

Smoke Signals... From the McKinneys

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This may be hard to believe, but we are having a good time on the Warm Springs Indian Reservation. It has truly been a wonderful month in March and also in April. We had some good meetings that just seems to get better and it takes us into the next meeting in a way that keeps everything moving forward.

March....was a good month for those on school break and wanting to do work in the Reservation community. The first week was a college group from Boston of about 18 students, who contributed to helping do clean up and a lot of work for people and for social services and to witness along the way.

They were followed by middle school students of about 52 from Oregon City who helped tremendously with our building needs with painting, landscaping, and moving old things to the dump. They did a great job and they knew how to work, and helped our music on the Lord's Day and one of those teens got saved....Praise the Lord!

The next group was our Native American Baptist Fellowship and our church really got a blessing from them. We had good attendance with a house full and saw 2 salvations, 12 rededications, and three families joined the church. The NABF preachers always come through with a good spirit and great preaching geared to help the local church.

April....was started out with early morning sunrise services on the mountain with about 30 and they came to sing and give testimony of how the Resurrection of our Lord has been the difference maker for them. We followed with breakfast prepared by the men of the church and a great message on the resurrection followed, and the Lord moved on some hearts to make decisions with eternity in mind.

The next week, we had a young man about 40, give his testimony and he surprised us by telling us that the Lord was leading him into ministry. He is not sure of the what and where yet, but pray for Rusty.

Then, there's Revival....the moving of the Lord on the people of God! The Lord used our Evangelist Gary Locklear and he really made Jesus our Blessed Redeemer. The people responded with their hearts and not just with their mouths....Amen?

Gary and I made a trip to the Nooksack Reservation (NW Washington) a week before the Revival and held a two night meeting. The first night we had 26 and the next night, we had 39. We were praying to get something going there and now we are seeing that take place. I have an older man and his wife from the Tacoma Indian Baptist Church who will carry that work until we can get someone there...pray for Bill and Lena. So keep praying for the results that the Lord can bring as we are faithful to His Work!

Prayer Needs: The Bus MinistrySummer activities.....VBS....a couple coming up from Texas... and my wife is retiring from social work in August!

