

# Smoke Signals... From the McKinneys

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Dear Friends,

The summer has been a bit warm for a lot of folks but I have really enjoyed the heat. It has taken me back to the summers in the south. Although I enjoy this type of weather, it has brought a dryness that has produced so many fires across the Northwest and has destroyed homes and businesses.

**We just left Native American Baptist Fellowship....** meeting in Montana, and the fire was just over the ridge from us in the Glacier National Park. The first day, ash was falling on us like snow and a lot the people who had asthmatic issues or breathing problems had to stay inside from all the smoke. The wind carried the smoke away from our meeting place and it helped us tremendously and the meeting carried on. There were some professions of faith in Christ made but My wife and I had to leave early since I had to do a funeral service back in Tacoma.

**The funeral in Tacoma** was for a man who was in human resource work and his wife and children are educators for much of Washington. I had led this man to the Lord many years prior to his death and he was a saved man. I got to preach the plan of salvation to a gymnasium full of Native Americans and several came to me and said they asked Jesus to be their Savior.

My wife, from observing the entire service and hearing the testimonies the night before, said that almost every tribe in the western side and a few from the eastern side were there and got to hear the gospel of our Lord....and believe me, the Lord was there!

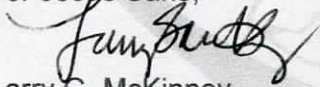
**We need you to Pray for my wife**, she has to have a surgical procedure done in the next month or two. Keep her in your prayers and that financial needs for this will be met. She has been helpful over the years in carrying employment as a social worker, but is now unemployed since a year ago.

My support level is not where it should be but we are not able to leave to raise that level up since we took a little time away and when we got back, the work in Portland has suffered so much that we need to stay here and give it attention for the time being.

**We need your help** in raising some funds for another vehicle. I had asked to raise around 8-10 thousand but we will take any amount for any reliable four wheel drive. So far, we have received 200 dollars in the last 4 months, and that was from the Ganado Baptist Church and Missionary Mark Haynes.

Please do what you can to help in this area since we are on the road much of the time and we don't want it to be because we are broke down.

For Jesus Sake,

  
Larry G. McKinney

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August support \_\_\_\_\_

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