

# MINUS40 REPORT

🇨🇦 Missionaries to the indigenous people of the North 🇨🇦

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

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As has been my custom for many years now, this summer letter will be the last Minus40Report until September. When nice weather comes, northern ministries shift gears, and the race to beat old man winter is on. The days are long, and there is usually a lot to accomplish in a short amount of time before the snow flies again.

I thought this month I'd try to give you an introduction to some of the folks attending Northern Light Baptist Church. Besides a small, core group of faithful, mature believers, here are some folks who are the recipients of the Truth via my answer to God's call. Let's call them all Joe Buck and Jane Doe for anonymity.

Jane Doe #1 is an indigenous believer and had a rough past. She's a widow with several grown children. Jane brings more people to church than anyone I've ever known. She loves the preaching of the Word of God and is an encouragement to Lois and me.

Joe Buck #1 and Jane Doe #2 are a middle-aged, indigenous couple who are trapped in a substance abuse lifestyle. Every time they attend, they look rough, but when I'm preaching, they often cry. I know God loves them and wants to save them.

Joe Buck #2 and Jane Doe #3 are an indigenous couple living together. They're young. They are trying to make a different life together than the homes they were born into. He works as an apprentice for a trades position. She's pregnant. When I preach and wander around the pulpit, they stretch their necks to keep me in sight. Jane #3 told her grandpa she's saved.

Joe Buck #3 and Jane Doe #4 are indigenous, and she was saved not too long ago. They're young and active in the indigenous community. She often cries in church, and I see the Lord drawing Joe to Himself.

Jane Doe #5 is a youngish, indigenous, single mother of grown kids. She went to a rehabilitation facility a while back and is doing well. She has a lovely singing voice and a beaming smile. The world has made its attempts to pull her back to the pits, but so far, she is standing fast.

Joe Buck #4 and Jane Doe #6. Leaving corrosive connections behind, they came to Whitehorse for a new start. New jobs and a new focus—Jesus Christ is their hope. Satan is hot on their trail. I load the Gospel gun every service and fire at will, providing truth, protection, and hope.

Preaching victory in Christ to NLBC is a beautiful assignment and calling. Lois and I love the people God called us to.

*Steve and Lois Donley*