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## "BE AN EXAMPLE TO FOLLOW!"

You might have heard it said some time in your life that "Actions speak louder than Words". In reality, our actions speak loud and clear to those around us. When I first started out as a young social worker I looked for someone to emulate and thankfully, I did find some great examples to follow. "Congruency" is a term we use in teaching social work skills. Research shows that the message of care to clients must be consistent in both word and action! As workers, we must not give confusing messages to our clients. We must "do what we say, and say what we

do". Spiritually speaking, we need to be consistent in our life of faith. There will always be someone watching our lives. Start living out the good examples you have observed from the Elders and Spiritual Leaders God has placed in your life. This is what the Apostle Paul said, concerning finding role models of faith, "Remember your leaders who taught you the Word of God. Think of all the good that has come from their lives, and follow the example of their faith. (Hebrews 13:7 NLT) Live a life that others can follow!

## SPIRIT ALIVE TV CELEBRATES 5 YEARS OF BROADCASTING FROM THUNDER BAY AT ANNUAL PARTNERSHIP BANQUET

Spirit Alive Ministry hosted their 3rd Annual Partnership Banquet on October 18th in Thunder Bay. In attendance were many representatives from the Thunder Bay community including several city pastors and leaders from businesses and organizations. Thanks to the support of many churches, organizations and individuals, 24 tables were sponsored for this event. The evening included words of greeting from Thunder Bay Mayor Keith Hobbs, NAN Grand Chief Harvey Yesno and Pastor Giuseppe Buoncore of the Pastors Prayer Group. The attendees also enjoyed songs from local performers Hannah & Natasha Fisher and Max Kakapetum. Rev. Treneta Bowden of Faith Arise Ministries, Toronto shared an inspirational message about the importance of Raising the Native Voice in Canada.

Board Member Stephen Hussey informed the attendees about the new HD equipment Spirit Alive has recently purchased and the program improvements viewers will soon enjoy!

The efforts of Spirit Alive focus on bringing a positive life-changing message through TV Broadcasting, internet, and community events. Spirit Alive actively networks with and supports Native organizations and concerns, building up communities. Although viewership consists of people from all regions of Canada, the program has been a great encouragement to people in isolated Northern Communities. Spirit Alive is donor supported and depends on this Annual Partnership Banquet to support production and airtime costs.

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.

## QUOTES FROM THE PARTNERSHIP BANQUET

*"On behalf of Nishnawbe Aski Nation, I want to wish the best upon Pastor Roma and the ministry. The Lord is still in charge of all things. What we need to do is make Him Lord in our lives and in our families so we can make our families strong; then our communities will be strong and we will raise up strong leaders and a strong nation. Spirit Alive is going to be an instrument to reach out to many people across this country and we should all be a part of that, not only in prayer but financially as well."*

--Grand Chief Harvey Yesno

*"It is an honour to be here and bring greetings on behalf of City Council in the City of Thunder Bay. We have challenges, a lot of racism in Thunder Bay. We have to break down those barriers; we have to battle it head-on. I want to be a mayor of a city that is inclusive. I want to salute everyone here today to keep the faith, and that will carry us through."*

--Mayor Keith Hobbs

*"We believe Spirit Alive is a key opportunity to witness and spread the gospel of Jesus Christ to the Aboriginal community in our nation. We continue to pray for favour and much success."*

-- Pastor Giuseppe Buoncore, Thunder Bay Christian Fellowship

## PASTOR ROMA & ANITA'S CONNECTION TRIPS

Pastor Roma and Anita have been travelling throughout the nation to share the news about Spirit Alive. This summer, they travelled west to Word of Faith Calgary (Pastors Trevor & Jennifer Neufeld), Victory Life Church in Edmonton (Pastors Scott & Yvette Debreceen) and Canadian Revival Centre in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan (Pastors Kevin & Teresa Tabuchi). Pastor Roma and Anita also had the opportunity to teach at the Agape Army Training Camp held at North Bay, preparing Korean young people for summer ministry trips to First Nations Communities.

This October, Pastor Roma and Anita travelled to Toronto where they shared at Bible Faith Church (Pastors Gaetano & Natalie Sicilia) and Full Gospel Missions Church (Pastors Steven & Jane Yun). Thank you to all of these Pastors for opening the door for us to minister at your churches. It was an honor to be with you and we are thankful for your partnership in the work of Spirit Alive!



## PROGRAM TIMES:

GLOBAL Thunder Bay -  
Sunday 9:30am EST &  
Wed 10:00am EST

JOY TV  
Sunday 3:00pm EST

CKWS/CHEX TV  
Sunday 5:00am EST