

CIRCLE-M NEWS – January 2012

Rural Ministry Conference in November 2011

Approximately 60 people gathered at CiRCLe M's biennial rural ministry conference in southern Alberta (New Shoots from Old Roots). It was a pleasure to meet, listen, share, learn, sing, pray, laugh and eat with so many wonderful people.

Conference evaluations, a media report and keynote, workshop and panel presentation materials are available on our website at <http://www.circle-m.ca/conferences-and-events/index.php>.

Our next conference will take place in Fall 2013.

First Nations Rural Neighbours Friendship Initiative

This initiative is an effort to help close the gap between First Nations and their neighboring communities using churches in both First Nations and nearby towns as bridges for conversation and friendship building. For more information please visit: http://www.circle-m.ca/misc_indexpages/first_nations_friendship_initiative.php.

Doctor of Ministry Program (DMin)

The seminaries of the Saskatoon Theological Union are now offering a newly accredited Doctor of Ministry degree in Rural Ministry and Community Development.

The new cohort of this three-year DMin program is filling up and is scheduled to start summer 2012. Some students may take graduate courses before that they can then apply to transfer in.

All courses will be in an intensive format so that clergy can minimize time away from their parishes. For more information visit: <http://www.circle-m.ca/leadership-training-programs/DMin/index.php>.

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