

Missionary Highlight



Colleen Estes – Pikangikum

Yes, I am home in Pikangikum! I had been gone since October 6, but I was so overwhelmed by the 'welcome back' from folks here, especially, surprisingly, the teenagers. I am so blessed!

On October 25, the doctor determined the infection in my ankle had healed. The nurse yanked the PICC line out of my arm and a couple days

later I caught a ride home on a Northern Youth Programs plane.

I had a two week follow-up this past Tuesday. With the exception of the doctor telling me I need a double knee replacement, all is well and I don't have to go back for 8 weeks. Thanks so much for praying.

Last year I had asked Silas Quill, a young disciple of Jesus, if he would consider being my teaching assistant in my class. I asked the school board if they would hire him. They said yes, but then COVID closures came and when school started I was away.

When I returned, he said he was having 'second thoughts'. Three days later he said he would work with me. The chairman of the board strongly encouraged him and God spoke to his heart about the children. Just observing him in class, I can truly say God is in this. Yes, the Lord is raising up laborers from among the indigenous people here.

Prayer Requests:

1. For the adjustment I need to make in my schedule. For 25 years I have been pulling 'double shifts', days and evenings.
2. For additional help to come alongside teens and addicted young people.



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Weekly Events & Opportunities

- A Parent's Room (back of the sanctuary) and Nursery (downstairs) are available for **families with young children.**

- **Congratulations** to Pastor Marco & Rachel on the arrival of their son, Casper Anderson Griffith on Sunday, November 20!

- **Sunday School class** – "Reading Moses, Finding Jesus" will begin on December 4 at 9:30am in Room 200. The class will meet for 13 weeks with a break over Christmas.

- **Thank you** to EVERYONE who helped in any way with the float for the Holiday Parade. Thanks to those who decorated, helped set up the technical stuff, who walked and handed out invites, who rode on the float, and helped take it apart. A special thanks to Shannon's for lending us lights and a generator. Now we pray that many people will come to the Christmas Eve event and hear the true meaning of Christmas.

- **Upcoming Serving Opportunities**

- **Northland Counseling** is looking for volunteers to help with simple/light house chores & local medical/non-medical transportation needs. Please contact Tiffany at 218.360.1041 or tiffany.dobbs@northlandcounseling.org for any questions or to volunteer.

- **Salvation Army Bell Ringers** • Call 218.282.5147 to choose a time to ring the bell at the grocery store. They always receive more money when there is a person ringing.

- **Christmas Eve in the Barn** – December 24 at 4:30pm

- Assist with parking
- Decorating the barn
- Pouring hot chocolate & sweet treats

Contact Lynn Peterson at 324.0508 if you are interested.

Waiting for the Light

Isaiah 9.2-7

The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness,
on them has light shone.

³You have multiplied the nation;
you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you
as with joy at the harvest,
as they are glad when they divide the spoil.

⁴For the yoke of his burden,
and the staff for his shoulder,
the rod of his oppressor,
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

⁵For every boot of the tramping warrior in battle tumult
and every garment rolled in blood
will be burned as fuel for the fire.

⁶For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given;
and the government shall be upon his shoulder,
and his name shall be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

⁷Of the increase of his government and of peace
there will be no end,
on the throne of David and over his kingdom,
to establish it and to uphold it
with justice and with righteousness
from this time forth and forevermore.

The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.