



TAKE YOUR TERRITORY

Spring 2018

We've always known that Jesus came to earth in human form to pay the price for our redemption. But we also know He set the ultimate example for us to follow. He did as His Father did, and He asks us to follow the model He set for us. 1 John 2:6 says *"He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked."*

That seems fairly straight-forward, doesn't it? We should love as Jesus loved, forgive as He did and live a life of devotion and purity just like Him. But Jesus modeled so much more than that. He was a man of action!

Mark 5 shows us just how much Jesus loved people – enough to go way beyond his comfort zone to reach them. Verse 1 says, *"They arrived at the other side of the sea in the **territory** of the Garasenes."*

This was a territory that most people avoided, mainly because of Legion, a demon-possessed man who

terrorized everyone. Jesus refused to be intimidated by the destructive work the enemy was doing through this tortured man. He set out on a mission to release that poor soul from bondage and to inspire him to share the good news with others.

Through Legion's deliverance, Jesus sparked something exciting and brought a message of HOPE to those who witnessed the miracle. Legion begged to join Jesus and His disciples in their travels, but Jesus showed him a much more effective way of reaching people. He said, *"Go home to your family (your **territory**), and tell them how much the Lord has done for you and how merciful He has been to you." So the man left and began proclaiming in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him. And everyone was utterly amazed."* (Mark 5:18-20).



Sunset over Iqaluit - Hope is rising in Nunavut!

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In February, Steven Carleton, along with worship leader Braden Scharfenburg and evangelist Travis Holownia, followed Jesus' example and took new **TERRITORY** in the Canadian Arctic. With their primary focus on the youth of Nunavut, they shared their stories of receiving freedom, forgiveness and hope in high schools in Iqaluit, Kimmirut and Cape Dorset, followed by powerful worship and the Word in a local church in each community. In each Inuit school and community, God gave the team exceptional favour, allowing them to tell a total of 140 students that their lives can be transformed and they can look to the future with HOPE as they look to the Author of HOPE and PEACE. It was thrilling to see about forty people give their lives to Christ for the first time, and many more re-commit their hearts to Him.

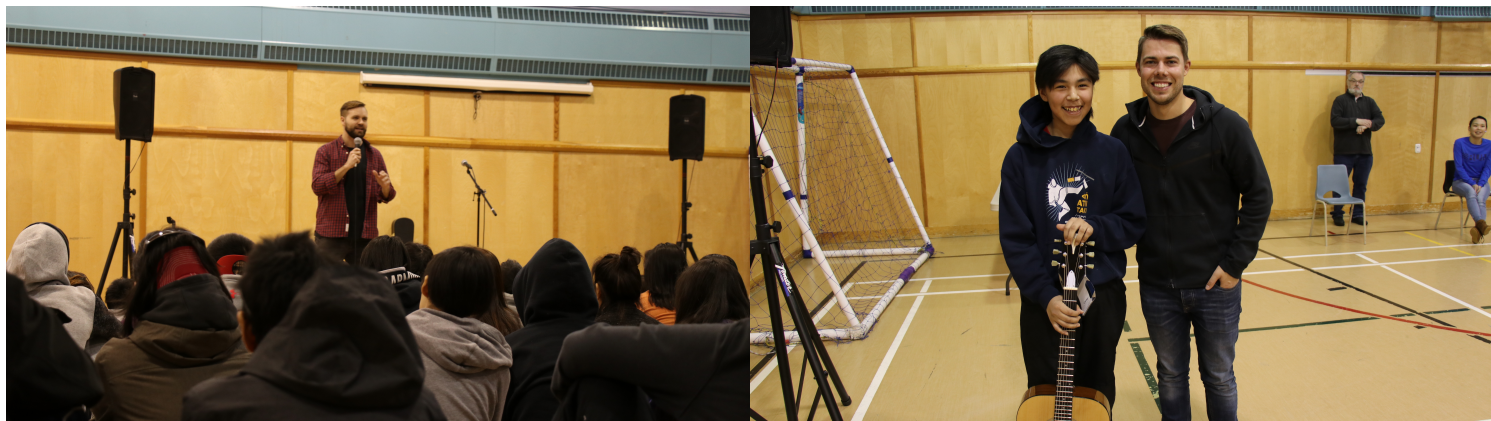
Kimmirut was an especially exciting community to visit, as this was **NEW TERRITORY** with no full-gospel church established. As the message in worship and the Word was shared, more than twenty lives received Jesus and experienced His supernatural love and power. One memorable miracle happened to a man who suffered from the effects of an untreated broken arm. He not only received his healing but gave his life to Jesus as well!

