



On the Land, Towards Reconciliation

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“In his hand is the life of every creature and the breath of all mankind” (Job 12:10). Imagine stepping out onto the land, hearing ancient stories, and feeling a renewed connection to God’s creation and the stewardship modelled by Indigenous neighbours. This is the heart of On-the-Land Learning, a growing part of the CRC’s Indigenous Ministry.

Recently, groups from across Ontario gathered at places like Six Nations of the Grand River and the Crow Shield Lodge sugarbush. Led by Adrian Jacobs, the CRCNA’s Senior Leader for Indigenous Justice and Reconciliation, participants didn’t just listen; they engaged. They explored Indigenous history, participated in ecological restoration, gathered maple sap, and built relationships around the fire. Future events are planned in the coming year for Western Canada.

These immersive experiences offer participants an environment to consider what it means to build relationships with the Indigenous people whose territory they are on through a mutual respect for the creation we are all called to care for. Participants have shared feeling “a



A group of church members at a maple sugar bush learning from local Metis and Anishinaabe leaders.

real sense of the greater movement of reconciliation,” leaving with “renewed hope and energy.”

Your generous support makes these journeys possible, enabling more people to join in this crucial work of reconciliation through land-based learning. Thank you for helping us create these spaces for transformation in heart, mind and action.