



SPOKEN WORD MINISTRIES ASSOCIATION

Christ is Risen! He is risen indeed!
Alleluia!

May 2017 Newsletter

LaLoche Outreach March 2017

We have just come back from our third outreach to the northern community of LaLoche, Saskatchewan. We did another women's supper at the local Friendship Centre. We also spent time in homes sharing and praying with people affected by the shootings that happened in the high school in January 2016. Sixty-five women attended the event. This time our speakers were Sharon Kennedy and Elder Toni Lemaigre of LaLoche – both are Dene women from the community.

The response was wonderful with dozens of women praying to receive Christ. When asked what the community needed most, a lady in one of the homes we visited said, "more of this!" She was referring to the home visits and the time to share and pray. We are currently planning our next outreach to LaLoche. We will continue to do events that draw women as we feel they are the demographic God has called us to

right now. We will also be emphasizing home sharing times where grief stories can be shared alongside of prayer. Many simply do not know how to pray or how to allow the Spirit of Christ to be their strength. We will share the gospel and then help them in giving Jesus His place by helping them pray. Many are hungry for this kind of help.

Along with doing outreach events, I believe strongly that we need to come alongside the Church in LaLoche and empower their ongoing ministry in the community. Pastor John and Sharon Kennedy have been in LaLoche for over two years and have struggled to make inroads into the community. Sharon spoke at both dinner events we have hosted. The women of the community have heard her heart and change has begun. The community has begun to accept them and Sharon is running for the office of Chief on the reserve next door to LaLoche. We will continue to support their ministry and work in partnership with them to achieve

a sustainable and impactful ministry that will include regular ministry events put on by Spoken Word alongside of the daily ministry of Clearwater River Ministries Church pastored by John and Sharon.

This is very exciting. We look forward to what God will do in LaLoche through our ongoing outreaches there. For those who get the Star Phoenix, look for the write up in the religious column on Saturday April 8, 2017. I want to thank the other Churches who have partnered with us by their prayers and financial support. Alongside of Spoken Word Ministries, Cornerstone Church of Saskatoon, Outlook Alliance and Rock of Ages Church of Saskatoon have all donated funds to allow us to make this a substantial outreach effort. Volunteers from several other churches have also come with us on our mission teams. God is blessing this and those efforts are paying off!

Boyd



"Proclaiming the Gospel and Equipping Believers for Ministry!"

FALL 2017

Music & Stories of Faith

September 16, Golden Age Centre, Vonda, SK

Boyd holding seminars in Michigan with Hopkins Ministry International - Sep 21—Oct 1

Effective Prayer Ministry 1 & 2

October 13 & 14
Saskatoon

La Loche Women's Event & Home visits— Oct 20-24

Finding and Following God's Call

November 3-5, Foam Lake, SK

Celebration Night & Fundraiser

November 12, Rock of Ages, Saskatoon

Biblical Sexuality/When Gay Comes Home joint seminar

November 17-18
Saskatoon

Finding Freedom through Forgiveness November 24-26, Kindersley, SK

If you would like more information about a seminar or would like to host a seminar in your church/ community contact the Saskatoon Spoken Word Office

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A Note from Barb:

Our leadership team had the opportunity to enter into some prayerful strategic planning/vision casting this spring. Surveys were sent to our constituency. Through the survey feedback we have been overwhelmed by reports of how the ministry has impacted so many lives as they have experienced the transforming power of Jesus.

Following are some statistics I have gathered over the past year that give testimony to God's faithfulness.

Seminars held:

- 16 weekend seminars
- 2 weeklong seminars at a Bible School (CLBI) & Boys' Ranch
- Mini seminars
 - Teen Challenge (4 half days)
 - Inner City Youth (3 evenings)
 - Horizon Bible College
 - The Bridge Men's Group Church/Youth Groups (x5)

Complimentary ministries:

- Men's weekly Bible study
- Women's weekly Bible study
- La Loche Women's events
- Mission Day in Leader
- Preaching (x17)
- Guest speaker at Camp
- Camp counsellor training
- Fall team retreat
- Biweekly team meetings for prayer and support
- Celebration nights/fundraisers

One on one sessions

- Prayer ministry (400+ hours)
- Ministry with youth, seniors, other para church ministries, pastoral support (100+ hours)
- Counselling (400+ hours)

We want to **thank you** for your support through prayer, finances and volunteering your time. You are truly our partners in this ministry.

SUPPORT SPOKEN WORD MINISTRIES

God continues to call people to support us through prayer and finances.

Pray for

- ◆ Boyd, Jacqueline & family,
- ◆ the other Spoken Word staff, - Barb, Paul & Sharon,
- ◆ Our Trustees and volunteers
- ◆ The seminars and Spoken Word events
- ◆ Favor, Opportunities, Provision, Wisdom and Power for the Spoken Word Ministries team

Prayerfully consider how God wants you to partner with us as the ministry continues to grow.

We are set up to receive:

- ◆ automatic debit donations,
- ◆ credit//debit card donations through the Tithe.ly app,
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- ◆ click on "donate now" on the home page of our website to give through Canada Helps

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