Smoke Signals... From the McKinneys

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Dear Friends,

Since the last time we communicated with you, we have seen the last two months go by so quickly and ther is still a lot of summer to go.

In May....as usual, we saw several graduations and some were our own grandkids. One was our oldest grandson named Isaac, who finished his time at Chief Leishi Puyallup Tribal School. We are happy for these kids who find a way even when there was a lot of difficulties.

In June...we saw some changes take place on the Reservation with water troubles. It had been going on for some time now, but went from water boil, to conserving water, to completely having the water shut off. Portable rest rooms, showers, and a whole lot of water was brought in. This has been going on for about seven months but the show must go on. The boys and girls camp went on and so did the tribal celebrations. We had prayer tent set up during that time and it may be a continued future activity. We had a Barbeque, a guest preacher, and 5th Sunday hymn sing in June, even with the water situation and the Lord blessed it all!

In July.... we had a work group from Merlin, Or., come over and helped us do community projects for the elderly and nice work around the church. We had carpeted a couple class rooms and did a lot of cleanup in the old storage....looks nice! We also had VBS with K-5th grade kids and with workers too, there about 55 average. I guess we are learning to work around the water problems.

Pray for the water issues

Pray for the VBS and Revival on the Spokane Reservation August 5-9 and August 12-16. Pray for our truck....transmission troubles with about 3,100 dollars needed for a rebuilt.

(....pray and then write that check out)

Pray for youth workers to come to this area

Pray for Regina....your prayers are helping and her leg is really improving

(I saw her kick the dog the other day,...we don't have a dog, OK?)

Thanks for being on the other end!....We love you! All the cards you send to let us know you are there means a lot to us!

Praying for you

Larry G. McKinney