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THE POWER TO PROSPER

"Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers." 3 John 2

During the holidays, we send cards and greetings wishing our friends a prosperous new year. 3 John 2 tells us that God wants us to prosper in life. Prosperity is defined for us in 2 Corinthians 9:8 as "always having all sufficiency in all things." (2 Cor. 9:8) God wants us to have our needs met and more. There are many Christians who have unbiblical thinking that God wants them to be poor. Through Jesus, we have access to both spiritual and physical blessings. These blessings are part of the "abundant life" Jesus provided for us. (See John 10:10)

THE BLESSING IS OURS

In Genesis 12, God promised Abraham that he would be a blessing. This blessing extends to all believers. "So all who put their faith in Christ share the same blessing Abraham received because of his faith." (Galatians 3:9 NLT) It was God's plan that "the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus." (Galatians 3:14) In the Bible, those who entered into a covenant relationship with God were blessed and became prosperous. God led Abraham to inherit a land where there was no lack. God promised to lead his people to a good land where food was plentiful and nothing was lacking. (See Deuteronomy 8:9) Through faith we can claim the promise of prosperity.

BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING

Why is it important for Christians to prosper? Believers are called to fulfill the Great Commission and establish the Gospel on the earth. We can't do this without finances. Paul told the Corinthians that they should have "an abundance for every good work." (2 Cor. 9:8) God wants to supply our personal needs, but also wants us to have extra to give to others. When we are abundantly blessed, we can support every "good work", whether it's our local church, evangelism, missions, helping the poor or other works that reach people for Christ. "How shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach unless they are sent?" (Romans 10:14-15) God wants all of us to prosper so that we can participate in His work. God wants you blessed so you can be a blessing! This year, believe for greater prosperity in your life. My prayer for you is that you be "enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God." (2 Cor. 9:11)

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- HOPE TV -Sunday 3:00 pm
Bell 591/Rogers 177/Shaw:MTS 11
- CKPR Thunder Bay -Saturday Mornings

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Our *vision* is to be a voice to our generation imparting truth, instilling hope, and motivating positive change.

Our *objective* is to present God's Word in a practical, relevant way through:

Life-changing teaching.

Inspiring guest interviews.

Distributing newsletters.

Providing resource materials.

Hosting workshops & seminars in First Nations Communities.

You can help by becoming a *monthly partner*. As a partner, you can:

Apply your faith in prayer.

Make financial contributions.

Lend your time and skills to help in program production.

Promote the program by telling others about it.

Encourage us with your letters and praise reports.



Grand Opening with City and First Nations Leaders



Pastor Roma Received Doctor of Ministry Degree



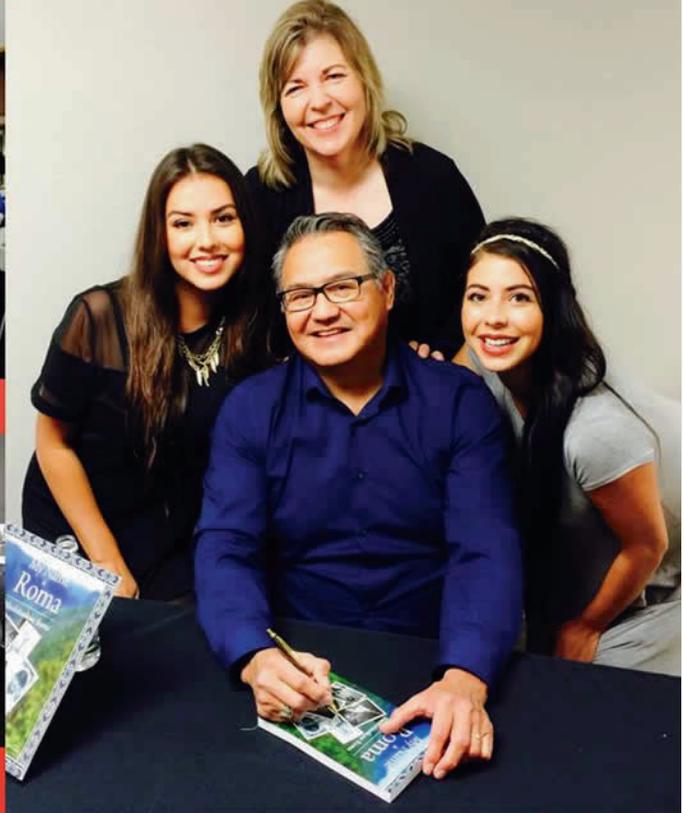
New Faith City Church & Spirit Alive Home



2015 Spirit Alive Partnership Banquet



New Spirit Alive Studio & Camera
Scheduled for completion early 2016



Release of "My Name Is Roma - Nindizhinikaaz Roma"

This has been an amazing year for Spirit Alive! We have renovated and moved into our new studio and broadcast location! In September we celebrated the Grand Opening of our new ministry centre. In October we hosted the most successful Partnership Banquet so far! On a personal note, I completed my autobiography and received my Doctor of Ministry Degree. I am excited for the plans God has for us in 2016! Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year from the Spirit Alive staff. A big thank you and Miigwetch to our partners for your faithful support of Spirit Alive! ---Pastor Roma Fisher