

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

The Gooder News



Greetings Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

We have begun another session out here in the middle of the desert and once again God has brought us a good group of men to work with, Dylan, Mike, Michael, Jay, Jerald, Justin, and Randy. We are a couple of weeks into this session and the men are quickly learning to work together as a group. We have high hopes for this group and are excited to see what changes God has in store for them.

We have been blessed with two Home Living Coordinators this session both of whom have been here before. George

and Linda Eberly who were here in the fall of 2010 and may be here another session after this one. Ken and Anita Abell have returned from last session and have committed indefinitely to being a part of the program. We are grateful for their help as the HLC couples are a very integral part in the success of the program.

We have taken the men out for their first field trip and fun was had by all. We went hiking along the San Juan river and the



men enjoyed the wonders of God's creation. There has already been evidence of God working in the lives of each of the men and we are all looking for-

ward to the journey ahead.

We are planning on having some special visitors this session, which is always a blessing to the men. The husband & wife group Rain Song will be here to share their music and story with the men. The group from Pa. will again be coming for the camping trip and the men are looking forward to that time. The big one that we ask that you keep in prayer is the possibility of the Navajo Nation President visiting us this session.

We wish to thank all who have supported us in our endeavor to carry out the call that God has given us. May God return to you a good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over.

Ralph & Bonnie Yoder

Program Managers

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The rest of the Overcomers staff

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 these individuals 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.

Last year the cost of operation went up and the amount of donations declined and we ended up with a shortfall. 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."

At this time we have 45 who have joined us in this endeavor. We ask that you pass this need as well as our newsletter on to others you know. If God has laid on your heart to

come alongside please contact us at:

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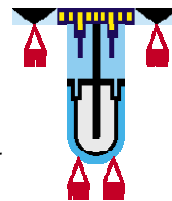
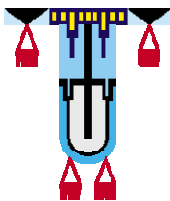
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Yoder Family News



"Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth; break forth in song, rejoice, and sing praises." Psalm 98:4 We always want to praise our Lord and Savior no matter the circumstances. Many changes will be coming our way this year as we prepare to have Josh graduate from High School and start a new life in Tulsa at College. Due to his not finding a job yet, he will probably put off starting at Spartan until sometime in the fall. He has had a couple of interviews, but no job yet. He is almost done with his school work and so will be able to work full time as soon as something opens up. We have not been able to sufficiently repair his car to keep it running and so will need to either replace the motor or sell it as is. Kayla is looking forward to taking over his room when he leaves and I am sure changing the color on the walls. She will be taking drivers education over the summer along with probably giving me many more grey hairs than I already have. We will be traveling and speaking again during the month of June but as of yet do not know which route we will take or which states we will visit. Josh would like to travel with us again before he goes to College but having a full time job will probably prevent that. We are considering going west this year depending on what opens up for us. We will need to be back home before Duane and Diane leave for General Conference at the end of June. Ralph and I continue to stay busy with Overcomers, family and various areas with the Mission. We are so very thankful for all of you who continue to support our family and the ministry here in so many ways. We are very blessed to have you a part of our lives. Ralph, Bonnie, Josh and Kayla

Prayer Requests and Praises

Praises-

God continues to bring us His best in staff and teachers.

Two veteran HLC couples—Ken and Anita Abell along with George and Linda Eberly.

Contract funding from the Navajo Nation for 2011 that allowed us to make some much needed improvements in many areas of the Program.

Our continuing good relationship with the judicial system in San Juan County.

New and updated curriculum in several areas. We are again able to offer a Life Skills course along with switching to Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University teaching.

Tremendous prayer support across the United States and Canada for the ongoing ministry here.



Prayer requests-

Please keep Justin, Michael, Randy, Jerald, Mike, Jay and Dylan lifted up as they begin their new journey for the next 13 weeks.

Pray for our staff as we also walk with these men through their journey, always allowing them to see Christ in each of us.

As funding for the Navajo Tribe becomes available that they would keep the Overcomers as a viable outreach to the Navajo men seeking help.

Pray for Osmund Sam as he continues to work on the behalf of the men in Program to secure assistance for them through the Tribe.

For continued financial support for the Program and staff that are self supporting. That we would be able to reach the men God brings to us.

Open doors for us to continue to share with others about the ministry here at the Overcomers.

God to always be at the center of all we do.

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. The program has seen a decline in financial support running at a \$4000 deficit last year. 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. Funds for a new transport vehicle as the ones we have now are definitely showing their age.
4. Exercise bike to aid in the healthy recovery of the men.

