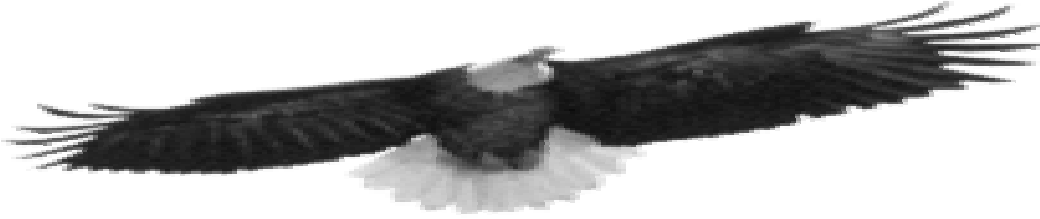


OVERCOMERS PROGRAM  
"GIVING FLIGHT TO THE NATIVE AMERICAN SPIRIT . . . ONE FAMILY AT A TIME"

# The Gooder News



they have been a tremendous help. The men have really opened up and accepted them as family. We are eager to see how God will work through them in the lives of the men.

God has also brought to us a counselor , Art Brokop. He has a heart for the culture and the men relate well with him. He is also a pastor at a local church in Farmington and we welcome the help that he provides.

can't perform our tasks. We still have not found the funds to replace the assistance we used to get from the Navajo Tribe. We would welcome help from anyone who might feel called to sponsor one of the men.

We ask that you continue to pray for the program, men and the staff as we move forward in the program.

May God bless and keep you all  
Ralph & Bonnie Yoder  
Program Mgrs.

Greetings to all who have faithfully supported the Overcomers.

We have recently began our fall session and God has brought three men this term, Brandon, Lorin, and Nelson. It has been a joy getting to know them and their families.

Ed and Nettie Meyer from the Nappanee BIC Church have joined us this session as our only Home Living Coordinators. It has been a blessing having them here as

We are already in the third week of the program and the evidence of God working in the lives of these three is already present. They have been very attentive in the classes and express a genuine desire to want to change. Pray that God will continue to stoke the fire that has been started in them.

We wish to express our thanks to all who have supported the program financially, as without it we



## Bulletin Board



Josh the Mad Scientist!!

Kayla  
and  
Bob



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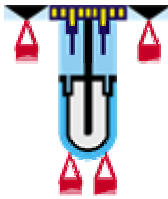
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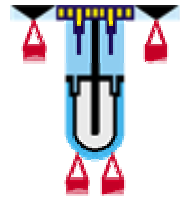
### **Home living coordinators needed**

We are in need of two couples to be home living coordinators for the Fall 2009 session. If you or anyone you know might be interested, please give us a call or send us an email. We will send out any information concerning the position. Thank you.



### **Yoder Family News**

What a glorious busy summer we had. Our yearly trek across the states was good (other than our vehicle issues), with many opportunities to share what God is doing here at the Mission. We met lots of people, both old and new friends. We were also able to be with both of our families at different times, and ended up in Iowa at the Nissley reunion where we renewed bonds with many relatives. We came back home to a very busy summer with one mission team after another. Josh and Kayla made lots of new friends with each team that arrived, and thoroughly enjoyed all the different activities. Josh even got drafted to help with the Bible School with the Grantham team—see photo on front page. We had many nights of fireworks with different teams and with our community. Our dog Boomer was exceedingly glad when the fireworks disappeared for the year. Ralph spent a week in NC attending a seminar at the end of July. Unfortunately his flight home was not as planned, and I do not think he wants to fly again. After delays, airplane diversions, missed flights and a night in the Atlanta airport he finally arrived back home safe and sound. Josh and Kayla started school on August 20th to longer days at school, but only having to attend 4 days a week. Harold NezBegay has taken the grade school class and is Kayla's teacher. She is in a class of 4 girls and is doing very well so far. Josh is with Denise Conway in the HS class with 10 students. He is finding HS work a little harder but is also doing well so far. Rez Warriors took a van load of kids to Freedom Fest in Albuquerque for 2 days. Josh and Kayla both went along and had a good time, but were a little hard to get up and off to school this morning. They spent 2 days listening to Christian bands and riding rides in the amusement park. I'm sure they ate nice healthy things all day too! Ed & Nettie Meyer from our home congregation in Nappanee are here with us as home living coordinators, and we are so enjoying having them here. We may all gain a few pounds from Nettie's cooking, but it is all worth it when we sit down to eat. I am heading off to Albuquerque for some computer training for two days, and will leave Josh and Kayla to take care of Ralph. We are all looking forward to a busy fall filled with lots of activities. Ralph, Bonnie, Josh and Kayla



## **Prayer Requests and Praises**

### **Praises-**

We are making new contacts in different areas—judicial, aftercare support for the men, and financial aide. We are starting to see some positive results in several areas.

We have Ed & Nettie Meyer here to help with the session.

God is opening some doors for us financially.

We have 3 men who seem very intent on making some positive changes.

Our staff, old and new.

### **Prayer requests-**

Continued Prayer and financial support.

Pray for Ernie who is diligently working on grants and other areas of financial assistance.

Pray that the men take what they are learning here, and use it in their lives to stay free of their addictions, and to live for the Creator and not themselves.

Continue to pray for our full and part-time volunteer staff. We only have one couple this fall and so the rest of the staff has to take on extra duties.

We would like to thank all who have been sending support for the program and the Yoder's. Everything here is financed through individual donations. We give thanks to God for all who have given and we ask that you pray God will raise up more as funds are tight. God has brought to us a gentleman who is willing to do grant writing for us and as such are seeking out this funding. We ask that you continue to pray that God will open this avenue for us as it is still in the beginning stages. Many things are beginning to happen and we wish to thank all who have been supportive of the ministry here.



## **Overcomer Program Needs**

Through the course of time needs arise or we find things that can improve the program. If you feel that you can help us with any of these please let us know. Thank you.

Replacement windows in some areas of the building.

New flooring throughout.

New furniture for the recreation room and downstairs living area.

Roman blinds and window treatments.

New interior paint in all the rooms.

Inspirational, non-fiction and fiction reading materials appropriate for our program.

Kitchen items and cookware.

Kitchen remodel.

New Gas stove for kitchen.

Camping equipment.

