

Stuart McMillan, Northern Synod Moderator, recently sent Scripture workers a pastoral letter of encouragement, quoting Ephesians 2:6, "And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus".

Stuart wrote, "This is your position in ministry and life, seated with Christ, from here things are seen very differently, in perspective. This is a place of protection & strengthening." Stuart closed the letter reminding us all that: "God has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ" (Eph 1:3).

These words were an immense encouragement to Indigenous Scripture workers around the four areas.

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