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Dear Teammate,

On behalf of NAIM's leadership team I want to thank you for your commitment of faithful prayer and generous support for Jeff and Ann and their ministry with NAIM.

From day-one of the Nemeth's arrival at Gladstone Gathering Ground, we could see that Jeff and Ann had a desire to be more than just support/maintenance staff. They have a heart for First Nations people and desire to have a spiritual impact in the First Nations community.

NAIM expects each of our staff involved in direct spiritual ministries to be able to handle the Word of God well and to be theologically knowledgeable. In most cases, this involves formal Bible school or seminary training. In order to qualify to be field missionaries, Jeff will need to take NAIM's written and oral Bible and theology exam. This exam is quite thorough. It is similar to an ordination exam – however, not quite as rigorous.

Jeff has requested the opportunity to study and prepare for this exam in order that he and Ann would be able to minister in direct spiritual ministry within NAIM.

To that end, and with the blessing of the NAIM leadership team, Jeff has applied for and been accepted into a Masters Degree program at Briercrest Schools in Saskatchewan, the largest evangelical Bible school in Canada. For the next year he will focus on studies in Bible and Theology in preparation for taking NAIM's written and oral Bible exam in the Fall of 2008.

Jeff's schedule is outlined more fully in Nemeths accompanying letter. For the present they will continue to encourage the believers in the Piikani Lighthouse Fellowship on the Piikani Blackfoot First Nations Reserve while studying full-time. From time to time Jeff may be asked to help out at Gladstone for a day or a few hours. His focus, however, is preparing for NAIM's Bible exam late next year.

I, personally, as Jeff's Field Director, invite you to continue to support Jeff and Ann as they make this vital step in preparation for advancing into full ministry status within a First Nation's community. We at NAIM are excited at what God is doing among the First Nations People of Canada and are glad that Jeff and Ann have this opportunity to become more integrally involved in seeing His Kingdom advanced among Native people.

In His service with joy,

Clifford L. Reynolds
Prairies Field Director