

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

The Gooder News



Greetings to our Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

We have begun our spring session and God has brought to us an exceptional group of men; Anderson, Chris, Darrell, Drew, Erwin, Eynn, and Lester. God has also brought to us two wonderful couples to serve as our Home Living Coordinators, Glen & Joyce Ginder from Texas, and Val & Barb Thomson from Canada.

God has already begun an amazing work in the lives of each of

these men. He began the work before they showed up. Two weeks into the program one of the men, Anderson, asked and was baptized by Glen during our church service. He is making tremendous strides each and every day. We ask that you continue to pry that God continues to reveal Himself as the session progresses. God has gifted Anderson



several songs and he is trying to teach them to the rest of us around the drum.

The curiosity of this group has been a breath of fresh air. They are all eager to try and understand who God has created them to be. The two couples have been a great help in discipling the men each day that passes. We have two others who have asked about being baptized, Drew and Lester. Continue to pray as God leads them through the decision process.

We had a team from the AIM organization this week and it was a

joy to watch the interaction between



them and the men. We had a time of fellowship and drumming around the fire and the men thoroughly enjoyed the time together. Several of the men expressed that they had never been a part of anything like that.

We would like to thank all who have been supporting us financially and through prayer. Lives have been touched and changed through your support.

Thanks and God Bless;

Ralph & Bonnie Yoder

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Bulletin Board

I know it is only March, but we are looking ahead to our annual time of travel as a family to share with others about the continuing ministry here with the Overcomers. We are interested in areas where we can share with others, so as we begin the planning process, if you or anyone you know of is interested in having us come to your church, small group or area to share, please let me know.

We have for the last few years traveled north and east, but we are looking into other areas. We would love to come your way, so please contact us. We will also be bringing along the little trailer for donations of clothing, quilts, etc, for the Mission. If we are coming your way let us know if you have anything you would like to send back with us. These donated items are such a blessing to our community and Mission staff. In Christ, Ralph & Bonnie

Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:1-2

May God always enjoy the "pleasing aroma" of our sacrifices to Him.

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Home living Coordinators needed

We are in need of two couples to be home living coordinators for the Fall 2010 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.

Prayer Requests and Praises

Praises-

Our Home Living Coordinators for this session are doing an amazing job with the men and staff.

One of our clients has accepted the Lord and wants to be baptized.

All the volunteers and staff who continue to give of their time and efforts to minister to the men here.

God's continued grace, mercy and protection.

Financial avenues have opened back up for our clients.

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. We are looking for more individuals who would be willing to support the program. We are hoping to find 500 individuals who would be willing to give \$10 a month. This would be a tremendous help in furthering our mission here to help those to overcome their addictions. Many things are beginning to happen and we wish to thank all who have been supportive of the ministry here.



Yoder Family News

"...Weeping may endure for a night, But joy comes in the morning." Psalm 30:5 As most of you know, life with teenagers is not always easy, nor do they always make wise choices. We feel like we have come out of the night into a joyous morning with Josh and are excited about the changes we are seeing in him. He wants to

go to Indiana again this December to travel with the Nappanee youth to our denominations youth conference (Youth Quest) in Toronto Canada. He is also looking into attending the 3 week summer SST at the YWAM base in Cimarron, CO. Both of these would be valuable to him as he grows into a young man. He is also getting ready to get his drivers license!! Both Josh and Kayla are doing well in school this year with a few ups and downs. This last quarter in particular they have both worked very hard in their studies. Kayla will turn 13 next month and is excited as our friend Diana Wong is bringing up her DJ equipment for her birthday party. She will be going with a group to Spirit West Coast over Memorial Day week-end and is excited about all the bands they will see. Ralph has been tested for sleep apnea (he stops breathing at night while sleeping) and will be getting help with this. I really would like for him to keep breathing all night! :) We are getting help in the area of maintenance for the Mission which will give him more time for Overcomers. I am staying busy with being a Mom, wife and taking care of administrative duties. Lowe's donated a really nice refrigerator to the Mission and it ended up in my kitchen!! We also got a dishwasher that was given to the Mission from a friend in Albq. God is GOOD!! We have had a very snowy winter this year, but it is starting to melt. It should be a nice spring with green sage and lots of wild flowers. Ralph's parents are planning on coming our way this summer in their travels and want to visit with us for a while. We are excited about having family here for a visit this summer. We will be traveling again for the month of June, but will be back the first week of July. We are looking toward a busy summer with Mission teams again this year which is always an exciting time around here. Thank you for all your continued support of our family and the ministry here. The Yoder's

Overcomer Program Needs

We are so excited about all the changes that are taking place in our facility. The old stove has been removed and replaced with a counter-top and cabinets. We were also given an under the cabinet microwave that is larger than our old Microwave. We are still in need of the funds to completely renovate the kitchen and have set up a separate account for that purpose. Thank you to those who have already contributed to this fund. We also are still in need of new flooring throughout the upstairs as well as some replacement windows and blinds for all the windows. We have received some new camping equipment which is awesome, but could use more. The men will be going on a camping trip in May. New furniture for the all purpose room, TV room, DMI room and classroom are also on our wish list. Thank you for all you do to help us.

Blessings, Ralph & Bonnie

