

# Smoke Signals... From the McKinneys

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Dear Friends,

Thank you for another year of prayers and support for this ministry, in the Northwest. This has been a good but trying year for the most part. We are starting off in this New Year with a great challenge on the Warm Springs Reservation. Please keep praying for the harvest of souls in that part of the country. The potential is there for reaching the many Natives in the North Central area of Oregon. A lady in her 50's came forward this past Sunday and my wife helped her with the need to come back to the Lord and to serve Him....Servants! That was one of the prayer request from the last prayer letter.

The weather has been the coldest I've seen in a long time but we have been seeing some results here at the Glendoveer Baptist Church in Portland. We will be adding other opportunities of service for the people in the next few weeks to get more involvement from them. Our building situation has not changed any, since the last posting, so we keep going as though we will be here for a while.

Family time is a must for our family and so we drive a bit for the holidays and for the grandkids birthday. We do enjoy those times but the spiritual birthdays are better. While we were coming back from a Missions Conference we had been preaching, we got a call from one of our grandson, (Bryson) to tell us he had been saved. The drive seemed to turn more pleasant for the rest of the way home. Then the other day, the other grandson, (Kai) came out of the other room with these giant tears from his eyes. He hardly ever cries, so I asked him what was the matter, and he proceeded to tell me Nanny helped him come to Jesus!.....Can you hear me?.....Praise the Lord!.....Maybe a couple young preachers in the years to come!

We also made time to carry Christmas presents from the First Nations Ministry up to the Colville Indian Reservation in Nespelem, Wa. Bro. Marv and I made the 16 hour trip there and back in one day and I guess into the early morning hours of the next day. The First Nations Ministry has been a blessing to several Reservations across the Northwest and into the Plains Region. We thank the Lord for the way they serve the reservations with food, furniture, and clothing. That gives them the opportunity to share the Gospel to the people. Pray for this ministry, that the Lord will continue to provide the needs!!

Regina is doing well in health and I am still healing from the auto incident we had in August, but other than that, we have not been shopping for a easy chair or a rocking chair yet. The Lord has much work laid out for us for the days ahead.

The Lord Bless and Keep You,



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