Smoke Signals ... From the McKinneys

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Dear Friends in Christ,

Pray that all things are going well with you and the church where you are labouring for the Lord Jesus Christ. We do get some of your letters and for some of you, notes from some of your own people who take the time to inform us on what is going on in your church and what the Lord is doing in their lives.

It blesses us when people tell of their appreciation of their church and often, their love for the pastor and his family.

The last two months have really been a great time for us in the work of the church in Tacoma and in Portland. Pastor Louie has to hold down a full time job and asked us to do some teaching in Tacoma, so we do the Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible Study for them. The Church in Portland is gradually going forward and hope to see more as we stay in the work and knocking on doors each week. We did have our first NABF (Native American Baptist Fellowship) meeting here at the Glendoveer Baptist Church and it was so good to able to host it. It was represented by eight churches from Washington, Montana, and Oregon. (several tribes) Praise the Lord for great preaching to help our people move in the right direction!

My family are looking ahead, as we begin preparing to go to Oklahoma in June to be a part of the IBM Campmeeting in Canadian, Ok.. The dates are June 10-14, and if you are anywhere in that area during that time, come see us. If you can get to Canadian, you will not any trouble finding the camp.....it's just across the tracks.

We are still working to start a work on the Warm Springs Reservation, but the Lord is working out some details before we make the next move. Please keep praying for that area, since alcoholism is so controlling in the lives of our Indian people. Most of the Indians we see here in Portland also have some kind of addiction they are battling. I guess that speaks for much of the people in America today. Let's keep doing what we do and just more of it, for Jesus sake!

In Jesus Name,

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