



A Flight! by Elder Lloyd Douglas

We were honored to fly to Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug (KI aka Big Trout Lake) First Nation.

We have so many people to thank; so many people came together to make this possible. We thank the Chief (Donny Morris), Council of KI (approved the project), and the community members who assisted with the distribution of the supplies. We thank Justin Bancroft, a Seventh-Day Adventist registered nurse who resides in KI with his family. Justin was the community organizer for this project. We thank Elder Denfield Borland, our pilot, who drove from Thunder Bay on Saturday night; got up early Sunday morning; drove to Dryden; flew to Sioux Lookout; helped to load the plane; flew to KI; offloaded the plane; flew to Sioux Lookout, then back to Dryden; and then drove back to Dryden on Sunday night.

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“God Multiplied Our Efforts” *powerful testimony by Justin Bancroft*

Today, AWA Wings For Humanity came to Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug First Nations (Big Trout Lake) Ontario (population of about 2,000 people) to drop off food for families. Before the plane’s arrival, knowing they were only able to get a small plane, I looked at my wife and asked her to pray that God would multiply the food to have enough for every family in need. Upon the plane landing and loading the truck, they were hoping to make two trips, but due to the 4-hour round trip, they were only able to make one trip. By God’s grace, there was still a full truckload.

After unloading the truck, I stood looking at the load, thinking, “If God multiplied food to feed the 5,000, He could

surely multiply this too.” Another volunteer and I started making food boxes for each family. A variety of food was brought, such as soup noodles, beans, spaghetti, peanut butter, and apple sauce. As we ran out of boxes, we thought we would return home for a break and collect more boxes. Upon arriving home, my wife told me someone

had called and wanted to contribute to the food donation. I hurried to the phone and called the man back.

“Hello, I saw in your Facebook post that you were doing a food donation, and I wanted to donate some food.”

I told him, “Thank you, anything would help the families in the community.” I eagerly waited until the man showed up, wondering what he was bringing. To my surprise, he had an entire truckload FULL. There was bread, pineapple, watermelon, cauliflower, apples, protein bars, potatoes, meatballs, milk, and

ice cream. We hurried the food in and started adding them to the boxes. The boxes were now filled with every food group.

We were able to make boxes for the community and gave food to Meals on Wheels, which feeds the Elders who were able to come to the event. Once the time came to start handing out the food, an enormous crowd of people lined up outside the door. At the end of the event, there was one box left over. Every family got a box. The last box was brought to the nursing station to feed patients in the emergency room. It was amazing to witness God’s hand in this.

God is the same yesterday, today, and forever, and just like He fed the 5,000, He multiplied what we had to feed our community. Thank you for all of your donations.

God be praised!



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