

Smoke Signals... From the McKinneys

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Dear Friends in Christ,

We are in a new year and it doesn't seem like it. The New Year usually carries a sense of change and makes it all exciting and a yearning to go after bigger and better things in the heart. This year, even the political changes carried no encouragement, but rather a sense of a "continuation of the same stuff".

Don't get me wrong, I believe the Lord is still here and we carry out His will in our lives and in the work of the ministry....and for that, I am grateful!

It is the Lord that "never changes" and yet year after year, He always comes through in a timely manner, to change us with His blessings on His work.

We have and are making some changes in the church to start the New Year. We are in a series for Evangelism,as Jesus did it. All classes meet in the auditorium for this Sunday School series and plan to saturate this reservation with Bibles and tracts in the next six months. I heard someone say the other day, "God did not tell the world to go to Church, but He did tell the Church to go to the world".

That is our marching orders and we must "continue in the same things", but this is what the Lord will bless.

We did pull out our new calendar for 2021 and are making a schedule for the year. It was a thrill to the heart to be able to plan ahead and expect some great things from the Lord. In January we have encouraged evangelism, in February, will encourage the people to be more in love with the Lord and toward our neighbor, and of course in March we will set our hearts for Revival.

Christmas was good to us, as we were able to see other organizations pitch in with gifts for many of the families. First Nations in Portland gave over 100 shoe box gifts, Angel Tree was able to give about 65 boxes, and our people gave to about 165 fruit sacks of goodies.

Many others gave to help us have a community Christmas dinner at the church.

Please pray for the doors to open for more Ministry to open up

- " " ... for our Good News ministry still going every Wednesday afternoon
- " " ... for the new people in the Church
- " " ...for the bus ministry to start up again
- " " ...for wisdom as I address the Tribal Council in Chambers
- " " ...for Tosha and Matteo as they moved to Pennsylvania to take a new job. They are missed already and especially the 3 grandkids.

May the Lord continue to Bless You,



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