## Smoke Signals... From the McKinneys

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Dear Friends and Pastors,

We are approaching the summer months and we are glad, since we had a lot of rain from the fall until now. Dry is good for a while.....

In April, we had our NABF (Native American Baptist Fellowship) meeting in Nespelem, WA, at the Peniel Ranch. This is on the Colville Indian Reservation and right off of the Columbia River. The view was great and there were all kinds of animals and the kids rode shetland ponies. All the Indian kids got in line to learn how to throw knives, tomahawks, and they learned how to shoot a bow and arrow. We made Indians out of them before they left. I heard one of them say "It's fun learning how to be an Indian".

The best part of the meeting though was when on the first night, a young lady came and accepted the Lord following the services. That can start any meeting off in the right direction! This young lady now can say, "It's fun learning how to be a Christian"!...AMEN? We will be having our summer meeting in August on the Flathead Reservation in St. Ignatius, MT, in an attempt to start a new church. Bro. Wayne Voss will be the missionary in charge and we are his helpers. There will be a lot of door knocking, praying, fellowship and prayerfully new converts to start up a new church!!!

The church in Portland is coming along slowly but it is moving in the right direction. We did have good attendance for Resurrection Sunday and we only had one visitor. Our attendance that day was 46 and the Lord really did bless in the hearts of the people!

We are presently visiting the Klamath Indian Reservation and will be on the other side of Salem, OR, on the Grand Rond area. There are so many areas in Oregon that are wide open and in need of the Gospel. I would encourage you to pray for all this area and as you pray, be open to maybe coming and helping share the good news.

We are still raising funds for a 4x4 where we can drive around the mountains in the winter months. We just reached around 1,500.00 and are a long ways from the 5,000. We need to print up new brochures, tracts and prayer cards as well. Please help in any way you can!

Regina is doing well and I'll be ok, just keep praying for us!

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