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# DAYSTAR NATIVE OUTREACH

"Serving Ontario's Native People with God's Love"

## Dateline

### Harvest Fields

Psa.126:5-6 - ***"Those who plant in tears will harvest with***

***shouts of joy. They weep as they go to plant their seed, but they sing as they return with the harvest."***

In Eccl. 11.4, Solomon says "Farmers **who wait** for perfect weather never plant. If they watch every cloud, they will never harvest."

Matt. 9:36-38 and Luke 10:2 - "When He saw the crowds He had **compassion on them** because they were confused and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. He said to His disciples, 'The **harvest is great, but the workers are few**. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest: ask Him to **send more workers** into His fields.'"

John 4: 35-36, "You know the saying...But I say, **wake up and look around**. The fields are already ripe for harvest."

In Mark 4, Jesus tells the parable of the seeds - "Still other **seeds fell on fertile soil**, and they sprouted, grew, and **produced a crop** that was thirty, sixty, and even a hundred times as much as had been planted!"

Our native communities need "children of the King" who **know their God**, able to **translate Him** into their everyday lives, and "fluent" in **applying the Word** of God . They are **hungry** to see, in real living form, the reality of a transformed life because of the indwelling power of the Gospel. They are **anxious** to hear the truth that will set them free and bring healing to their brokenness. They **long** to walk with those who have experienced the love of God and are able to demonstrate it continually. The "call" is always sounding - is your ear attuned?

*Bernie Prinzen – DayStar Director*



**"A joy to remember and refocus on the most IMPORTANT part that God has called us to be involved in - 'making disciples' - planting seeds and reaping the HARVEST as the Holy Spirit leads!"**



## **VISION STATEMENT**

The **vision of DAYSTAR** is to impact the culture and communities of Ontario's Native people with the love of Christ, by carrying the whole Gospel in personal and practical ways. **Resting in the Holy Spirit's work**, Native peoples will accept Him as Savior and own Him as Lord. In maturing through life example and teaching from the Word of God, **they will experience the transforming Gospel in personal balance, peace, and wholeness, able to be effective witnesses.**

### **“Here I am. Send me.” Isaiah 6:8**

**These are some opportunities that God has placed before us.  
Are YOU the one He is speaking to?**

#### **Board Members** - Specifically in the area of Finance and Outreach

At present, we have 4 board members to direct the goals and objectives of DayStar. Each member is directly involved with DayStar in our native communities in some form - a practice we would like to see continued in keeping our ministry “grounded” in the communities God has called us. We are asking God for “Spirit-filled” men and women, burdened for our native peoples, practical in their translation of the Gospel into “living” relationships, giving of their time and resources, and wise in evaluation and leadership. Our preference is for greater native representation.

#### **Finances** - specifically bookkeeping, accounts payable/receivable, and quarterly reporting.

This is a part time or volunteer position requiring approximately 10 hours/week. Our present Office Administrator will provide training necessary to attain proficiency.

#### **Marketing** - with abilities/skill in Web design, social media, presentation. This is a new position to DayStar and would encompass Website development/maintenance, Social Media skill, Communications (both verbal and visual), and understanding and encouraging fundraising mechanisms.



**Summer or year-long Internship** - Many of our programs are enlarged during the summer months both in children, junior high, senior high school and young adult activity. Skills relating to each area would be an asset but not necessary. This is an excellent opportunity to develop ministry and relational skills cross culturally, understanding our native community in both culture and history, sharing the Gospel in both group and individual settings, developing skill and exercise in “Jesus conversations”, and recognizing the skills necessary for an ongoing personal ministry wherever God may place you.





**Youth Ministry Coordinator** with a special focus in “Outdoor ministry, specifically within Wiikwemkoong but with a involvement in all of the communities Day-Star is involved in. Providing the opportunities for relationship building, evangelism, discipleship, and training for ministry involvement in the lives of our native young people. The focus will be significantly through, but not restricted to, “land based” and “outdoor” activity year round. This is a focus on “winning to Christ” and “building transferrable leadership” in the lives of youth and young adults.

