## **OUR VISION**

- **BROADCASTING** Life Changing Teachings for TV and Internet.
- **PROMOTING** Ministries and Organizations that help First Nations
- **NETWORKING** with First Nations Communities
- **CONNECTING** with Partners and Viewers through publications, social media and prayer
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# **BROADCAST SCHEDULE**

**GLOBAL Thunder Bay** Sunday 9:30 am Thursday 10:00 am

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# **ATIME OF GOOD WILL**



"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, GOOD WILL toward men." Luke 2:14

The angels announced these words to a group of humble shepherds at the birth of our saviour and king, Jesus. This announcement reflects the heart of God for all humans on the earth. He wills us to have both peace and good will. What is "good will"? It is God's goodness and kindness to us. The act of sending our Saviour to earth was God's greatest act of love. His hand reached out to all of us for reconciliation. Because of His good will towards us, we can also reach out with good will towards others. The Apostle John expresses this so wonderfully in the following verses:

"God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him." (I John 4:9 NLT)

"We love each other because he loved us first." (1 John 4:19 NLT)

What would you consider to be a great gift? I'm sure you can think of many things, but let me suggest to you that the greatest gift you could ever receive or give is love. The Apostle John put it so simply: "God is love" (I John 4:8). Because of His great love, God has extended His good will to all humanity. Here are six things we can receive and give to others because of God's good will to

#### I. LOVE

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son." (John 3:16) God offers a love that's unrestricted and has no bounds! God's love is the "agape" type of love which is unlimited and unconditional. He has deposited that kind of love in every believer. We see this mentioned in Romans: "The love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost." (Romans 5:5) This kind of love is described in First Corinthians. "Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance." (I Corinthians 13:4-7 NLT)

#### 2. KINDNESS

"But- When God our Savior revealed his kindness and love, he saved us, not because of the righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He washed away our sins, giving us a new birth and new life through the Holy Spirit." (Titus 3:4-5 NLT) As we have received God's kindness, let's show that to others. We can mindful to show kindness through our words and actions. "And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you." (Ephesians 4:32)

#### 3. FAVOR

God has shown us His divine favor, as an act of grace, mercy and kindness. The Angel told the mother of Jesus, "Don't be afraid, Mary," the angel told her, "for you have found favor with God!" (Luke 1:30 NLT) This favor was not just for Mary, but is freely given to all of us through Christ. We now have favor with God. Favor is something we can show others. "Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another." (Romans 12:10)

#### 4. FRIENDSHIP

The Bible says God was a friend of Abraham. Through the covenant relationship Jesus established for us, we are also friends of God. In fact, Jesus is a friend who sticks closer than a brother. "For since our friendship with God was restored by the death of his Son while we were still his enemies, we will certainly be saved through the life of his Son." (Romans 5:10 NLT) Before salvation we were all enemies of God but now we are friends of God. As God did for us. we can extend the hand of friendship to someone else. Friendship is a tremendous blessing and a gift we can give freely this Christmas.

#### **5. GENEROSITY**

God has been so generous to us giving us salvation without works. As God's people we can be generous! "However, he has given each one of us a special gift through the generosity of Christ."

(Ephesians 4:7 NLT) "Tell them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, to be generous givers, sharing with others." (I Timothy 6:18 NET)

#### 6. GOOD DEEDS

"She has been given the finest of pure white linen to wear. For the fine linen represents the good deeds of God's holy people." (Revelation 19:8 NLT) Christmas is a time when we put special effort into good deeds. The good we do to others is a reflection of what God has done for us through Jesus. We are encouraged through the scriptures to practice good deeds and bless others. "Our people must learn to do good

by meeting the urgent needs of others; then they will not be unproductive." (Titus 3:14 NLT)

#### CONCLUSION

God extends His good will to us all year long, not just on special occasions or holidays. His love, kindness, favour, friendship and generosity are always available to us through His grace. Let us also continue to be a reflection of God's good will in our world each day.

Miigwetch, Dr. Roma J. Fisher

# **RECEIVE NEW LIFE**

God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him won't perish but have eternal life. John 3:16 CEB

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Dear Partners and Friends,

Anita and I along with the Spirit Alive Team want to take this opportunity to wish you a very Merry Christmas. Thank you for all your support in 2021. Even through the challenges of the Covid-19 crisis, you have been relentless in your giving and support of this ministry. God will return the good that you have done. May you all enjoy God's richest blessings during this Christmas season and in the upcoming year. The Lord has led our ministry to fire up a new supply of prayer for all our partners and friends of Spirit Alive. We are expecting great supernatural results! If you would like prayer, please contact our Help Line at 1-807-285-9945 or email us at spiritalive@tbaytel.net. We will agree in faith with you!



Merry Christmas

"Every time I think of you, I give thanks to my God. Whenever I pray, I make my requests for all of you with joy, for you have been my partners in spreading the Good News about Christ from the time you first heard it until now." Philippians 1:3-5 NLT

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Open every Sunday - 9:30 to 10:30 and 3:00 to 4:00 (EST). We're excited to hear from you!

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## Visit Us at Faith City Church!

We invite you to join Pastor Roma at Faith City Church. Service times: Sunday 10:30 am, Wednesday 7:00 pm

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