

Smoke Signals... From the McKinneys

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Dear Prayer Partners,

As we end 2023 to begin a new year—2024, we're reminded of Isaiah 43:18-19, which says "Remember ye not the former things of old. Behold I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert." Our Pastor quoted this verse recently on his website, and it was an encouragement to us. Just knowing that we have an opportunity to put the mistakes of 2023 behind us and to be able to step forward to what God has in store for us in 2024 is exciting!

With the travel portion of our Furlough complete, we are in a transition period between our move from Warm Springs, Oregon to Tacoma, Washington. In the meantime, we have had opportunities to attend and preach at Warm Springs Baptist Church and have attended services at Tacoma Indian Baptist Church. We were blessed with a warm welcome home from both churches! We don't know who missed us more—the neighbor kids or church members. We were happy to see all of them!

Our greatest need is our housing situation. Pray that our son and his family will find housing, and we will be able to move in our home soon. Another prayer request that we have is for our vehicle, which has over 380,000 miles on it. Since we have been back in Oregon, we had it checked out because the engine light was on. Turns out, it needs a new engine and catalytic converter. The mechanic said the cost would be \$12,000! Needless to say, we are looking to buy another vehicle. God supplied that truck for us, and we are confident that He will provide for our need!

There are still people to minister and witness to wherever we go. We're thankful that God has given us the desire to spread His word to Native American Indians in the Northwest. Pray for good health for both of us as we continue to GO! We're looking forward to that "new thing" God will do in our lives this year! We love and appreciate you ALL!

Thank you all for your generous Christmas gifts! We were blessed beyond measure in the outpouring of your love and generosity towards us!

Because of Christ,



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