

Smoke Signals... From the McKinneys

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TO THE FAITHFUL,

It has been a very good summer and it is always a blessing to have groups come through here to do ministry. We also saw some results from the "Meal and a Message" on Sunday night. We have seen visitors here and there but recently had a mother and her daughter come to the Lord. The church is picking up a few people and the attendance is beginning to look a lot better.

In July....we had a good VBS with about 61 with the workers included. Our A/C went down for a couple days and it was around 104, but the water balloons worked well to keep everyone ok. Regina and I celebrated our 49th anniversary on July 21.....and are looking for the great 50th anniversary.

In August.....we celebrated Regina's 67th birthday with 5 grand children and one of our Daughter in law who went camping with us and enjoyed the moments with them.

We also travelled to the Kalispell Reservation to help with VBS and saw the start of a new ministry. The goal is to start a new work there and we will be helping to do services when we can, since it is a good 6 hours from us. It is a small reservation about an hour from Spokane, Washington and the need is great with only a Catholic church.

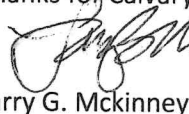
Then, we went to do some church building work on the Colville Indian Reservation in Nespelem, WA. Missionary Gary Daney ask for some help since the building had had been vandalized and needed a lot of work.

We got 10 men together and did some good and still a few things to do. You walk into the building now and see a new foyer, nice restrooms, and a very pleasant feel of the sanctuary. We still need to finish the fellowship room and the classrooms.

Pray for the new work..... for the new believers.....for this reservation to open up completely,for someone to work with our youth.....for labourers.....for our health needs.....for Regina and me as we travel for 3 weeks of meetings on the East Coast.

Thanks for always praying for our needs to be met because our truck broke down with 5,600 repairs but the Lord had some people to step up and meet that need before we put it in the prayer letter. First Nations Ministry came through again....we praise the Lord for them and their ministry!

Thanks for Calvary,



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