**Further Resources for Native Ministry and Next Steps**

The [Start Something Native website](http://native.intervarsity.org/start-something-native) has articles (some in greater depth), a printable booklet as well as many other resources we couldn’t fit into this booklet: <native.intervarsity.org>. Our best resource is prayer and people! Find an experienced Native ministry coach who can help you set goals and get started in your own context at [native@intervarsity.org](native%40intervarsity.org).

A great place to start is to learn about Native people around you. Check out an internet resource like <native-languages.org/states> or <native-land.ca>, then browse wikipedia or tribal sites for more details. Here are a few (short) lists of ways to learn.

Books:

*The Inconvenient Indian* by Thomas King, and
*Bury my Heart at Wounded Knee* by Dee Brown for historical perspectives.
*Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* (or any other books) by Sherman Alexie,
 as well as
*The Lakota Way* or other works by Joseph Marshall.
*Shalom and the Community of Creation* by Randy Woodley for a perspective on
 Native theology, as well as
*One Church Many Tribes* or anything else by Richard Twiss.

Movies and TV Shows:

*Smoke Signals* is a classic, and some movies made for a non-Native audience, such as
*Wind River*,
*Songs My Brothers Taught Me*, or the TV show
*Longmire*.
*Atanarjuat* (The Fast Runner), and
*Tanna* are examples of indigenous cinema with an indigenous audience in mind.

Music, etc.: check out Broken Walls, Sihasin, A Tribe Called Red, Supaman, Buffy Sainte-Marie, and Northern Cree. The 1491s on YouTube are hilarious.

Finally, InterVarsity partners with other organizations with a similar approach to Native ministry. Among them are:
**WJEF**, Would Jesus Eat Frybread? Conference held non-Urbana years. Find out more on facebook.
**CRU Nations**.
**CYAK**, Covenant Youth of Alaska.
**NAIITS**, the North American Institute for Indigenous Theological Studies, a source for many of our mentors as well as a great place to look if you are interested in graduate studies.