

Dear friends of Broken Walls:

Our lives are starting to get busier again. In March, I travelled with Bill Pagaran and Carry the Cure for an Iditarod Outreach to several Alaskan communities. It was an awesome experience to minister with our friends and do our outreach program to the various schools and communities. Our team shared from our hearts and the children were given many great tools to "Rise Above It" through our program. Many people gave their hearts to Jesus.

Over the past several weeks, I have done 4 assemblies at two public schools in my local area. The students were challenged to work together and be a part of making their community stronger.

I travelled to Kamloops, BC on May 13th to the 16th and visited Kamloops Indian Residential School where the first graves were discovered here in Canada. I was able to encourage the community to learn to listen to our First Nations People. At the community event, families had gathered from miles around and I was able to reconnect with many old friends as well as making new ones. During the evening concert, one of the residential school survivors shared her story with everyone through many tears. For some, this experience revealed the reality of the deep struggle of Canada's First People for the first time and opened the door for healing and relationship.

I travelled to Oklahoma on June 23rd to the 27th to share at the Kiowa Tia-Piah Pow Wow grounds and Hunting Horse Church. There was real freedom as I shared in song and word. I challenged them to truly make Jesus our common denominator and love one another unconditionally. One leader said "A heavy burden was lifted from me during your ministry time."

I was also invited to take part in the 175th Tuscarora Nation picnic at Medicine Park near Niagara Falls, NY and the Tuscarora Mission Church. We started with protocol, then shared our vision for our people in song and words. There was an immediate response and breakthrough for the First Nations people gathered. The next day, we opened the gathering on the drum and did a 40 minute set. We shared Creator's love with the people. It was so beautiful to feel Creator's presence as the Tuscarora singers and dancers shared their gifts through their culture.

Early in June, I shared at the morning service at St. Paul's Anglican Church in Kingston, ON. All present were very receptive to what I had to share and very encouraging. This congregation has always been an enthusiastic supporter of Broken Walls' ministry. The Reverend Michaelson said "Spirit-led and heart-spoken, Jonathan's message to our congregation was surgically prophetic. Using the poignant stories and songs Jonathan shared as His implements, God cut through layers of religious complacency - exposing the cankers of cultural assumption, liturgical constriction and ideological bias - to call us all to walk Jesus' healing way together."

I also travelled to Albuquerque, NM in honour of the memory of my late friend, Bryan Brightcloud. It was an honour to be included with family and friends for this wonderful celebration of life. Bryan will be greatly missed by his family, the First Nations community and all who knew him. Rest in peace, my brother.

### **Upcoming Events**

- July 28th to 31st - Wiconi Family Camp and Pow wow, Turner, OR -

[www.wiconifamilycamp.org](http://www.wiconifamilycamp.org)

- August 5th to 8th - Chickahominy Tribal Grounds, Providence Forge, VA hosted by Larry Jent

- August 25th to 28th - Pine Lake Pow wow, Pine Lake, AB - hosted by the Salvation Army -

[www.saMissionResource.ca/COC2022](http://www.saMissionResource.ca/COC2022)

- September 2nd to 4th - Lillooet, BC hosted by Mark Smith, NAIM - more details to follow
- September 13th to 17th - ministry in Michigan - more details to follow
- October 13th - Thunder Bay, ON - hosted by the Salvation Army - more details to follow

I am still working hard in the studio to finish our upcoming album and aiming for an August release. As always, my wife, Linda is a great help with this task. We are doing the final editing on the last two songs and then it's off to mastering and manufacturing.

Please keep Broken Walls in your prayers and if you wish to support the work of Broken Walls financially, you may use the "Donate" button on our website - [www.brokenwalls.com](http://www.brokenwalls.com) - or you can send a cheque to Broken Walls, 234 Bayshore Road, Tyendinaga, ON K0K 1X0. Canadian supporters can send an e-transfer to our email - [office@brokenwalls.com](mailto:office@brokenwalls.com). Thank you for partnering with us.

For lots of videos of our music, go to [www.youtube.com/c/jonathanmaracle](http://www.youtube.com/c/jonathanmaracle)

With much love and hope,  
Jonathan Maracle, Director of Broken Walls