Loon Lake Community Ministry

Project Evaluation August, 2014

Overview

Loon Lake is a Cree First Nations community of 1200 people. InterAct has a history of 40 years of ministry in this community. Dick and Ruth Browning, InterAct missionaries, have been serving in this community for the past fourteen years. Healing Hearts, a partner ministry organization, also has a youth ministry worker in the community. Joni Bennett grew up in Loon Lake and has been involved in Native youth ministry for 5 years. In 1980 until 1990 InterAct missionaries Tim and Linda Woodring were church planters building on the foundation of other Christian workers who were in the community before them. The Woodrings established a church and it was released to Native Evangelical Fellowship of Canada (NEFC) in 1990. The church held its own for a few years but began to falter as some of the leaders struggled to maintain a victorious spiritual walk. In 2000, NEFC leadership approached InterAct about placing another missionary in the community, Dick and Ruth Browning moved into Loon Lake in 2001. Over the years there has been a number of short term ministry teams in the community for a week or two and InterAct has also placed four EnGage missionaries in this community over the last two summers.

The chart below outlines summary of the Loon Lake ministry to date. The outputs and outcomes columns report on what has been accomplished while the impacts are forward looking to project where this ministry is heading in the next 3-5 years.

GOAL	OBJECTIVES	ACTIVITIES	OUTPUTS	OUTCOMES	FUTURE IMPACTS
Statement of the overall purpose of the project	Specific statements of what the project sets out to accomplish	Specific tasks to complete through implementation of the project	Immediate results (direct products of project activities for the past year)	Intermediate results (direct products of project over past 1-3 years)	Long-term results (desired results in next 3-5 years)
Vision: To see the Loon Lake Fellowship love God and glorify Him by being salt and light. Mission:	PRE-EVANGELISM Preparing for ministry Establishing Relationships	Worldview level discussion Genesis Process Training In the likeness of God Community orientated events that open doors for other relationships Being seen as 'Elders' in the community Coffee shop ministry Genesis Process	Read: When Helping Hurts Research: Poverty Worldview EnGage! participants have lived in the community for the past two years	Brownings are now seen as a valued part of the community Relationships have been fostered with youth and adults	 Brownings will be seen as spiritual counselors and trusted teachers of truth Christ followers will emerge who will be a testimony in their community. InterAct will be known and valued as a help in the community
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Vision: To see the Loon Lake Fellowship love God and glorify Him by being salt and light.	EVANGELISM Presenting the Gospel	Sharing the Gospel with people when the Lord opens the door.	 Gospel Sing with Jacksons Community events Church doing VBS Kids carnival 	•	•

Mission:					
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Vision: To see the Loon Lake Fellowship love God and glorify Him by being salt and light. Mission:	DISCIPLESHIP Developing Believers	 Bible Studies Visiting-Counselling Genesis Process Groups Family development Leadership development Facilitating youth ministry Mentoring 	 Dick and Ruth are respected for their stability and willingness to come alongside their Cree friends 	 Foundations of Christian faith are being lived out in pre- evangelism discipleship 	 Reproducing disciples will already have some foundations built into their lives
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