

Smoke Signals... From the McKinneys

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Dear Church and Pastor,

These are some amazing days to serve the Lord! When the times are tough and the circumstances get hard, it is when we can really see the hand of God moving. It is because Faith is in operation when the hardships come against you. Faith has never failed God's people as you read the scriptures, nor has it failed you and I, and it will not begin to fail us now. Remember that old song, "We've come this far by faith, leaning on the Lord.....Trusting in His holy word.....he's never failed us yet."

The last time I looked, Hebrews 11:1-2 was still in the Bible. In my NIV (Native Indian Version), it says, "when the going gets tough, be an Indian and quit",.....But my KJV says, "Now Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."For by it the elders obtained a good report.".....Amen and Glory to God!

FAITH PRODUCES FAITHFULNESS.....and that is what I have seen over the years.

There are a lot of people who have learned that and have obtained a good report. This past month I met some people in Montana who have stayed by the stuff and who have a global view and are fervent in their spirit in service for the Lord. We started the NABF back in 1996 and it was with 3 Missionaries and now as we met together in Great Falls, there were 11. Bro Bob Phillips has been one of the faithful men to carry the gospel message to the Indians on the Colville Reservation. We are trying hard to work together in reaching the Northwest area "as labourers together with God"....Pray for us!

FAITH PROMISES THE LORD'S ACTIVITY.....and that is where God is at work.

The Lord has opened doors again for us to walk through. We have the opportunity give out the Word through radio. It is a wonderful opportunity because this radio station has carried this program for many years and now have established a good range of audience among the Natives in Oregon / Washington area. I have already began to pre-record messages and they will even be recording some messages from our Sunday morning messages at Glendoveer Baptist Church. I'll keep you updated in the next prayer letter.....and Pray for us!

FAITH PLEASES THE LORD.....and that is where you can never go wrong.

This work here has been a slow one, and sometimes my wife I began to wonder about it, but in the last two weeks, we have had 15 first time visitors. And if they keep coming, some have to get saved....amen!....and Pray for us!

Keep Up The Faith,



Larry G. McKinney

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