

## Mission Dollars Make Outreach Possible

### Redeemer Lutheran Church, Kitimat, BC and Terrace Lutheran Mission Church, Terrace, BC

The grant money provided to our congregation helps to continue the mission work of proclaiming the gospel of Christ to our neighbours. With the support of the congregation in Kitimat, a mission church in Terrace has sprouted. The Lutheran Mission Church in Terrace began as a bible study group under the leadership of Pastor Clint Magnus. Also under his leadership, the outreach effort blossomed into a full mission congregation, with strong dedicated core members who meet every Sunday in Terrace for worship and have a weekly bible study.



Over the years our church has also used the funds to buy radio advertising. These short sound bites



featured scripture passages that the pastor then related to everyday life using Law and Gospel. Though the cost of advertising has recently increased to a point we are no longer able to afford, we have had a number of folks join us for worship as a direct result of hearing the gospel messages proclaimed on the radio.

Our church offers a number of events designed to reach out to both communities. Each year members from Kitimat and Terrace join together to host a Sunday service and picnic at Lakelse Lake. This effort allows outreach and fellowship for our member families and our neighbours. Recently we have hosted events such as family games night and a Luther movie night, which were attended by both members and non-member friends and family.

We have also begun a new outreach program for kids in the Kitimat community, known as “Kids Club”. This club is designed to promote friendship and fun for children in a safe and caring environment. We provide planned activities and Christian fellowship after school one day a week. A homework area is available with the possibility of providing tutoring as needed. We pray that this

effort will allow unchurched children to hear the gospel, in a setting specifically geared toward young children, by modeling the love of Christ and addressing any specific needs discovered in the community.

We are always very thankful for the funds that have been made available to our church. These funds enable our work to continue both in Kitimat and at the mission church in Terrace, providing a Lutheran presence in our communities. The Lutheran understanding of orthodox Christianity is greatly needed in every community. Having been blessed by the financial support of the ABC District, we are able to proclaim Jesus Christ to the souls here in our midst.

