

Smoke Signals... From the McKinneys

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Dear Friends,

The Fall.....

There is nothing as beautiful as the color change that fall brings across the region in this wonderful country of ours. My wife and I have travelled through several states and have witnessed some of the beautiful colors of fall. We are in Oklahoma to do a Revival at the Grace Baptist Church in Talihina, Oklahoma and for the second week, we will moderate in an ordination service for Andy Ward at the Nayimmi Baptist Church in Broken Bow. This is a great blessing to be able to see men come into this ministry as a Pastor.

We were here back in 1985 to Organize NaYimmi into a church and has since been faithful to reach out in to this area with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. (31 years is long time)

The Summer.....

Since my last letter, I was in another automobile crash....and someone said my name is now "crash Mckinney". If I wasn't hurting so bad, I may have laughed too!

I was on Interstate 5 and when the traffic stopped, a big pick-up truck decided not to stop and made a sandwich of the church van I was driving. Thankfully, I was the only one in there but the van was totalled out.

The next week I had gall bladder surgery that had been scheduled 3 months prior, so I was again in a fix with more body pains, but the work goes on and I did miss one week of my duties in ministry.

I am doing better now and really am thankful for your prayers for our family and ministry!

There is a promise of doing more on the Warm Springs Reservation in the days before us and we are excited that the Lord is opening doors for us to get in there!

I will update you in the next letter and thank you for the prayers for that place.....it is a really needy place for the Good News!

We have been knocking doors in the different parts of the Portland area and we are seeing religion everywhere and there is a tremendous need for more help in this region of the Northwest.

My wife and I are living in a travel trailer behind the church. We looked for a house that was reasonable but everything is so expensive in the housing around here, but we will have to make do with what works now.

Pray that we will see a boost to the attendance during the days of Thanksgiving and Christmas.....pray for this old body to heal up.....pray for another church van....and pray the calling of men into the ministry to take the message of Jesus christ!

May the Lord Bless You,



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