



# Soul Winning with the Sealy's Newsletter

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## African Advance

*"Go ye therefore and teach all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the son, and the Holy Ghost"*  
**Matthew 28:19**

*"But I would ye should understand, brethren, that the things which happened unto me have fallen out rather unto the furtherance of the gospel;"*  
**Philippians 1:12**

*"Yea, so have I strived to preach the gospel, not where Christ was named, lest I should build upon another man's foundation:"*  
**Romans 15:20**

*"Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me."*  
**Isaiah 6:8**

The Furtherance name is derived from Philippians 1:12 - "But I would you should understand, brethren, that the things which have happened unto me have fallen out rather for the furtherance of the gospel." It carries with it the idea of advancement. The word Furtherance in the Bible means ADVANCE. It has the idea of army engineers making a way through difficult terrain for the deployment of troops. The image that comes to mind is someone with a machete cutting a path through thick brush to open a way for the deployment of troops. There is an emphasis on reaching unreached areas. "I would never build on another man's foundation. I shall preach the gospel beyond every other man's line of things." Missionary David Livingstone. Livingstone was the first European explorer to discover and map out Lake Nyasa in Malawi. Blantyre, Malawi's commercial capital is named after the town of Livingstone's birth in Scotland. We will be staying in this city on our mission trip.

Furtherance Ministries, in addition to home missions, has sought to reach out to people who have not been evangelized or people who have little evangelization. We have worked in Bosnia on two occasions and Northern Canada amongst the Cree people for some 30 years.

Furtherance Ministries has been working with Pastor Pyton Nyandula since September 2020. God has used him to plant nine churches. Many people have been saved and baptized.

Furtherance Ministries has:

- Provided monthly support to Pastor Pyton and family.
- Set up a chicken coop with 150 chickens in one area.
- Purchased sewing machines to help people generate income.
- Purchased a Multimedia Projector, which is being used to show the 'Jesus' video in villages. It is also used in the preschool.
- A preschool has been started called the 'Hannah Preschool'.
- A gospel tract has been translated into their language.
- A vehicle, printer, computer, iPhone for Pastor Pyton and bicycles for some of the other Pastors.
- We have provided food and helped people get back into their houses after the devastation of Cyclone Freddy, which caused so much death and devastation in this area.

Our project **African Advance** is going to take place on September 4 – 16, 2023. Our goals are as follows:

- 1. To preach the Gospel in several Evangelistic Outreaches throughout Malawi.**
- 2. To train national pastors. We have seen nine churches planted by Pastor Pyton Nyandula in the past several years.**
- 3. To survey the area to find ways to create work opportunities so the church can be self supporting.**

We had planned on a larger team, but God has led us to follow Joshua's example of sending two spies to spy out the land. Pastor Paul Moses, a Cree pastor from Waskaganish, Quebec and Ed Sealy, founder and president of Furtherance Ministries will be making the trip. We get to see this area with our own eyes and as a result, will be much more effective in how we minister in the future. We are praying that some of our Cree brothers and sisters in Christ in Northern Canada will be led to be involved in missions in a greater way. We pray we might see some of them become missionaries themselves.

See how you can be involved at the end of the Newsletter.

## The Road Ministry



Packed in like sardines? It is safe to say sardines would have suffocated. I rented a Toyota SUV, which was smaller than I expected and made the trek difficult. There was not space for one more item. I travelled from my home in Wakefield, NB to the bottom of James Bay, across Northern Ontario and then to Southern, Ontario. In total, I preached 19 times, did eight concerts, and traveled just under 6000 kilometers.

We saw God do some neat things. Besides the public ministry, I had some unbelievable opportunities to share Christ with waitresses, motel workers, and service station attendants along the way.

Since our latest Newsletter, I have spoken in many churches in the Maritimes and have conducted several gospel concerts.

## Winning Souls

I never consider souls saved in public meetings as those I have led to Christ. I feel that I should be a soulwinner at home, as well. I visit homes and share Christ throughout my surrounding area. If others are expected to work and win souls to Christ, then I should be expected to do the same. Apart from public ministry, I have led five people to Christ recently. Not a staggering number, but I was encouraged. Praise The Lord!

## A Choice Servant

Furtherance Ministries is very privileged to have one of God's choicest servants as part of the Furtherance team. Eloise Durling has served with our ministry for nearly 11 years.



She is one of the best administrative assistants I have ever seen in my experience. She works beyond the call of duty and does it with a cheerful attitude. She is a choice servant and a real team player. Thanks Eloise!





