

## **MONTHLY OUTREACH FOCUS – The Anglican Healing Fund**

For 25 years, the Anglican Healing Fund has financially supported local, community-led healing projects. As a response to the on-going legacy of the residential school system, grants from the healing fund are made to encourage and initiate programs that help heal, educate, and recover language and culture. In 2017, our goal is replenish the Anglican Healing Fund through Giving with Grace for the next five years by raising \$1 million. Join us in renewing our commitment to healing.

**Giving with Grace** - Through Giving with Grace, the generosity of Canadian Anglicans will allow a renewal and continuation of this important ministry.

**Healing Fund Projects** - The Anglican Healing Fund has funded more than 300 projects across Canada – Here are some examples for 2016

A significant local project is the **Nlakapamux Language and Culture Initiative** led in part by Anglican **Charon Spinks**. Charon is a member of the Nlaka'pamux Nation from Lytton. Born and raised on the Lytton First Nation, she attended St. Georges Indian Residential School near Lytton and later Lytton High School. After high school, her goal was to obtain as much education as possible in Caregiver/helper field, most likely as a result of her committed involvement in her children's education. She later attended Douglas College in New Westminster to study to become a home/school coordinator. Charon currently teaches Nle?kepmxcin at Boston Bar Elementary Secondary School and in the community of Lytton.

Also participating was **Mandy Na'zinek Jimmie** who shared at St. Paul's last year. Mandy is a faculty member at Nicola Valley Institute of Technology where she has been teaching Nle?kepmxcin since the mid-1990s. She has committed her entire work life to working on Nle?kepmxcin and Nicola Valley Education. With your support good work is happening in our territory and throughout BC and Canada