

REKINDLING LIVES WITH FRESH HOPE



MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!
Celebrating the past while looking to the future

This has been an incredibly monumental year for us as a ministry! We have watched God move in amazing ways across Canada, Nunavut and Arctic Russia and would love to take this opportunity to give you a recap of all we've accomplished this past year, as well as paint a picture of where we see God leading us in 2020!

We started out this year with the official beginning of the ministry succession from Bill and Gwen to Becky and myself. We came into this year with a few goals, one of them being to complete the Arctic Hope Tour. There were still four communities remaining, most of which we had attempted, but were unable to reach last year due to poor weather conditions. We are so happy to say that as of November, we have now reached every single Nunavut community, including North America's most northern civilian community, Grise Fiord! This is something that has never been done in BPEA's history and we felt it was so significant to start our first year by contending and taking new ground for the Kingdom. It's because of incredibly generous partners like you that we can now report there were over 800 Inuit in Nunavut who accepted Jesus into their hearts because of this tour and even hundreds more who heard the Gospel!



Steven Carleton, Travis Holownia & Colin Sanipe in the final community of the Arctic Hope Tour, Baker Lake

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While I was in Nunavut, Bill travelled and ministered extensively across Canada and also in Sweden. In each service miracles abounded, young and old gave their lives to Christ, and believers were filled with the Holy Ghost and fire! He was also privileged to join forces with Charlie and Samuel Robinson as they ministered at Canadian Oil Conferences in strategic cities throughout our nation, as well as with Rodney Howard-Browne for Holy Ghost and Fire meetings in Iqaluit, Yellowknife, Grande Prairie and Edmonton and with Benny Hinn in Red Deer for the Rivers of God's Love camp meetings.



Bill ministering with Rodney Howard-Browne in Edmonton, AB

Our missionary, Igor Bogomol has also been travelling extensively this year with five different trips both to new regions of Arctic Russia as well as visiting familiar ones to reconnect with believers he's ministered to in previous years. There were several times throughout this year that God gave Igor unexpected divine appointments both with old friends, as well as with individuals and families who had never heard the gospel - living in extremely remote areas of the tundra. We are so thankful for our partnership with Igor, because together we are continuing to see the gospel reach those who wouldn't otherwise have had an opportunity!



Igor with a group of children who attended their children's program in Farkovo

As we look forward to 2020, we are very excited to launch our new multi-year initiative called "Champions of Hope"! We met incredible young people in every community during the Arctic Hope Tour and want to be part of supporting them in this next chapter of their lives. Our mission is to work with small groups in each community providing ongoing support and discipleship through counselling, teaching, mentoring, leadership development and team building. Our goal is to eventually connect all of these small groups into a network where they are able to build relationships with other young Inuit leaders across the territory. This year our primary focus will be to start in two communities, Cape Dorset and Pangnirtung. We have been building some new and exciting partnerships with churches across Canada who share this same vision and want to begin collaborating and contributing resources that are unique to them.



One of our first steps will be to take a trip up to Iqaluit, Cape Dorset and Pangnirtung in March with our lead pastor from MyChurch Ottawa, Caleb Davidson, and associate pastor, Colin Sanipe, to help begin the process of strategizing and building the infrastructure needed to develop a small group program that is not only sustainable in the years to come, but also duplicatable in the remaining communities. This is only the beginning and we are so excited to see how God is going to lead us over the coming year!

As we look toward this Christmas season, we pray your hearts and homes would be filled with an awareness of the tangible presence of Jesus. We pray for abundance, breakthrough and encounter in the areas and relationships you've been contending for and a deep anticipation for all He wants to do in you and in your family in the year ahead. We are so thankful for your partnership and know the very BEST is still to come!

With Fresh Hope,

Steven & Becky Carleton

A MESSAGE FROM BILL AND GWEN



THE GLORY!

Have you ever wondered just how much water the ocean contains? It is so deep in places that it can't be measured. Water covers almost three-quarters of the earth's surface and is constantly being replenished. What a fathomless supply!

Now, think of God's promise that, "*The **earth** shall be filled with the knowledge of the **GLORY OF THE LORD, as the waters cover the sea.***" (Habakkuk 2:14). He gave us His word that the day will come when the awareness of His presence and glory will be so pervasive that the entire earth will be flooded with it!

I felt like my heart would burst with gratitude as I read Steven & Becky's report of God's goodness this year. How exciting it is to realize that over 800 precious Inuit were swept into the Kingdom through the Arctic Hope Tour! When you look at a map of Arctic Canada and consider its vastness and the many challenges that must be overcome to reach many of the remote communities and tiny villages, you can begin to understand the miracle that has taken place. Please be in prayer for Steven and his team as they now begin the enormous task of mentoring and developing those who have begun their wonderful journey of faith. They need your generous support and encouragement now more than ever to see the vision for Arctic Canada fulfilled.

While Steven has taken on the many responsibilities of leading BPEA and its outreaches, I've had the privilege of ministering across Canada, declaring the saving, healing power of Jesus. This past year I teamed up with Charlie and Samuel Robinson to conduct Canadian Oil Conferences in many cities from west to east. In each service the fire of God was manifested, souls were saved and miracles abounded. We thank God for every life impacted in these meetings as well as many others in churches where I've ministered throughout Canada and in Sweden. It is an indication that He is fulfilling His promise and His glory is filling the land!

When the angels announced Jesus' birth to the shepherds, they declared, "***Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.***" (Luke 2:14). He came to make it possible for us to know Him intimately and to experience the fullness of His glory. Gwen and I pray that as you celebrate the real reason for Christmas, you will allow His glory to fill your home and give you a fresh hunger to see Canada transformed with His love!

Bill Prankard
Evangelist & Founder BPEA

Canada Shall Be Saved!