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## Calgary VBS Chooses MANS as Mission Project

“In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” Matthew 5:16

Children can be leaders at any age. For students at Mamawi Atosketan Native School (MANS), each day is a chance to shine in their community as they pursue education. This summer, Calgary Vacation Bible School (VBS) children also had the chance to shine by taking the initiative to raise donations for MANS school.

This summer, VBS organizers wanted to show children how they could be of service in their own communities. So they choose a mission project close to home—our very own Mission School in Maskawacis, Alberta - Mamawi Atosketan Native School (MANS).

Every day, staff narrated a MANS student’s story using photos and film to help bring the children closer to the mission project. Sharing pictures and videos of MANS students proved to be a powerful way to connect children to the Mission School. “When you see who you are helping and what your contribution will do it makes a world of difference,” longtime

organizer Donnelly Dube reflected.

Each day the children’s reaction grew more ecstatic. Children cheered after each story was shared and would clap with excitement whenever they talked about MANS. “Knowing they can serve God in this special way to help other children created a glow in the room,” says Sarah Outh, Children’s Ministries Director.

The children’s response was spectacular. In just one week, \$817 was raised for MANS school through the combined efforts of children, their families, and the congregation. Their generosity will help expand opportunities for education in Maskawacis.

Just as Matthew 5:16 reminds us to let our light shine before others, the Calgary VBS children’s initiative and good works are shining brightly. Reminding us all how we can be leaders in our own communities.

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