



On Eagle's Wings

COVID-19 Update

23rd March 2020

Thank you for your continued support of *On Eagle's Wings*. Please know that we are praying for you all during these trying times. You may be wondering about how northern ministry will unfold this year. Here are a few things that we are doing to keep our staff, volunteers, and northern friends safe:

Office Hours:

Our Edmonton office is open regular hours: Tuesday-Friday 9am-5pm MT. However, in order to observe appropriate social distancing and keep each other safe, there will only be one staff member in the office at one time. This means that Pastor Lesley will work from home part of the week. The best way to reach us is by email or phone (leave a message if we are not able to answer right away). Much as we love to see you, please do not drop by the office.

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Bible Camps This Summer:

The camps that are already planned and booked for July and August are not being cancelled at this point. It is too early to determine what's going to happen 4 months from now. However, we are not actively scheduling more camps until we have a clearer idea of how long we need to maintain social distancing. We want to keep our northern friends safe as well as be good stewards of our resources.

On Eagle's Wings' Bible Camps are life-changing for northern children. In order to respond quickly to community requests once restrictions are lifted, we are still receiving applications to teach camps.

How You Can Help:

* Apply to teach Bible Camp, especially if you are not restricted to going north in the summer. It is entirely possible that we will receive more requests from communities for 'off season' camps in the fall or winter.

* Pray for each other, for *On Eagle's Wings*, for our northern brothers and sisters. The Northwest Territories Government has closed its borders to non-residents and non-essential travel. Our brothers and sisters may feel even more isolated than usual. It is important that they know they are not alone, that we continue to love them and walk with them.

* Observe public health recommendations and appropriate social distancing. Here are the Alberta Health recommendations: <https://www.alberta.ca/coronavirus-info-for-albertans.aspx#p22780s5>.

* Please consider an extra gift, if you are able, to help with the increased costs of northern travel booked at short notice when restrictions are lifted. Every gift helps!

For now, we are doing our best to be Jesus' presence to communities via phone, email, and social media.

Remember that Jesus has promised that he will never leave us nor forsake us. Our hope is in him. And we know that he is ultimately trustworthy to keep his promises.

Plans and recommendations will inevitably evolve over time. We will keep you updated as things progress. Please do not be shy to call or email us if you have questions.

Executive Director