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## Colouring Outside the Lines

Sometimes you just can't stay inside the lines. I'm sure that's how toddlers feel as they fill page after page of their colouring books with bright, messy scribbles. One day, when they develop more precise skills, they'll be able to apply the colours according to the picture's design, and carefully keep within the lines.

It reminds me of the task of reaching young lives in Canada's north. God has a precise purpose and design for their future, but many of them can't follow His design because they have been so affected by trauma, peer pressure, boredom, substance abuse and a sense of hopelessness. More than that, they are unaware that the enemy has captured their minds and convinced them that they are worthless. They aren't prepared to handle such enormous challenges, so they aimlessly 'colour outside the lines', through random acts of destructive behaviour and self-harming. Tragically, too many have resorted to the extreme measure of suicide.

The **Arctic Hope Project** was designed for the specific purpose of helping these precious Inuit young people to find freedom for their emotional wounds, to embrace hope and to discover God's design for their lives. In many ways the ministry of the **Arctic Hope Project** is '*colouring outside the lines*'. Conventional methods function within the limitations of commonly accepted methods of treatment. The **Arctic Hope Project** reaches beyond human efforts and introduces a powerful spiritual component to the problems youth are facing.

Psalms 147:3 says, "***He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.***" The miracle-working power of God's amazing love can do what no human effort can

accomplish. It can stem the tide of suicide. It can set captive minds free. It can heal broken spirits and it can fill aimless youth with purpose and hope.

Steven Carleton, our Arctic Missions Director, is about to embark on another week of intensive ministry in the Inuit community of Cape Dorset, NU, where suicide is rampant. Over the past couple of years, Steven and his dedicated all-Inuit team of ministry professionals have seen miraculous transformations in the hearts of young men and women who have experienced the intensive ministry of the **Arctic Hope Project**. Some have even testified that they were set free from tormenting demonic voices and suicidal thoughts. They are now moving forward with a sense of purpose, and see God's design for them to be positive influences on their generation.

These precious lives that have already been snatched from Satan's clutches compel me to keep pressing forward, to keep reaching out to rescue another precious young life from bondage and brokenness.

My heart grieved when news programs reported hundreds of suicide attempts in northern First Nations communities like Cross Lake, MB and Attawapiskat, ON. We sent Stephen and our ministry friend Travis Holownia to Cross Lake to minister and meet with officials there.

Scores of youth responded to the Gospel and discovered hope in Jesus. But we are just scratching the surface. Thousands more young people are living in despair, without purpose or hope. I cry out to God, "If we can rescue just one more broken Inuit teenager, if we can introduce just one more native young person to Jesus, I will keep pressing on!"

I will love. I will give. I will go. I will not allow the enormous costs of ministry in the north deter us. Precious young lives hang in the balance.

I need you to partner with us as Steven and his team embark on the mission to Cape Dorset to conduct another **Arctic Hope Project** in June.

I need you to pray earnestly.

I need you to stand on guard for the youth of this remote and distant region of our nation.

I need you to sow into young lives that desperately need to be set free by the power of God's love.

Here's how you can help:

Our budget is approximately \$50,000.00 for team airfares, accommodation, food and other operating expenses for the mission. Please ask the Lord what He wants you to do.

When you give generously you are not simply helping to meet a need. You are investing in the future of Canada's north, as these young lives find hope in Jesus and direction to lead their generation forward in righteousness.

Thank you for caring. Thank you for praying. Thank you for giving. Canada's north shall be saved!

Yours in Him,



Bill Prankard  
President & Founder BPEA

## Upcoming Events

### Ottawa, ON

Catch the Fire Conference  
June 24, 2016  
Kanata Baptist Church  
465 Hazeldean Rd., Kanata

### Hamilton, ON

Kingdom Come Conference  
June 19-20, 2016  
Hamilton Christian Fellowship  
135 Strathcona Ave., Hamilton, ON

### Arctic Hope Project

Cape Dorset, NU  
June 16-25

### Gilmour, ON

Mount Zion Retreat Centre  
July 3-6, 2016  
2641 Weslemkoon Lake Rd. Gilmour ON

### Ottawa, ON

Centre Reveil  
July 12, 2016  
1080 St. Pierre St., Orleans ON

### Tel Aviv, Israel

Adonai Roi  
July 23, 2016

### Ottawa, ON

Eyes & Wings Prophetic Conference  
September 8-11, 2016

*Canada Shall Be Saved!*