

Smoke Signals... From the McKinneys

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**April 2015,
Dear Friends,**

We are back home in Washington and are trying to get everything caught up and really feel like we are making some progress. Oh...the blessings of the Lord!

Furlough...was really fun for us. Regina and I met a lot of new people, saw a lot of new places and really enjoyed all the new churches we were able to present this ministry.

The other part we enjoyed was to see all the Lord's doing in the churches that has supported us over the many years....the new Pastor's, the new buildings, new ministry, or in some cases, a new location.

First Sunday ...back was good for us upon our return to Portland. The attendance was better than our departure. We appreciate the men who filled the pulpit in our absence and especially one of our own, Lewis Kyle. He is a Chaplain for the Multnomah County Jail and sees a lot of Native American Indians and gets to present the message to them.

Following days...have truly made us appreciative of the Lord's work here in the Northwest. We were in the Galilee Baptist Church in Kent and Pastor Hicks and the people there made us feel like mission family. We did service there in the morning and in the afternoon and then headed to Portland for the evening services and then, the next morning we headed for the Native American Baptist Fellowship on the Yakima Nation.

Lower Valley Indian Baptist Church hosted the meeting and the Lord blessed through the preaching and the Lord saved 14 souls during the meeting....Praise the Lord!!

Future days...will look better for the Tacoma Indian Baptist Church. Most of you know what it is like to payoff the mortgage on the church building. Well, it has happened for them and at a good time. When I got back, I got a call that they would be getting a note fulfillment as soon as the lawyer came back and was I blessed.

That was 15 years, and 67,000 dollars later, and the lady on the other end said, " We noticed that a payment was never missed and only late one time". That's Indian time!

That's how the Lord's been blessing the last couple weeks and our hearts are full.

Prayer Request...are for the new work ahead of us in Central Oregon

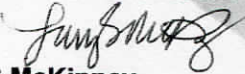
...for our Pastor Tommy O' Dell and Trinity Baptist Church

...for our continued travels and the remainder of furlough

...for summer activities

...for extra funds to help us for vehicle purchase (8-10,000 dollars)
(the mountains are hard on these vehicles)

The Lord Continue his Blessings,



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