

Smoke Signals... From the McKinneys

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Dear Co-labourers,

Hope this finds you having made all the adjustments to this covid problem and worked out a way to get by the best you know how. This has been a difficult time for many, but a time to learn the many different ways that the Lord has helped us in these changing times. People on the reservation were saddened by the cancellation of all the summer activities and even church activities. The children camps, VBS, mission start-ups and especially the summer BBQ's are all going to be missed. I think we assume too much sometimes that everything will continue as always, but we are learning to not take anything for granted.

In JUNE....we did celebrate Flag Day, Father's Day, and Freedom Day (July 4th). We again got to appreciate our nation's existence and the Lord's Blessing on us. Even though we seem to be losing many of our freedoms, we are to cling to what we still see as the favor of the Lord.

In JULY.... we had another occasion to celebrate! Our Dad had a homecoming on July 14, 2020. Eddie Greene McKinney was 93 years old and had contracted the covid from the nursing home he was living in and we are sure glad that he knew the Lord Jesus as his Saviour. He was known by many churches in the SE Oklahoma area as a singer of Gospel music, to his church as an Elder and leader, to many as a true friend, but to us Dad and Grand Dad, and Great Grand Dad.

Since I live in Oregon, I appreciate my siblings for having taken care of him for the past year since he had to move out of his house. It was not an easy move for Dad, but they made sure they gave him attention by spending time with him.

Thank you for all your prayers for us during this time and for your prayers for Regina and I to be safe. I got to do my dad's graveside with all the family then they entertained us for the next few days with food and fun playing corn hole tournaments!

Pray for this Warm Springs Reservation.....there is so much fear!

Pray for wisdom.....how we can keep evangelism opportunities

Prayer for our health

Pray that we can start up kids ministries again soon

Pray that our water situation will be resolved.....water boil again! (the last 2 years off and on)

(If you would like to send funds for bottled water, please do so!

Thank You Again,


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