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INITIATE YOUR OWN RECOVERY

"In these lay a multitude of sick people, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water." John 5:3 (NKJV)

"Waiting for the moving of the water" is a term in Scripture used to describe a special move of God or a manifestation of the Spirit. Sick people would gather regularly at the pool of Bethesda during the time Jesus walked the earth. They were waiting for a miracle, or a manifestation of God's Spirit to initiate something spectacular. People today are often looking for something spectacular and missing out on the supernatural. We forget that faith is supernatural. Smith Wigglesworth, an old time English preacher, who was used mightily of God in miraculous healings said, "If the power of God is not in manifestation, I turn on the power by an act of faith". You see, God's power is everywhere and faith makes it work. Just like those at the pool in John 5, there are many today waiting for Jesus to come by and minister to them. Unfortunately, many will not receive the help they need

because they are stuck "waiting for the moving of the waters" or a special move of God. Special events like this don't happen every day, but faith is available for you to use every day. You may not receive an instant healing, but you can be restored to health by using your faith on a daily basis. One woman in the Bible who was a "hopeless case" according to medical doctors, decided she wasn't going to wait around for a special move of God. Against all odds, she used her faith and was proactive in seeking her healing. She got results! Jesus told her, *"Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace. Your suffering is over."* (Mark 5:34 NLT) Don't wait for a special move of Divine power. Faith is now. Whatever you need in your life, whether it's a physical healing, or freedom from bondages or addictions, you can use your faith to work for you. Find Scriptures that speak to your situation. Then, claim those promises for yourself, thanking God for the answer. In this way, you can turn on the switch of faith and initiate your recovery.

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.

ANNUAL PARTNER BANQUET & PARTNER WEEKEND

Hello friends and partners! Thank you for your interest and support of Spirit Alive. In this newsletter, I want to share about our recent Partner Event in Thunder Bay. For the past four years, we have been hosting an annual Partner Banquet. The purpose of this event is to share about the vision and work of Spirit Alive and also to raise funds for airtime and production costs.

This year we expanded the Banquet to a full weekend including live taping sessions, teachings, interviews and services with First Nations ministers from across the country. Over the weekend we were privileged to hear from our ministry

friends Ray Martell (River of Life Ministries, Saskatoon), Murray Shawnoo (Pastor, Kettle Point FN), Joseph Gilbert (Pastor, Walpole Island FN) and Larry Sault (Community Leader, New Credit FN). We were very honored to have Grand Chief Harvey Yesno participate throughout the weekend and Councillor Ken Boshcoff bring greetings on behalf of the city.

At the banquet, we premiered a new Spirit Alive promotional video, the new program introduction soon to appear on the broadcast, and the autobiography, **Roma Nindizhinikaaz**, to be released in 2015. Also this year's banquet was the first to host a silent auction of First Nations art. Banquet guests also enjoyed the talents of First Nations singers and songwriters, Robin Ranger and Father-Daughter team, Ron and Sara Kanutski. First Nations people have so much to celebrate with our beautiful culture and diverse talents!

The funds raised at the banquet help support airtime costs, particularly in the Thunder Bay area. We also raised funds towards a new dedicated studio, which will be located in the new Faith City Church building. Plans are underway and there is much excitement about this project!

We thank all of our generous table sponsors and those who came out to support this weekend. Spirit Alive is funded by the gifts of our viewers and partners. If you are interested in joining us to **Share the Spirit of Faith across Canada**, we invite you to partner with us! Whether you give a one-time gift or can donate monthly, we value your contribution. With your support we can continue to reach out with God's Word across the country through media.

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Pastor Roma Fisher, Director



View our Upcoming Programs for highlights from the Spirit Alive Partner Weekend!

SAVE THE DATE - Annual Partnership Banquet - Friday, October 16, 2015