**Intentional Community Workers** - walking/talking Jesus in our native communities building/leading “churches” . If you are looking for a unique opportunity to be involved in “living Jesus” in the context of communities that need to see the transforming power of the Gospel, then this is your place. Seeing persons won to Christ, established in the Word, living Spirit-led lives, and actively sharing their faith within their community is the life you will experience. We have many communities that need the “walking beside” presence of the Gospel in order to provide the necessary stability and leadership required for “the light of Jesus” to be part of the community. “Living among” in order to see the Gospel succeed in transforming the lives of our native peoples will be your lifelong commitment and reward.



**Children’s Ministry Coordinator** (Wiky and other communities) - This is a year long commitment that roots itself in the Wiikwemkoong community but reaches to all of the other communities that DayStar “team” is involved in through special events and year long programming. The focus will not only be on establishing a consistent program within Wiky but also coordinating with other teams and churches that are ministering in other communities as they develop programs and opportunities within their communities during the summer months and year-long. The goal is to “teach/lead others to teach/lead” within their communities.

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### Prayer requests -

1. **Wisdom** as our "summer teams" make plans to connect with each of the communities again, and openness to receive the Gospel in those communities.
2. **"Labourers"** for the harvest field - God has opened a great doors for us.
3. More communities to open their doors to the Gospel and more **resources**, in both finances and workers, ready to move into those opportunities.
4. The continued **"rooting and strengthening"** of our native brothers and sisters in Christ. Skill in equipping them to "take the Gospel" to their own communities.

## FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

**"Adopt a community"** - funds necessary to continue ministry opportunities in each of the DayStar communities.



**Golf Tournaments** - enjoy the day, build relationships, raise funds in your communities for ministry opportunities to see God's Word increase.

### **Peer-to-peer fundraising -** **September 24, 2022 -**

through walking, biking, canoeing - any activity. Drawing on your circle of friends/family.

**CIRCLE THE DATE!!!!**



**GIIZHIGAANANG**  
**DAYSTAR**  
Presents our  
**First Annual Co-ed  
4-Person Scramble  
Golf Tournament**  
Create your own team or join another group!

**Get the rust off your driver!!**

When:  
**Saturday, August 14, 2021**  
Tee times start at 9:00 a.m.

Where:  
**Rainbow Ridge  
Golf Course**

**Our programs support our  
community!**

- Personal Growth and Employment Opportunities
- Men's and women's and children's programming
- Team Building
- Clothing Boutique
- Elder Programs
- Plus many more initiatives

**Registration Fee:**  
\$150 per person

**Registration Due Date:**  
Wednesday, August 11th

**Registration includes**

- 18 Holes of Golf
- Shared Power Cart
- Prizes
- Whitefish Dinner

**To Register contact:**  
John Dube at  
Rainbow Ridge Golf Course  
(705) 859-2990  
john.dube@wikwemkoong.ca

**Prizes include**

- Best Score
- Most Honest Score
- Closest to the Hole
- Longest Drive from Tee

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## **WOULD YOU SUPPORT US ?**

### **BY CHEQUE** Made payable to

DayStar Native Outreach and mail to the  
Manitowaning Office address

### **ONLINE DONATIONS** Made through

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/daystar-native-christian-outreach/> or "click here".

**CREDIT CARD GIVING** Call the Day-Star office at 705.859.2623

### **AUTOMATIC BANK WITHDRAWAL**

Please contact us at the Admin. Office  
via mail, phone or email to:

[admin@daystarnativeoutreach.com](mailto:admin@daystarnativeoutreach.com)

Once the form is completed, return it to  
the office with a void cheque

### **EMAIL TRANSFER** Send emails to

[admin@daystarnativeoutreach.com](mailto:admin@daystarnativeoutreach.com) and  
a follow up email with the "password" to  
release the funds.

**MEMORIAL CARDS** are available upon  
request for use in memory of loved ones  
or friends. Donations are also received in  
honour of an esteemed person. A me-  
morial or honour plaque will be placed in  
the DayStar Center of the DayStar  
House. Please call or email for infor-  
mation.