

Smoke Signals... From the McKinneys

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Dear Friends in Christ,

Finally, the weather is beginning to change from snow to wet to cold and to cool. Hopefully the warm is coming soon, since it is near May. My wife and I are on the Umatilla Reservation up near Pendleton, Oregon, and it was cold this morning with a heavy frost. My bones can't take all that cold like it used to, but Regina loves the cold. I think we are changing places in body temperatures.

In March....we did see the Lord do some good things as far as seeing growth among the men of the church. Men are stepping it up to take leadership places and are moving in the right direction. Willie has taken on the responsibility to drive the church van for the church services for Sunday and Wednesday, and also to drive on Tuesday for the Good News Club. That relieves us from duties that is so time consuming, even though we enjoyed the riders.

Pray for a 14 year old teen (Amelia), who got saved and a very shy girl, but she is coming around. Always saw her with her hair covering her face but the other day, her hair was pulled back and she had a smile on her face. Wonderful what the Lord does for His Children!

In April....we had been looking toward our Revival Meeting and blessings of our Lord. We had Gary Leach and his wife (Tina) come up from Oklahoma and The Lord used him to stir up the hearts of the people, in which, that is what Revival does in God's people.

On Resurrection Sunday had an early morning sunrise service on the mountain, followed with breakfast prepared by the men of the church. Sunday School attendance and Worship services carried the work of the Spirit and it was tremendous.

Regina and I had gone to Spokane Indian Reservation to do some foot work for a coming meeting and to secure a meeting place. Believe me, this month has been a busy time on the road. By the time we get home from this trip, we will have driven about 4,400 miles in this month of April.

Pray....for the meetings through the summer months

....for our VBS in July

....for a work crew coming in from Medford to do community jobs we set up

....for the activities we do for the Tribe's celebrations and festivals

....Regina and I in our health

May the Lord Continue To Bless You and Your Church,

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