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INDIAN LIFE MINISTRIES



July 2019



## Indian Life Celebrates 40 Years!

*You also helping together in prayer for us, that thanks may be given by many persons on our behalf for the gift granted to us through many.*  
 2 Corinthians 1:11 (NKJV)

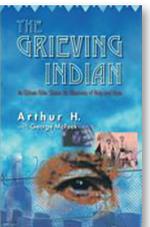
Praise the Lord! Our loving God has blessed Indian Life Ministries with 40 years in this publishing ministry. He has allowed many changes in this ministry over these 40 years. Many different staff/missionaries have contributed their gifts and abilities to this work; and although we are a very small staff now, the work continues to be accomplished thanks be to God!



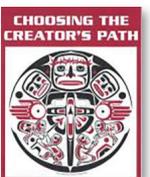
The three godly men, Ray Gowan, Chuck Fiero, and George McPeck, who, through the Lord's leading, began this ministry to the Native people of North America so many years ago, created a remarkable and unique publication. The Indian Life newspaper, that began as a magazine and later changed to the newspaper format, has continued to provide excellent news, testimonies, discipleship and resources to bless and encourage the Native people of North America.



ILM has been blessed to have published numerous books, tracts and comics that are excellent resources for personal reading enjoyment and for ministering to so many of us who struggle each day to walk that narrow road leading us to Jesus. Our most notable book, *The Grieving Indian*, has to date been reprinted for the 14th time. This tremendous resource has helped many a soul find Jesus and, with His healing, overcome their addictions and life's struggles.



Our tract, *Choosing the Creator's Path*, has also been a tremendous resource with its graphic colors and design and telling of the gospel story. This Gospel message is presented in all of our literature, mostly through personal testimonies and self-help books. We are so grateful for each person who gave Indian Life the privilege of publishing their book and to make it available through our ministry. We are also extremely blessed to have so many other ministries purchase and distribute these books in the place where the Lord has planted them.



*If you would like to become a monthly donor, here's how:*

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Mark your calendar:  
Friday, October 4, 2019

# Indian Life 40th Anniversary Banquet!



The good Lord graced us with our own building, originally at 188 Henderson Highway in Winnipeg for most of the 40 years; a building which was renovated to suit our purpose and needs. It had offices upstairs and down, a boardroom/lunchroom, a mailing center to display our literature and package it to send to our customers, a sound booth, and a storage room with shelving for all of our inventory.

But about 5 years ago, we sold that building and moved to 83 Henderson Highway. Packing up and preparing for this huge move took a number of staff and volunteers and a moving company to accomplish. Then it took some time to adjust to the new location and to find everything we needed in order to do our jobs!! But it has been a blessing to work in this building among other Christians and ministries.

For all of these 40 years, ILM has continued to send at least **1 free copy of our Indian Life newspaper into every tribal/band office; every Native alcohol treatment center; every Native clinic/hospital; every Native school; every Native friendship center; and every prison in North America.** Some of these places have been receiving a 10-bulk subscription through the sponsorship some of our wonderful supporters. As a direct result of the newspapers being read by the prisoners, we receive hundreds of letters each year from individuals (mostly prisoners) who wish to share their testimony, be discipled, share a prayer request, and/or request one or more of our books.

In today's society, so many people are availing themselves of modern technology that allows them to download newspapers, books, and magazines to their phones, tablets and e-readers. **This technology has contributed to an increase in the cost of having our newspaper and books printed.** So much so, that **it is getting very difficult to raise the funds to continue to provide the hard copy for sending to the many "institutions, etc." and for face to face outreach in Native communities and at Native gatherings.**

Throughout the year, a number of ministries and those in ministry among Native people, purchase our literature to display, sell, or handout at different gatherings, including powwows, summer outreach programs, and conferences. **Only the Lord knows for sure how many people over the years have given their hearts to Jesus, whether directly or indirectly, from reading Indian Life newspaper or our other literature!** We are just blessed to be the vessel used by Him to spread the gospel message.

## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

### PRAY:

- praise the Lord for sustaining this ministry for **40 years**; and for our future;
- for salvation & healing for each person reading our newspaper, books & tracts;
- for a new director/administrator to replace Jo-Anne Anderson who will be retiring at the end of June, 2020.
- for the Lord's wisdom and guidance for each day;

### GIVE:

- to our monthly ministry budget of \$20,000, allowing us to continue to print Indian Life and keep this ministry going;
- **Does God want you to be a part of this?** Any amount: \$20; \$50; \$100 or more; every bit helps!
- Prayerfully consider becoming a monthly supporter; through direct debit (Canada only); credit card, or postdated check.

**I want to partner with you in bringing hope, healing and honor to Native North Americans.**

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