

Smoke Signals... From the McKinneys

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Dear Friends,

I know that there is not another day to compare to the rapture of the church, but in this part of the country, spring would be nice. It has been raining more cats and more dogs. Most of the time, we are able to do some things with the off and on showers, but lately, it has been coming down. We usually do our visitation in Portland on Friday and Saturday, but it has interrupted us a few times.

Visitation.....is an important part of church ministry. We are in an area where there are a lot of pedestrians, so we get to witness to as many as we can. But the target for us are the residential housing and the plentiful apartment buildings all around Northeast Portland. The people are often surprised when they find out the Pastor is out knocking on doors and so, some come by just to return the favor, but they do hear the Gospel!

Visitors.....is what we all would like to see. Visitors are prospects for new converts or potential new church members and church workers.

Keep knocking on those doors and the Lord will bless His Work!

The Church in Portland has been seeing some good things since the last letter we wrote to you. Since January came around, we had 24 first-time visitors and we also saw a high attendance of 37 in February. After a few have made professions to trust the Lord to save them, we can't wait to baptize them!

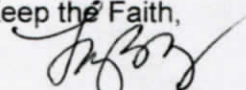
I am asking all of our churches to pray for my wife, she has been going through a series of illnesses and we are spending a lot of time at the group health clinic. She had teeth issues, high blood pressure issues, and some abdominal issues.

She works outside of the home as a social worker, is a sunday school teacher for the children's department, is a great helper to this ministry, and she is still a great wife, a mom to our children and a wonderful grandmother.

The Lord has blessed me and I'd like to see her around for a long time.

Keep Regina in your prayersNABF (Evangelistic/Revival) meeting in Omak, WA. in April.....IBM Campmeeting in June...VBS in July.....Funds to build another restroom.....for the new believers to keep growing in their faith.

Keep the Faith,


Larry G. McKinney

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