## Smoke Signals... From the McKinneys

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## Dear Friends,

Just the beginning of the fall weather and we are happy to get some rain to bring in the moisture we need. Since we had the water issues, we could'nt even water our grass and that made everything look worse. We have seen a fairly good end of the summer events and definitely a good spirit in working together.

August was really favorable...with all your prayers for the new work on the Spokane Reservation in Washington. Bro. Raymond Johnson and a good number of people who travelled from Oklahoma, came and left with a potential for a new church. Regina and I helped all we could and really enjoyed the encouragement they gave to us! We went back the next week to help another missionary holding a VBS on the same reservation and again enjoyed the fellowship of Gerry Locklear and his group. Though we are in Central Oregon, we have a burden for the Northwest in general.

Bro. Raymond is now organizing a NW Mission Conference in Oklahoma to expose the tremendous need we have here among the Natives in the NW. The goal is to try and recruit some labourers for the NW and to birth new churches in this direction. My wife and I are scheduled to be in that meeting in November, so pray for us!

September had it's benefits....with few Salvations but several Rededications of people making it right with the Lord Jesus. I think that is always a blessing to see people who are broken and realize the need to come back to the Lord because the hunger and thirst for the Lord just isn't there anymore.

We had Scott Silvers family (Missionary in OK to the Choctaws) come by and really blessed the people and then Missionary Jerry Lance and Attalias (Missionary to Brazil) came by and did a great job sharing the Gospel of our Lord.

We also had an ordination service of a deacon in the end of the month and all has been working to make the Church the place to be in this community.

Prayer Needs: 1) Outreach to remain a Priority 2) NW conference to be Profitable

- 3) Health needs for my wife and myself
- 4) Prayers for our two sons ( Joel and Ben )
- 5) A new work in Simnasho Community soon

We do have a Praise since our truck went down with a great expense over us, but the Lord had people in place and the need was met....Lord bless you folks! Love and Appreciate You,

Larry G. McKinney