

# Normans



*Serving with First Nations to Reach All Nations*



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Temera Millar  
NAIM's Recruitment Director

Temera is impacting her world. Read about the exciting opportunity that has been presented to her.

I met Temera the first time on NAIM's Klahowya Wilderness Trails Program when she was a young Native teenager. She met Jesus and was discipled by the DeHarts, NAIM Missionaries from her village of Mt. Currie, BC. The next time I met her she was co-leading one of the camps. She was a quiet, natural leader, respected by both the teens and the other NAIM "Trails" leaders. Jesus began a good work in her then and He continues to bring it to completion today. Philippians 1:6.



Presently, Temera is the Recruitment Director for NAIM. For 16 years she volunteered in various capacities with NAIM. Her desire was to serve God full-time, but she knew she needed more understanding and knowledge of the Scriptures so she completed a Master of Arts in Christian studies with a focus on Intercultural studies and leadership. She is from the Lil'wat and Squamish Nations in Canada. One of her passions is to see more of her people take an active place in the Great Commission. In her own words, "First Nations people have unique gifts which open doors for reaching their own people, but there are barriers that block them from stepping forth. NAIM supports First Nations people through some of these obstacles."

Diane and I are part of the First Nations Partnership Division of NAIM whose purpose is to locate, encourage and help finance Native leaders to reach their own people and the world for Christ.

Temera has been invited as a young Native leader to represent North America at the 2016 Lausanne Younger Leaders Gathering (YLG2016) from August 3-10 in Jakarta, Indonesia. This conference only occurs once each generation. Previous conferences were held in Malaysia in 2006 and in

## Family News:



We would appreciate continued prayers for Diane's Mom. She remains on hospice care. Some days are better than others, but for Diane all days are difficult to be far away. We also covet your prayers for our oldest grandson, Howie, who is serving in the Navy and is deployed right now serving on the USS Stennis.



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Singapore in 1987 which mobilized and connected emerging evangelical influencers for global mission.

YLG2016 is a gathering of 1,000 younger leaders from over 160 countries who will connect, pray, and discern together God's leading of their generation for His global mission. It is a tremendous honor that Temera has been invited to attend. Participants are chosen through an extensive, prayerful, regionally based selection process. She is the only First Nations representative.

I am asking that you might consider investing in this young, dynamic Native leader with a one-time gift to NAIM designated for project YLG #935-3 in the memo line of the check. Checks should be mailed to PO Box 499, Sumas, WA 98295. Any excess funds that come in will be allocated to the First Nations Partnership Division to develop present and future Native leaders. Cost for the YLG is estimated at \$895 US registration fee, and \$1500 CDN airfare, plus miscellaneous hotel/food costs before and after the gathering. Our goal is to raise \$3000 US. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at [norman@naim.ca](mailto:norman@naim.ca) or 612-227-8849.

Thank you for partnering with us in His Kingdom work for these past 30 years.

*Love + Grace*

#### Prayer Requests:



1. Pray for Temera as she prepares and represents the First Nations of North America at the Lausanne Conference.
2. Please continue to pray for the Nisqually Bible Study. We are studying Revelations. Pray for understanding and how to apply the truths we are learning to our current lives.
3. Praise for two new board members for Tacoma Intertribal Gathering who both love Jesus and are helping to lead and guide the organization.
4. Pray that we would model great faith as we face an unpredictable future in our country. We want to be God followers, drawing all men to Him as we go.

**"THANK YOU FOR BEING THERE FOR US MONTH TO MONTH WITH YOUR FAITHFUL SUPPORT. WE PRAY THAT CREATOR WILL ABUNDANTLY BLESS YOU FOR BEING SO GOOD TO US."**

The logo features a stylized blue flower with a yellow center to the left of the text "hello" in orange and "Spring!" in a larger, orange, sans-serif font.

Ministry Pics of our January 2016  
Wisdom Circle  
with Robert Soto, Lipan Apache,  
from Texas. He pastors four churches  
and travels worldwide to share the  
message of Jesus.



If you wish to support this ministry financially checks can be made out to:  
NAIM and mailed to: North America Indigenous Ministries, PO Box 499,  
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