

# Smoke Signals... From the McKinneys

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Dear Friends in Christ,

## Repentance

Just the other day, someone says to me, "everything is still the same and Jesus hasn't returned and it will go on as it is." That is what the Apostle Peter made reference to in calling them "scoffers", in II Peter 3:3. So, I took the side that he was being just negative and he needed to be positive. Jesus hasn't come back yet because he is still giving you time to get saved and for people to get right before the Lord. Then, I took him to the passage that says, "the goodness of God leadeth to repentance". It was just a few more minutes that he was asking Jesus into his heart and to save him from his sins. What a tremendous blessing it is to see Indian people coming to Christ! This was a Tulalip tribal member as I shared a seat with him on the Greyhound bus on our way to Portland. Pray for Simon and his growth in Christ!

## Revival

Just had our NABF meeting at the Starr Baptist Church in Browning, Montana. They carried the theme "The surrendered life", and it brought on a spirit of revival. We had 8 churches representing the meeting and it was a good one with all the preachers preaching around that subject. We started on Tuesday night and by the time I closed out the meeting on Thursday night, there had been 12 preachers before me, and everyone of them preached on the surrendered life. After the speaker in front of me finished, I felt like giving the final invitation and going home but the Lord would not let me, so the Lord did the rest and what needed to be done in our hearts for the Revival we needed. By the time we got out, it was around 10:30 pm, and people just hang around and had some good fellowship. Praise the Lord for His Work in Us!

## Rejoicing

There can be much rejoicing over spiritual life and rightly so, but also in the physical life as the Lord blesses. Our son Joel and his wife April are going to have another child in the near future, and we are just excited for them. (this will be #4)  
We already have 10 grandchildren and looking forward to the new addition. The boys were out numbered but now they are catching up slowly. (6 girls and 4 boys)  
Regina and I just celebrated our 40th anniversary in July and we want to thank you folks who remembered and sent cards to encourage us as well.  
We had some friends come over and take us to dinner and he paid for it to. They live in Oklahoma and took the time to bless our lives.  
We rejoice in the Lord, for all the friends, over the years!

Pray for this ministry and the Ableness of the Lord to prevail in people's hearts!

The Lord Bless You,

  
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