## July / August 2014

## Dear Friends,

Here it is again at the end of summer and things are cooling off a bit. I say that because we do not have air conditioning in the buildings we have and sometimes the people complain about it......and it is cool now!!

The Trips this summer were tremendously a blessing because my wife was able to accompany me on each trip we took. Most of you know that she works outside of the home as a social worker and can't always get off work, but her job plays out at the end of August, so we will be taking a liitle bit of furlough to visit some of you and will also try and raise some support too.

We will leave here at the end of September and be back probably in November since we were not able to get the help we needed for the work here in Portland. I have a Preacher friend that is helping me with pulpit supply and he knows other young men who can help, so pray for us.

We just got back from a meeting in Montana and though the attendance was not as it usually is, we had a good meeting. The theme was "strong in integrity", and we really do need that in these days.

The Summer really hit us this year in the attendance. The Sunday School classes has dropped to almost nothing but we continued to teach and now it's growing again. This means a lot to us, since these are the days of dropping programs which are needed. The evening services keep right on going and it's our best time of the week. We had Vacation Bible School this year at the Tacoma Indian Baptist Church and it

went well enough that we are thinking about next year.

Calvary Baptist Church in Talequah, OK., sent people to help us and we are grateful for the help they were to us.

We missed going to IBM campmeeting this year but plans are back on track for the the 2015 year.

The Encouragement we recieve from you is always uplifting since some of you send cards and notes and sometimes gifts.....thank you for taking the time to remind us that we are not alone in this work!

Continue to pray for.....

Our building needs (another restroom and two air conditioners)
For souls to be saved and discipled
For helpers while we are gone on furlough
To raise extra support
Warm Springs Reservation

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