a difference. Join others on Monday, September 23 at 7pm in the gym.

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