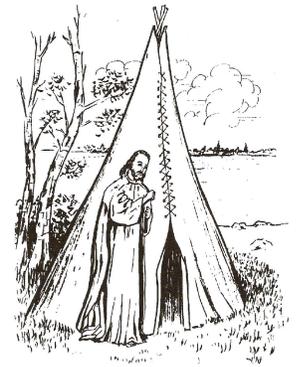




MIDWEST INDIAN MISSION, INC. CHIPPEWATOMI NEWS

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“For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:11

What a privilege it is to be working for the Lord here in Northern Wisconsin. Our family sends Christmas greetings to you. We so appreciate your countless prayers on our behalf. We know that there is no other way for us to be here but by God’s design and support. Thanks so much for the gifts that you have sent this year. The Lord has blessed us with our home, heat in the winter and cool in the summer, food in the cupboard, family close by and prayer warriors standing alongside. We are blessed to have our three sons, wives and families working alongside us, a direct answer of prayer to the Lord 42 years ago!!! They have filled in for us, taken over in some areas and are with us at every turn.

May the Lord Bless you in this coming year with His will and His plan. May we all share Jesus with those around us, showing God’s love to those we meet. Migwetch!!



Ft. Row: Isaac-12, Malachi-10, Mason-10, Caleb-5, Damaris-7

Second Row: Benjamin, Ashley, JessiLee-8, Nathaniel-8,

Couch: Michelle, Micah, Don holding Samuel-3, Teleka holding Elisha-21 months, Adam, Jennifer

Back Row: Grace-13, Jonah-14, Maacah-15, Hope-16, Chase-18



JENSEN NEWS

Richard and Cheryl Jensen
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Dear Friends,

Merry Christmas to all of you this holiday season. Our December will be busy just as I know all of yours will be busy too. On Sunday mornings we have taken a break from our study in Exodus to explore the incarnation of Christ from both the Old and New Testaments. This series will take five weeks and culminate on Christmas day, which is on a Sunday this year. Our Christmas Eve service will be at 3PM on Saturday. At Cheryl's weekly Bible study the ladies are studying the names of God. For Junior Church, the children are studying verses related to Christmas. The pantries have been busy. At the mission pantry we average 15 families per week. At our monthly church pantry we have been averaging just under a dozen. Our church pantry will be on December 14th. We want to thank all of you who have been sending items to share at our church pantry. They are being put to good use, to help others. We have several church members with health issues, and we have seen God answer prayers for them as they go through various tests, procedures and surgeries. God has been faithful bringing them through and restoring health. There is also an increasing interest in Cheryl's weekly study. Many come and take her lesson sheets home, so the Word of God is getting into Native homes. As I have been visiting those in the community who are convalescing, God has given opportunities to share the gospel and the love of Christ, and by His grace there has been some openness to the message. Thank you for the blessings of your prayer and support. Have a wonderful Christmas.

In His Service, Richard Jensen

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This is one of my favorite times of the year! I love the beauty of the snow floating down from the sky, the contrast between the dark brown of the trees & the glistening white



snow, the snuggling up inside with a hot beverage, the hustle and bustle of life seems to slow way down, giving us more precious time with our families (esp. since it's too cold to do much outside!), and we often find more time to just rest.

We are currently building a new house, so resting is taking a back seat these days! The Lord has been so generous to give us this opportunity to build a house that not only fits our family of 11, but also the commercial kitchen we need for our business. Our very dear friends, Abe & Samantha Good, have committed to coming as often as they can to help with the construction. They are dairy farmers about 2 hours south of us and we have been so blessed by them!! As of the 1st weekend of December, the interior walls are in place and we are waiting for the plumbing, heating, and electric to be roughed in before we can insulate. We had some unexpected costs associated with this house and we are trusting in the Lord to provide the remainder of what we need. We would appreciate your prayers for this!

Many of you have prayed and continued to pray for our son Samuel. Thank you so much! Those prayers are working! He is now walking on his own, without his foot brace. He still has a colostomy and his pelvis healed in such a way that he walks as if his left leg is a different length, but it doesn't slow him down. He lives/acts like a typical 3 year old. We are having our Christmas service at church Sunday, December 18, and our younger children are quite excited for the program! We usually get quite a number of people during this time, so it will be good to see them and see how their children have grown.

The Lord promises us that those of us who obey Him and have belief, can enter into His rest. (Hebrews 4:3). We have that promise through Jesus Christ. This is the time of year where we purposely remember the birth of Jesus, but it's very important that we don't leave Him as a baby. Yes, He had to start that way, but it's the ending of the cross that is most important. We can have that rest from our Lord because He lives! As we give presents to each other in a few days (I love giving presents to people!!), remember the greatest gift that was ever given: we have life because He lives!!

Merry Christmas everyone!

Adam & Jennifer Dewing



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The bitter cold has barely set in here, but we do know of the warmth that the Christmas season brings. Looking over the past year, we are thankful that the Lord is continuing to work in the Native communities through our ministry, but He is also building faith in our family. We would like to thank you for your prayers, teamwork and support you have shown in the past months. There is so many stories, memories, friendships, and life changing events that have happened in 2016 and you were a part of that. We look forward to the year to come and what the Lord has in store. Please continue to pray for the Native communities as well as our family. May the Lord be with you all and may you have a blessed and very Merry Christmas.

Benjamin, Ashley, Hope, Mason and JessiLee

NEW HOPE SHELTER AND TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

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James 1:17 Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. (NIV)

The blessing of winter is upon us and soon we celebrate the birth of our salvation! I have always enjoyed this time of year. I have many fond memories of bundling up to play in the snow with friends and neighbors, sledding wherever we could find a slippery slope, and most of all coming home to the steamy windows of a warm house to shed wet gloves and boots. Winter in general, and Christmas specifically, holds a special place in my childhood. I am thankful to have positive memories of this time of year, I know not everyone does. Many of the people we come in contact with would just as soon skip over late November, December, and jump right into mid January. As an adult I understand how this time of year can be very difficult for so many reasons. It's easy for us to get caught up in the flurry of Christmas parties, gift hunting, family get-togethers, ugly sweaters and eggnog without recognizing the people hurting right in front of us. A friend of mine (and former shelter resident) told me the other day that he has always preferred to stay blind drunk during the holidays to avoid the pain of seeing the seasonal cheer everywhere he looked. It was a good reminder that Satan is actively at war trying to destroy, corrupt, and pollute everything he can get his hands on, this season is no exception. Please pray for those in your communities and ours that have yet to know the peace that comes with the knowledge of the everlasting love of the Father. The people that we can pray for are right in front of us, our friends, neighbors, co-workers, and family, actively attacked with the lies that the peace they want so badly can be found either in isolation from God or through their own hard work. I say all this not because I am discouraged but because I am encouraged that we should continue to do whatever work is placed in front of us to live out our faith as an encouragement that, "Every good and perfect gift is from above...". Time spent in prayer on someone's behalf is one of the most precious gifts you can give this season.

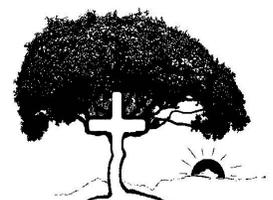
1 Timothy 2:1-4 I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. (NIV)

I hope your Christmas is wonderful! We are blessed to be able to spend it with friends and family. We have so much to be thankful for, first and foremost the blessing of a living God through whom we can find hope and peace.

In His Service, Micah Dewing -Shelter Director



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JESUS - Came to save us
Year End Gifts - Pantry, Shelter, Mission
People open to the Gospel
Bible Studies
Winter items sent to give out
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