

MINUS40 REPORT

Missionaries to the indigenous people of the North

December 2025

In October we were thrilled to hold a riverside believer's baptism church meeting to baptize a young First Nations man named Dontae. The Yukon River was cold, but our hearts were warm as we fulfilled an important part of the Great Commission.

I rarely use the back of my newsletters anymore, but this month I decided to put an actual attendance chart for September-November and let you see how we're doing in that area. As you see, attendance is somewhat volatile but pretty good, all things considered. The ratio of indigenous souls to non-indigenous is more than just another useless statistic. It shows our effort to reach indigenous souls is working, proving that we aren't just going for numbers. You as our supporters need to know that what you support us to do—we are doing it. Maybe not at the rate I had hoped, but we press on with indigenous souls as our focus.



We have overhauled our midweek service in hope to see faithfulness increase. Many pastors and missionaries face the same problem as I do with midweek attendance. It's a battle that I need to engage in and not just accept mediocrity. We believe prayer and preaching are a must, so there is no compromise there. We have a new meeting room for Wednesday and some new signage and handout format. I realize I can tinker and remix the mix, and it still comes down to personal Christian responsibility, and nobody can fix that except the believer themselves. We have some more ideas yet to come and are praying things get better.



Over the last few months, Brother Nathan Jones and I have been communicating, and he is following the Lord's leading to relocate in Canada's North to another place to serve. He plans on coming to Whitehorse in the summer of 2026 seeking what the Lord's leading is for his family. As he seeks God's will, he and his family will assist us here in NLBC and serve fervently as God prepares him for the future. We welcome them with open arms and are praising the Lord for His sending them our way for such a time as this.

Thank you for all the CHRISTmas financial gifts and blessings! We truly feel blessed and thank God for you and your kindness and sacrifice!

Please pray for Lois' health. Currently she's fighting a bout of pneumonia. My health is perfect for an overweight 65-year-old with diabetes, kidney disease, heart disease, back problems, and a disappearing hairline!

Steve and Lois Donley

Attendance

	Total	Indigenous
Sep 7	17	11
Sep 14	18	9
Sep 21	17	12
Sep 28	32	23
Oct 5	Riverside	Baptism
Oct 12	48	30
Oct 19	19	11
Oct 26	23	15
Nov 2	25	15
Nov 9	23	18
Nov 16	25	14
Nov 23	14	7

