

# Smoke Signals... From the McKinneys

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Greetings Y'all,

"Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ:"

Galatians 5:20

We thank God for bringing us to the "end of the (Furlough) trail" We are back in the Northwest! We did make it back before Thanksgiving. We were so happy to see everyone at Warm Springs Baptist Church in Oregon that first Sunday. It's true that "absence makes the heart grow fonder." Next stop was Tacoma, WA to visit with our immediate family. What a blessing to share a Thanksgiving feast with friends and family!

Our last mission conference was at Bible Baptist Church in Lancaster, OH. We wanted to be a blessing to the church and give glory to God for allowing us to participate in that conference. We met three new missionary families, and they were truly a blessing to us as they presented each of their different fields of service! We want to give a special thank you to Bro Roy and Mrs Lana Maples for their hospitality. They took care of all the missionaries with loving kindness! We also want to thank Bro Micah, Olivia and the rest of the church family for their care for us.

Our last supporting church that we reported to was in Spanaway, WA at the Bethel Baptist Church. What a blessing it was to be back in Washington state fellowshipping with fellow believers and faithful supporters. Our 2023 Furlough was complete!

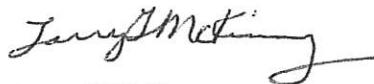
Just a word about Furlough: Faithful! God is faithful to lead, guide, direct and supply for His own. Long hours and A LOT of miles, and God is faithful! Pastors and church families were faithful also! Thank you!

As many of you know, we requested prayer for our next place of ministry. Please continue to pray for us as we begin to minister to the Native American Indians in Washington state. We will base our ministry out of the Tacoma Indian Baptist Church. We started the church back in 1988, and we are confident that God will give us direction on our next area of service. Our burden for our own people is still first and foremost in our lives. We want to present the message of the Gospel to all we meet, but especially to Native American Indian people! Everything we do must be about the Cross of Jesus Christ!

As Christmas time approaches, we pray for opportunities to share the Virgin birth of our Lord Jesus Christ with others. And in so doing, we can also share His death, burial, resurrection and soon return. Thank you for your faithful support over the years! We love and appreciate you all.

Please make note of our new home address: 9330 East B Street, Tacoma, WA 98445.

Because of Christ,



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