This exciting mission was the first of many trips that the team will undertake in Nunavut in 2018, until they have ministered in all 25 Nunavut communities that have a high school. The next tour this month will include Pangnirtung, Clyde River and Qikiqtarjuaq (formerly Broughton Island). As they did in the recent mission, they will also provide guitars to young people with an interest in worship, and Braden will hold a music seminar for them, teaching them the basics and helping them to become worshippers who can touch others through this powerful medium.



Man in Kimmirut was healed of a broken arm in the service! 20 young people came to the Lord that evening.

Close to 100 teenagers in attendance heard the message that with Hope anyone can overcome their challenges!



Travis shared about overcoming shame of being bullied as students listened to what Hope can do!

We gave out new guitars to students in all 3 communities.

We really value your prayers for the team, that as they continue to TAKE TERRITORY for Jesus, lives will be restored, and many young hearts will discover HOPE and FREEDOM!

Did it ever occur to you that God has given ***you*** **TERRITORY to take?** You may never go to Canada's Arctic or another far-flung foreign field, but **your TERRITORY is right in front of you!** Just like the transformed Legion, your family, your friends, your neighbours – each of them need to encounter Jesus just as desperately as the young men and women of Nunavut. We dare you today: step out of the boat;

launch into the deep, and **TAKE YOUR TERRITORY** for Jesus!

While Steven and the team are taking territory in Canada's north, Bill Prankard launches into a busy schedule of Healing and Hope Revival meetings across the nation. God has completely renewed his health and strength after a heart incident this past winter, and he is sensing fresh FIRE in his spirit to declare the miracle-working, life-changing power of Jesus throughout the land! In the next couple of months he will minister in many towns and cities, including Ottawa, ON, Kelowna, BC, Belleville, ON, Lethbridge, AB, Hamilton, ON, and many other communities across the country. Check our BPEA.com website for the full schedule of upcoming meetings and join us for a time of exciting ministry and healing in God's presence.





Hope is rising in Nunavut!

One way you can ensure that we continue to **TAKE TERRITORY** for Jesus is through your partnership with BPEA. We so value your prayers and interest in all that we endeavor to do, and we want you to know what a vital part you play in helping us accomplish God's purpose and mandate to **TAKE TERRITORY** for Him *"from sea to sea and...from the river to the ends of the earth."* The harvest is ripe! Hearts are ready! NOW is the time to partner with us to **TAKE NEW TERRITORY** in Canada!

God bless you!

Bill Prankard and Steven Carleton

Upcoming Events

April 20 - 28

ARCTIC HOPE TOUR
Phase 3

April 29

Lethbridge AB
Third Day Worship
90-550 W.T. Hill Blvd S
587-425-5720

May 6

Hamilton ON
Victory International
Church
2799 Barton St.

May 19 - 20

Sherbrooke QC
Eglise le Carrefour
601 St-Michel St.
819-563-4016

May 18-26

ARCTIC HOPE TOUR
Phase 4

June 22-23

Stony Plain AB
Lighthouse Church
49 Boulder Blvd.

July 8-11

Gilmour ON
Mount Zion Camp
2641 Weslemkoon Lake Rd.

July 14-15

Stony Plain AB
Summer of Miracles
Conference
Lighthouse Church
49 Boulder Blvd

July 24

Ottawa ON
Centre Reveil
1080 St. Pierre St.
613-830-0408

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