

# Smoke Signals... From the McKinneys

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**Dear Pastor and Church,**

It is such a privilege to be serving the Lord here in Oregon. The Glendoveer Baptist Church has been a challenge and a great work is in the making for the days ahead. It has been promising at times and at other times, it can get a little discouraging.

**The Work You Are Praying For.....**is going through some tough times right now in it's attendance. We have reached a high of 44 but also have hit the bottom of 6. In the last three weeks we have seen a little climb in the right direction of an average of 15 in attendance.

My wife and I are still commuting back and forth from Tacoma / Portland and we are getting a lot of together time.

We have done some needed work on the roof and all of the leaks have stopped. It was an awful sight to walk in the building and see buckets on the floor catching the drips of water from the ceiling. I had to tear up the roof and redo the entire area. The worst part has been done and now I must finish texturing the ceilings in the foyer and the nursery.

**The Projects You Are Giving To.....**is always appreciated. Repairs has been a big part of our time there. We are seeing progress and in time we will be thankful for all the work on the building as it gets more presentable. The warm weather is coming around the corner and we will be able to do more of the exterior work that is needed.

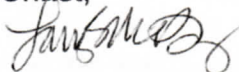
Some of you have given to car repairs and others to materials and everything done in the area of monetary contributions is appreciated. Some of the funds has provided a whole lot of gas for our trips back and forth....thanks!

**The Request You Ask For.....**is mainly for our visitation. We are not seeing a lot of results from the door knocking. We are getting a lot of doors slammed on us and we are learning that people can be very rude.

There is a lot of religion out here but it is a place where Christ can be shared. There is another request and that is for a church van. We need to start a bus ministry around these parts and you can help us. Pray for the souls who have been saved and for continued growth through discipleship.

Keep us in your prayers and thanks for the notes of encouragement you send!

In Christ,



Larry G. McKinney

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