Smoke Signals ... From the McKinneys

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Hello Friends,

Usually in this time of the year, the winter months keep us in more than out, or at least it has limits on everyone's labor but this year has been different.

In January, we were busy with new goals and programs for the rest of the year, and to expect a little more than last year.

February brought on some extra duties that was not expected. If you remember Bob and Charlene Phillips, they travelled with us last November to Oklahoma to hold a NW Missions Conference among the Cherokee Nation and while we were there, she suffered a heart attack. She entered her rest in the presence of the Lord in February and Bro. Bob asked me to officiate the celebration on February 14, in Tahlequah, OK.

Regina and I drove down so we could help Bob carry belongings back and to carry him to the remainder of his speaking appointments. Bro. Bob is blind since last July, and it was such a blessing to take him around these churches in Oklahoma.

A lot of things can make a heart sad, but none like the loss of your spouse, but what I noticed was that preaching the Gospel of our Lord to these churches made his heart glad...he had not lost his fervor and thrill for reaching people for the Lord Jesus...WOW!

Yes, he returned to his mission field of the Colville Reservation in Washington, and sure would be good if you keep him in your prayers!

We were gone for about three weeks and are stll trying to catch up on some work.

March is time change, spring and Revival...."wilt thou not revive us again"? Pray for us, as we prepare for revival with our Evangelist, Ryan Nez from the Navajo Reservation. We are so excited that he and his family are coming to the Warm Springs Reservation here in Oregon.

Pray for the Holy Spirit to move over the church and also into and across the reservation! We have had three Salvations this month and would invite the Lord to do more through his people to reach out to others in witness.

The first time we had a revival meeting, a man came from the next town over and said he had to come and see, because he had not been to a revival meeting in over twenty years.....and another lady said "What is a Revival?...! have never been to one! I would like to thank the Lord for some of you churches who are helping us with all the that come on us but you keep coming through as you respond to the Lord. Keep those Prayers going up for the sake of the Gospel and for Jesus sake!

Because of Als Love

Larry and Regina McKinney