



OVERCOMERS PROGRAM
"GIVING FLIGHT TO THE NATIVE AMERICAN SPIRIT . . . ONE FAMILY AT A TIME"

The Gooder News

So will My word be which goes forth from My mouth; It will not return to Me empty, Without accomplishing what I desire, And without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it.
Isaiah 55 : 11



Greetings Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

We have come to the end of the spring session and the six men, Frank, Brian, Jeffery, Vinnie, Larry, and Derek, have entered the next leg of their journey into a clean and sober life.

Each group of men has its own dynamic and takes on its own personality, and this one was no different. We did not experience a major breakthrough with this group as we had in the past several sessions as

we sought to be obedient to God's call to plant the seed. We rest in God's promise that the seed that was planted the past three months will produce fruit in them and will bring forth positive change in each of them and those they come in contact with.

This session was challenging but also very rewarding as we walked beside these men. The group enjoyed butchering thanks to Jason Oberholser bringing out a goat he had acquired at the beginning of the session. We also had two men, Bob and Jim, from the Bridge in Pa. come out again for our annual spring camping trip. A good time was had



by all. We wish to convey our thanks to all involved at the Bridge as it is something we all look forward to every year.



We never know where along the path a person is that God brings across our path. We may be the sower, the one who tends the crop, or we may be the one who has been given the honor of the harvest. With this group we were early in their journey. We hold onto the promise above but also the words in Php 1:6 that any good work God begins He will see to the finish.

Thank you and God bless.
Ralph & Bonnie Yoder
Program Managers.

Bulletin Board

Friends of the Overcomers

We want to thank all who have been supporting us financially. The program is primarily funded by individuals who have chosen to come alongside and help us touch the lives of the men that God brings us. Without this support we can not accomplish the task at hand. We cannot fully express the importance and all the blessings we have received from all of you.

Our total donations are still critically below the operating costs of the program. We are seeking a total of 500 individuals who are willing to come alongside and help with just \$10 a month and become a "Friend of the Overcomers":

Check out our web site:

www.bicovercomers.org



All of our newsletters will now be on this site along with the ability to donate directly through Paypal.

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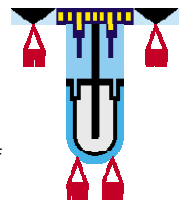
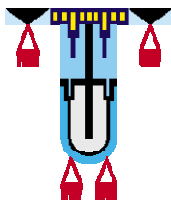
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Yoder Family News



I will meditate about Your glory, splendor, majesty, and miracles. Psalm 145:5 I often sit back in wonder and watch how God works in the lives of each of us. Josh has felt the call of God on his heart to come back and work with the youth of our community. He is now part of the staff here at the Mission, working around where he is needed, but will work with the new Youth Director who will be joining our staff this summer. He will be traveling with us this summer, sharing about what God has laid on his heart as well as raising his own financial support. God is doing some amazing changes in his life as he grows more in his relationship with the Creator. Kayla has finished her Sophomore year early and was able to start her Junior year work early. She did very well in school with honors and awards for her work this year. She got her drivers license this spring and has been finding reasons to "go places". We were short one HLC couple this session but handled it well with our seasoned staff taking up any extra duties. Ralph was a little more tired than usual when we got to the end, but is relaxing a little now. He will be doing some interviews for our next session before we leave on our yearly travels in June. We are so excited that our church family from the Nappanee BIC congregation will be coming in June with a Mission Team to do some work projects here. Should be an exciting week filled with fun and fellowship—along with some work getting done. I am still working my way through on-line classes toward my degree in Accounting. VERY happy to be in my LAST math class!!!! Tis true, I am not a fan of math :) Thank you all for you continued support. God Bless, The Yoders

Prayer Requests and Praises

Praises- The awesome staff that God continues to bring to us. We could not function well without them.

Brian, Jeffery, Frank, Larry, Derek and Vincent successfully completed the program to begin their journeys free of addictions.

Once again the money we needed as we needed it was supplied as only He can do.

New supporters of the ministry here have come along side financially and as prayer warriors.

Blessings of donated food, clothing and other items for program and the men.

The new group—Convicted by Christ – an accountability group that has become a part of our program and a place for the men to stay connected to after they leave here.

Knowing, feeling and seeing the presence of God every day in our lives.

Prayer requests- We are still in need of one Home Living Coordinator couple for our fall session. Please pray that God would open the heart of the right couple willing to come and share their lives.

Pray for the men whom God is already preparing to bring to us for our spring session. Pray that He brings us who needs to be here and that He prepares their hearts for all they will learn while here.

That financial avenues will open and stay open with the tribe to assist the men as they struggle to pay for their tuition while here.

Financially the program will be able to support itself and make much needed up-grades and improvements.

We continue to have a strong prayer warrior support for all that happens here with the men, staff and program.

Continued continuity and cohesiveness of our staff during programs as well as in-between programs.

The men would always be able to see Christ in each and every one of us.

Overcomer Program Needs

Again, we wish to thank all of you who have supported the program financially and through prayer. We bring to all some pressing needs that have arisen over the past year.

1. We are looking for additional supporters who would be willing to come along side and help.
2. Our kitchen is in need of renovation so that we can better serve the men. →
3. Better quality camping equipment/gear for our annual camping trip. Something that will last more than one or two trips.
4. Partial tuition scholarships for clients who have no resources or family to help.

