

# MINUS40 REPORT

Newsletter of Steve and Lois Donley

Missionaries to the indigenous people of the Arctic

## Important information for USA donors

Almost everything is the same except the name. All Points Baptist Mission (APBM) is the new name of our mission agency. Nothing changes, except the name. Same local church, same leadership, just a name adjustment to match the worldwide impact APBM missionaries are making for the Lord. The PNBM - APBM merger is complete. In the USA your donations should be payable to: All Points Baptist Mission and reference Steve and Lois Donley in the memo or RE line on the check. PO Box 977, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663 is still the correct address.

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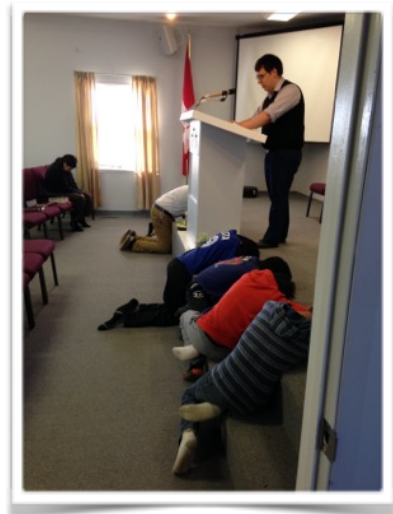
## Time rewound 15 years

15 years ago, I was 40 years old. That was the last time I did the Tuktoyaktuk - Inuvik - Aklavik preaching circuit. My friend and fellow missionary, Larry Noland who serves in Aklavik NWT went on a short furlough to marry off a son and visit his other kids. I preach morning and evening in Inuvik on Sunday then fly to Tuk on Monday. Wednesday is midweek service in Inuvik and then I fly to Aklavik on Thursday. Friday I am involved in our homemade addictions program. It was easier back then. I don't remember it being this hard at 40. I still don't like to fly, but Tuk and Aklavik are accessibly in a practical way only by flying. I'm not complaining, it's much better than being put on the shelf and someone else doing my job.

As always we are actively praying for and contacting men interested in the far north. I've telephone interviewed a young man this past month and have answered many emails coming from men who are curious about northern ministry. A combination of two scripture portions sums up most of the interest. The field is white already to harvest, and the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak. (Jn 4:35 & Mt 26:41)

## *Boys becoming God fearing men*

Wednesday night is Bible study and prayer time in Inuvik. After the Bible study, the congregation shares their prayer requests and one of the churchmen leads the congregation in prayer. An announcement is made that the altar is open and folks are welcome to come forward and pray. Usually a couple of men come forward to kneel at the altar and pray, but along with





## Steve & Lois Donley

Steve and Lois Donley began serving The Lord in the Arctic in 1989. Their grown children are all serving The Lord. The Donley's ministry has been mainly in the Western Canadian Arctic with considerable time in Alaska.

Psalm 147:17 He casteth forth his ice like morsels: who can stand before his cold?

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them, 4 or 5 pre-teen boys humble themselves at the altar to approach the Throne of Grace. I always sneak a peek and take in the wonderful sight of another generation learning the discipline and power of prayer. Wednesday, May 18 I snuck a picture before I bowed my knee and joined them.

### *The sawmill has been in operation a couple of years now*

Several years ago I raised funds for the purchase of a sawmill. The rough cut lumber is going to be used to build a Bible camp in the Mackenzie delta. A couple of guys have been involved in the 'logs to lumber' process, but one man from our church has championed the cause. Johnny has become quite familiar with the equipment and has seen the lumber pile grow and the log pile shrink.



### *Our Last Report until September*

The summer dictates ministry adjustments and this year is no exception. We are very busy with summer maintenance and warm weather jobs. We must resolve some in depth plumbing issues this year in our home and those repairs will force changes to our heating system. I can do some of the work myself but a fair amount will require a professional.

Soon we will travel to Alaska and in June and July. Lois and I will be involved in 3 weeks of Bible camps. We will also tackle our annual grocery and dry goods restocking. We save thousands of dollars by buying in Alaska. However buying for a whole year takes careful planning.



Thank you for your faithful support through the years. As Lois and I look over the monthly donor's report we thank the Lord for each gift and giver and are humbled at your generosity.

*Steve and Lois Donley*