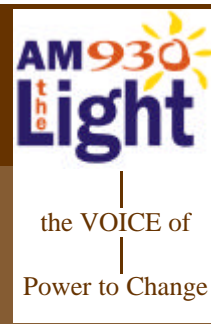


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The Harvest Truly is Ready!

Matthew 9:37 says that the Harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore to send out workers into his field. Through the special events and one to one interactions Christians have been seeing that this is true. The harvest is ripe and plentiful. God has been changing the attitude of apathy to one of belief. He has been showing

us that he truly does have the power to change and that people are ready to receive it. As we step out in Faith and share with the people that we know we will continue to see lost souls come to Christ- even after the campaign. The campaign is nearly a springboard to what God is going to do in our province as he

Unity

There have been amazing stories of unity coming from all over the province through the campaign. All of the churches in two small, neighboring towns came together and listed the names of all of the participating churches in the towns on the back of the door hangers. (They did this only after checking with the non-participating churches to make sure there would not be any hard feelings or divisions caused by this.) They divided the towns up and

each church distributed the hangers in a section, only one church actually got the area around their church! They wanted the whole town to be reached, and it didn't matter which church would receive more contacts. The churches in these towns have been coming together every second month to pray together for their community. God loves it when his children come together to lift him up. I look forward to hearing what

War Stories

At the beginning of the advertising Rita answered the phone and talked to Tom. Tom was one of the average callers: in his mid 40s. But he was one of the few who insisted that the material be mailed to him. He didn't want to talk to anyone but gave Rita his phone number anyway. Dan called to confirm that Tom had actually received the material. "What sort of material was he to have received? What's this all about?" his sister asked when she answered the phone. Tom wasn't home. Guess what Dan did? You guessed right! He was able to share the Good News with her. She was not ready to say yes, but she did appreciate what Dan had to say. On his end-of-shift report Dan wrote: "Sharing the Good News with the sister of the guy who originally called in to request the material was awesome!"

Pam is a lady in her mid-20s who called in a couple of weeks ago. Emma talked with her on the phone and had the opportunity to present the Good News. Pam indicated that she invited Christ into her life. A day or two later Lora was matched with Pam and gave her a call. Lora discovered that she knew Pam from school days! Pam told her about her husband who had been a backslider for years but had recently made a recommitment. When they saw the ads on TV he encouraged Pam to call the 1-800 number. For Lora this was a perfect match; she had previously had some experience working with First Nations people and was happy to have this contact with Pam. On Sunday morning Lora met Pam and her husband and went to church with them on the reserve.

(All names have been changed for confidentiality purposes.)