Smoke Signals... From the McKinneys

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Dear Friends in Christ,

It is always a good time to be able to sit down in the Doctor's office and write a letter to the Churches. Peace and quiet and a lot of waiting, so there are no interruptions and I can't think when it's too quiet, but I do have a lot to write about.

May.....was a good month and we were able to see some good results coming to the church in Warm Springs. We had a high day of 64 in attendance and we did have a three day Revival and it went pretty well. We also got to see a group come and help do some improvements to the church properties. The work in Portland is not as steady but it continues its outreach to the community, and we may be able to see some changes in the leadership with a preacher and his wife who has helped us to be able to Pastor the church soon. That would be a blessing!

June....is looking very good so far. Our high attendance this month has been 62 and we are seeing changes that are favorable for the church. Regina and I are being welcomed on the Reservation with friendliness and appreciation. When we moved in the area of West Hills, people said, "you are on the roughest part of the Reservation" and yet, they have turned out to be the warmest people with smiles, waves, and even fresh Salmon brought to the house....can't get better than that for sure.

It did get better because we have seen professions of faith and that is always the highlight of any ministry. When we first came, a man came with many questions and decided he just could not believe in God, but I ask him to keep coming and he did. That was back in February and we just baptized him this Sunday and his testimony from the baptistry was "I thank God for Saving me and Praise the Lord".....Pray for Harold!

There is a 3 day celebration at the end of this month called Pi-yum-sha.and we are asking for your prayers that we may bear fruit during this time. At the end of our Bible Study, someone asked about Heaven and all its future promises. After an exciting time of looking into scripture, I just concluded by the word "Pi-Yum-Sha" and they all began to clap and thank the Lord for his promises. We should get excited about Heaven, because it's our home!

July....is our month for VBS from the 10th to 14th....pray for our attendance and for our workers to get the blessing through kids being saved!

Prayers for Regina has been answered and she is back to good health! Thank you for all your prayers, financial support, and the way you encourage us with all those notes and letters!

The Lord's Blessing Continue,

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