

Smoke Signals... From the McKinneys

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Dear Precious Friends,

Here we are, near the end of the year, and we have much to be grateful for, because of the Lord's faithfulness and Truth. His truth holds up for all time....timeless truths!

November was a good month to see growth spiritually and numerically. We have seen 12 people rededicate back to the Lord, 3 saved and a high attendance of 80. This area has been hit hard with poverty and there is no place to find employment.

So we thank the Lord for First Nations Ministry in Portland, in helping with food and a good amount of clothing and furniture.

We were able to help about 300 people in the community and meet physical needs. It is beginning to come together as the Lord has been given us direction on what we are to be involved in as we serve here on the Warm Springs Indian Reservation in Oregon.

The best picture in all of this, is that we are seeing more men coming and getting involved with their families. When we first came, there were about 7 men and now we have about 13 men coming.....Praise the Lord!

December is also looking up with some prospects of teachers for expanding our Sunday School program. We did have adult and youth class only, but now, Mrs. McKinney has grown her children's class enough to divide it and another teacher is stepping up. Our youth class is another class growing, and that is exciting!

Our last Prayer letter mentioned the need to get a van ministry started to help with our growth and the Lord met that need through Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring, TX...and it will be brought to us mid-January....Amen!....Pray for a bus driver now!

That also meets another need since we do have Good News Club once a week and we can carry more kids from the school to the church....Thank You TBC!

We just had our Christmas Community service and we sure did have a great time of fellowship with a lot of gifts to give out to those young and the youth. We even had snack bags to give to all the adults with gospel material to read. We had a little more than 80 people come to the event and another opportunity to present the Gospel to them.

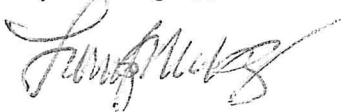
Keep praying for the opportunities to present the Gospel

Pray for the Sunday School classes to go strong

Pray for the doors to open for another work to be started

Pray for the last work in Portland....Dan and Donna Lindsay

Keep Looking Up,



The McKinney's

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