



Canada Mission Project Update



NORTHERN ONTARIO PROJECT

June was National Indigenous History Month in Canada, a time to recognize and celebrate the rich history, heritage, resilience, and diversity of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples. It was a month dedicated to learning about Indigenous cultures, traditions, experiences, and to honouring their contributions to Canada.

As you know, our focus in Sioux Lookout and Northern Ontario is to further our outreach in the community. Having just returned from the Toronto Campmeeting, I would like to share that the Ontario Conference has officially hired Fabricio to serve in Sioux Lookout in partnership with AWA.

His background lends itself well as he studied civil aviation in Brazil (although he is not a pilot yet). He is enrolled in a bachelor's degree program in theology and will serve as a Bible worker. The

plan is to establish a Center of Influence to serve the community's specific needs, bringing a connection of spiritual, social, and lifestyle activities.

What an answer to prayer to have a skilled layperson living in the community

willing to assist the pilot in loading and delivering supplies on the AWA Cessna 206, C-GUCE.

"May He grant you out of the riches of His glory, to be strengthened and spiritually energized with power through His Spirit in your inner self, [in dwelling your innermost being and personality]" Ephesians 3:16

Fruit of the Spirit

Recently, I again read the bible verses on the Fruit of the Spirit, and my perspective on how I want to continue to grow as a humanitarian has given me a renewed sense of purpose.

“But the fruit of the Spirit [the result of His presence within us] is love [unselfish concern for others], joy, [inner] peace, patience [not the ability to wait, but how we act while waiting], kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such things, there is no law.” Galatians 5:22-23 Amplified Bible

As I kept those words in mind, I applied them to local fundraising and reestablishing myself in Kelowna. Focused on promoting AWA to businesses at the local airport, I met with marketing and management at the local KF museum, the Okanagan School of Business, an aviation-themed lunch spot, and other aviation businesses. I shared with them what I represent and asked if I could leave an Airways magazine with them for their staff rooms or put it on display in their foyers. Each business I stopped at was receptive to the idea.

In addition to promoting, I gave a presentation to the enthusiastic Kelowna Silvertips Pathfinder club, encouraging humanitarian work. I shared with them that each plane bears a Pathfinder decal on the tail to represent the global clubs that have sponsored building one of the planes in the past. I gave each Pathfinder a gold AWA wing pin for completing the aviation honour at Gillette Camporee and through the club program.

I faithfully help each Tuesday with Iserve. Each lady who attends follows the fruit of the Spirit, and each brings a unique talent to our meetings. One member knitted blue and yellow toques. I asked if I could have one, as it matched the colours on the plane. I wore it while presenting to the ladies, showcasing the Northern Ontario Project.

May we stay focused on the greater works before us and share our goodness and light with those around us.

The hangar for AWA Canada in Oliver, BC, stores the Cessna planes that need maintenance before deployment.

The blue and white 150 needs an upgrade to its exterior paint.

The yellow and blue 150 needs final assembly, wiring, and avionics.

The silver 172 needs interior carpet, upholstery for the seats, and an engine overhaul.

Northern Ontario Cessna 206-Repairs to the tail stabilizer, long-range fuel tip tanks, autopilot, transponder, and upgrade to modern instruments.



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