# A Few Shots from the Pic Parade



**Carved Goose Gift**



**Cree Full House**



**Elders pray over Ed**



**Hartford Baptist Church Concert**



**Hartford Baptist Meal**



**Concert in Perry Sound. A Seniors' wing of hospital.**



**Reaching people on the street**



**First Nations Sudbury**



**Pastor Kevin and Norma Moore**



**Chief Mervin Cheechoo**



**Parker's Cove, NS**



**Keith and Veronica - Godly Couple**



**A Rest bit in Alberta**



**Bible Time at Tim's**



**Grandson prepares Tracts**



**Destruction from Cyclone Freddy**



**Feeding families after Cyclone**



**New Sewing Machine**



**Learning to Sew**



**Hannah's Preschool**



**New Projector in Blantyre, Malawi**



**New Projector shows 'Jesus' Film**



## Introducing Paul Moses of the African Advance Team

### Paul Pastor's Waskaganish Cree Gospel Fellowship



A bit of Paul's testimony: Through the help of close friends, relatives, and counseling, it wasn't till I was a married man with children that I began to see the things I had to deal with. I had covered things up and I had to let God get in touch with my pain and hurt. I had to allow others to help. It's especially my wife, Hannah, who has helped me find healing and freedom. She has shown God's grace and transformation power.

In 1990, there was no one else to take on leadership at our Waskaganish Cree Gospel Fellowship in Quebec, so I stepped forward. Getting to that point in life was not quick and easy, but I had significant Christian men in my life. They were role models for me and even when I was down and out they were there for me. They prayed for me and they challenged me. There were the Cheechoo's, the Jolly's, John Beck, and others. Some of them had previously been into alcohol, but I saw the change in their lives. I watched them get involved in ministry, go off to Bible School, then serve in ministry around Canada and some of them coming back to serve in the local church.

There were several missionaries, too, who nudged me towards God when other voices were telling me to give up. Some of them rebuked me on occasion and I needed that too!

Learning To Serve - As a teen I remember being asked to get the stoves going at the church each Sunday. It wasn't much, but I was learning church responsibility and there was satisfaction knowing that people could come to a warm place. Then I was asked to teach a Sunday School class, then asked if I could lead a service. I still remember the first time I was asked, "Can you preach the message?". I remember wondering how I, a hurting boy, could be asked to do these things. I think some of my mentors were ready to give up on me sometimes, but they still believed in me. These missionaries and Christian men gave me a vision for the church.

As a pastor, I remember feeling overwhelmed by past hurts and wanting to resign. I hadn't given up on the Christian life, just on being a Pastor. I remember talking to four men about it. They all knew my weaknesses, but they didn't say, "Well, you gave it a shot." They said, "Paul, you have a Pastor's heart." I said, "What?" They said, "We'll support you. We'll stand by you." I had given up on myself, but God hadn't and I needed to become willing to walk in God's grace.

### Would you like to be part of African Advance?

We all cannot go to Blantyre, Malawi, but we can assist those who are taking on the call to help brothers and sisters in Christ in taking the plan of salvation to many who have not heard. If you would like to help Paul Moses and Ed Sealy cover the cost of their trip to Malawi, you can give to Furtherance Ministries and ensure you mark your gift **African Advance Mission's Trip**. We are currently in the process of booking tickets and making plans, but we are looking at approximately \$12,000 for the trip. We appreciate any assistance you can give. God bless you and thank you in advance for your prayers and financial support.

Ways you can make a donation to Furtherance Ministries:

- **Cheque or Money Order to Ministry** – please make payable to Furtherance Ministries.
- **Post Dated Cheques** – people have opted to send post dated cheques, if they are planning on making ongoing donations. Cheques are deposited after specified dates.
- **E-Transfers** – donations can be transferred directly from your bank account to Furtherance Ministries by using email address [furtheranceoff@gmail.com](mailto:furtheranceoff@gmail.com).
- **PayPal** – You can go to our website [furtheranceministries.com](http://furtheranceministries.com) and click on 'Make A Donation'. If you are using your own PayPal page, please use [furtheranceoff@gmail.com](mailto:furtheranceoff@gmail.com) email address to make your donation.
- **Personal Gift to the Sealy's** – please make cheque payable to **Ed & Theresa Sealy**. It would greatly help us if you can send along a note stating it is a personal gift so we can ensure it goes directly to them. Taxable receipts cannot be issued for Personal Gifts.

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