

Smoke Signals... From the McKinneys

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Hello to All,

Just want to thank you for your help in prayers and support for this ministry in Central Oregon. We have been through trying times, as you, but the Lord has given us favor in the best kind of ways. Since Covid came along, all other churches have shut down except the Warm Springs Baptist Church. The Lord has been gracious to the people of God, to carry on in ministry and opportunities to serve and to be a witness.

In November.....we asked you to pray for our Community Thanksgiving dinner at the church and it went well with several returning visitors and a really good "Praise Time" from the people which lasted about 40 minutes. It is always refreshing when people give honor to our Lord Jesus Christ. We also got into the Veterans Day parade and we gave out Bibles, materials, tracts, and candy.....hundreds of people.....Praise the Lord!

In December.....we did get word that all community activities were cancelled. Our Church is in charge of the opening ceremony for the Christmas Season. We get to sing, tell the "Christmas Story", and share in refreshments.

Now, we are having to do other things to make it all work out and yet to be the witness we need to be to share the Gospel.

First Nations Ministry out of Portland will be helping us as they bring in supplies of food, furniture, and gifts to make it all work out! They have provided shoe box gifts for many children and are known for their labour of Love.

I will also be addressing and praying with the Tribal council in their Council Chambers again and it is an open door to greater things down the road.

Regina and I are doing well in health and things are keeping us going. We are still having Good News Club, after school from 3:30 - 4:30, and the attendance is small but will pick up in time.

Pray for the Sanesi Family, (my daughter and husband Matteo), as they will be moving to a new job he got in Pennsylvania. They will be moving the day after Christmas and we will miss them!

Merry Christmas to your Family,



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