

Third Sunday of Easter: *Living the Mission*

"The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus...whom God raised the dead. To this we are witnesses." (Acts 3:13a, 15)

Living the Mission is a partnership between parishes, the diocese and the national church to fund mission initiatives. Money raised is shared between participating parishes (45.8%), diocesan mission initiatives (45.8%) and national/global mission projects (8.4%). The goal is to *Enable, Equip and Engage* the people of the church for mission in rapidly changing world. Even during the Covid pandemic *Living the Mission* impacted people in a positive way. Here's an example.

Engaging God's World: Supporting National Indigenous Ministry

8.4 cents from every dollar you give to *Living the Mission* goes to support national and global projects such as the work of the national indigenous ministry



and Archbishop Mark MacDonald. From the Anglican Journal, read how gospel jamborees went online in 2020 because of pandemic: "We wanted to provide a way of encouraging people, exciting them and giving them a sense of community and solidarity in the midst of all these things...to affirm Indigenous identity, but also to affirm Indigenous *Christian* identity," says National Indigenous Archbishop Mark MacDonald. The event, "Gathering at the River," was held on June 5, 2020. MacDonald served as emcee, broadcasting by live video over the Internet while also drawing on pre-recorded video performances submitted by Indigenous Anglicans across Canada.

To donate to *Living the Mission* contact Cindy at 306-522-1609 to arrange for monthly donations, mail a cheque to the diocesan office or go to <https://quappelle.anglican.ca/donate> to donate online.

A Prayer of Thanksgiving

Gracious God, you never cease to water the seeds of our giving with your generous grace.

We thank you for everyone who gave their resources to *Living the Mission*.

We are grateful for the lives that have been changed because of the ministries it supports.

From those learning through the Qu'Appelle School of Mission and Ministry to youth growing and confirming their faith through the work of the Youth Missioner, lives have been changed.

The resources shared with the Diocese of Muyinga helped build a health clinic and money given to national indigenous ministries have strengthened those communities. Locally, nationally and globally your work is being done and for that we are thankful.

Continue to transform us through the power of your Spirit. Enable us to live a way of life marked by faithful prayer; loving action and generous giving; to equip congregations for mission and ministry; and to engage in outreach, service and the committed sharing of our faith.

May we continue to work together and advance the mission of every parish in our diocese, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.
Amen.

