## Smoke Signals... From the McKinneys

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Dear Friends,

Another Year....has passed for my Dad! We decided to help celebrate his 90th birthday, so we made a quick trip to Oklahoma and we were truly blessed to see all the children, grand kids, great grand kids, a few great grand kids. I think the total for all the children related was about 96. It sure did leave a big smile on his face and probably a lasting impression on his heart, that he could carry for the rest of his days.

Another Work....was in the plans for the Flathead Reservation, but we had to move the dates to another time. Due to unforeseen issues, and I am for sure the Devil had a lot to do with it, but we could not seem to get it to work for those dates.

There was lack of facilities, no accomadations, the heat, materials, and all that, scared all the workers away. It would have been nice sleeping out under the stars in the cool of the night. I guess they just don't make Indians like they used to....or maybe we should say, they don't make Christians like they used to! Keep us in prayer for a time that will work and the use buildings we need for the week.

Another Brother....has been promoted into Glory! Clayton Sanchez had been a part of our NABF since a young teenager and was 29 years old when he fell asleep at the wheel and rolled his vehicle. He was a friend, christian brother, preacher, and an example to the young

folks. We will miss him on this side, but we will see him again on the other side.

Another Soul....was added to heaven's list. Someone called me to make a visit to the hospital. As we began to talk, he expressed his hearts desire to make a turn for the better.

He said "I have made turns before, and they don't seem to work for me. So I said "let me tell you of a turn that will help you make it, it is a bible term called "Repentance". I left him with a tract he probably could understand easily, and after I returned a couple hours later, he said he read the entire tract. He proceeded to tell me this, "I read all of it and when I got to the end, it said that I needed to repent of my sins and I needed to be sincere, So I did."

He then looked at me and smiled a smile of real joy.....he had traded that wooden Indian look. That always takes me back to that day I was Re-birthed and a since of appreciation takes over my soul!

Another Blessing....has come to this part of the country and that's all I want to live for! You keep up the good work!

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