Smoke Signals... From the McKinneys

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"Osiyo"....(Hello in Cherokee)

In April....we had been just returned from a trip on the eastern part of the states. My wife's sister (Shirley) had passed during a surgery in Oklahoma, so she left for the funeral and I had to drive down later since we had baptism. We visited several of our supporting Churches from Texas and ended up in Kentucky. It was a tremendous time for us since three of the churches had new Pastors we had not met.

They were all a blessing to us and we even got to visit Trinity Baptist Church in Grand Prairie, Texas. That is our Home Church and the people were great! Pastor Giordano and his wife (Amy) are wonderful servants of the Lord!

We also got to visit Missionary Joe Copley and his family on the Fort Hall Indian Reservation near Pocatello, Idaho. They work with the Shoshone-Bannock tribes.

In May.... Regina did have her gall bladder surgery done and she is doing well and healing up. I had been cooking and doing all I could to help but as I told a friend, "I hid the little bell". After a few days she had taken over in the kitchen and cooked a meal.

I told a friend "I thought the pop tarts I was serving was pretty good."

My friend said, "She just doesn't understand the fine art of preparing pop tarts."

Thanks for praying for Regina!

Pray for Charles, his son was killed but he is faithful to church and trusting the Lord

Pray for Thomas to be saved (15 year old teen)

Pray for our summer activities (VBS, Work Groups, church specials etc...)

Pray for our Grandson who just got saved (Jase)

Pray for a young lady named Joella and Revone (alcohol abuse)

Pray for Preston and Donovan in their being discipled

Pray for Boys Camp and then Girls Camp the next week and for workers

Also, we want to "thank you" for helping with the need we presented. You are a wonderful group of people, and thanks for all your prayers!

May the Lord keep you Serving!