

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

The Gooder News

...not willing that any should perish... (2 Peter 3:9)



Greetings to our brothers and sisters in Christ. We have come to the end of another session and want to thank all of you who have been praying for the men and the staff.

God brought to us an exceptional group of men, (James, Larry, Clyde, Harrison, Chris, & Osmund), and it has been a joy watching Him work in and through them. We are always looking for that 100% group and with your prayers this might be the one.

The enemy tried hard to disrupt this session with numerous distractions from the outside. It was very encouraging to see these men take the principles they were learning and

use them to strengthen and lift each other up. Whenever one was down the others would pick him up and help him along. They learned that there is a different way to handle the trials that come our way. By standing in Christ's strength and working together they could overcome the desires of the old ways.

We also enjoyed fellowship time away from the classroom. We had a camping trip on one weekend which helped the men let down their wall. We enjoyed sitting around the drum and singing praises to God under the starry sky. We went on a couple of fishing trips



and had a cookout around the fire pit.



As always God brings to us His best. The staff and home living coordinators made the task much easier and we would like to give thanks for all their help.

Without God none of this would be possible, but we also know He works through His people. We want to thank all who have been praying for us and supporting us financially. We ask that you continue to pray for the men, the Program and its supporters, and us as well. We also ask that you pray that God will raise up additional supporters as the contributions have dropped dramatically for the Program and the Yoder's as well. God Bless.

Program Mgrs: Ralph & Bonnie Yoder

COMING AND GOING

Latonya, Kayla & Tatum



Ralph & Josh Drumming



Ralph, Josh & Kayla -Family Day

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Home living coordinators needed

We are in need of two couples to be home living coordinators for the fall 2007 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 positions. Thank you.

Prayer Requests and Praises

Praises-

God supplied two terrific couple as our Home Living Coordinator's this past session, and we have 2 couples committed for the Spring Session.

The work we saw God doing in the lives of the 6 men who were here for 12 weeks.

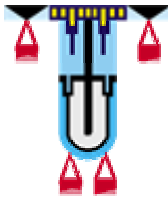
All the avenues of Ministry opening up here at the Mission, and the volunteers willing to help.

We continue to have instructors volunteer to help with the Program, which is important for the staff & men.

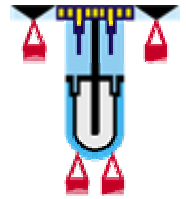
As in all things God is the orchestrator and deserves all the praise, but He also chooses to work through His creation. We would like to give thanks to all who have given generously to the Overcomers Program and to us personally, for the program runs entirely off the donations of others. We encourage you to give first to your home church as we all are asked to do, but, if you still feel led to contribute send it to the address above. You can designate the funds for the program or for Yoder support, we must raise our own support. Again we give thanks for your support and ask that God returns to you a hundred fold that which you have given.



Yoder Family News



Greetings from a very mild NM. I am truly enjoying the warmer weather, but I fear cold is on the way. We are so excited about the increased enrollment at the school, and the new school building. Josh and Kayla are both doing well in school, with a few bumps here and there. Josh has been attending a community wide church youth group twice a month, and Kayla keeps busy with all her friends. Now that Program is over, Ralph is busy trying to get to all the little things caught up that need to be done, as our Maintenance couple moved on to their own Ministry. He and Earl put in a new door for us (donated by Lowes) that has turned out very nice. He is finishing up the new desks for the school, and looking toward other projects. I manage to keep busy in the office and at home. We are preparing for a big Craft Sale next Sat. in the gym that will help the Mission and several other Ministries. We will also be having a Bake Sale to help raise money for book shelves for the Library in the school. We have our big Christmas celebration on the 17th, and our 750 or so Love Gifts need to be ready to distribute on the 20th. It is so exciting to see all the wonderful things sent to us for these gifts, and to experience the generosity of so many people. We are also getting an orchard put in (apples, pears and blackberries), by a wonderful couple from CA. We had a really good Thanksgiving with some very dear friends. It was quiet and laid back, which was good after 3 months of Program. We are looking forward to having Mom and Dad Smucker, along with Bob & Esther Mast here with us for our Spring Program. Of course Josh and Kayla are hoping Grammy will come over often to bake chocolate chip cookies with them. I am looking forward to spending some time with Mom and Dad, as well as Bob and Esther. Of course I have a few projects that they could do while here!! We are just so thankful for the opportunity God has opened up for us to be here involved in this Ministry, having the peace knowing we are where God wants us to be.



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. (We have received some, but still have need for replacements.)

Roman blinds and window treatments.

New interior paint in all the rooms.

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

Kitchen remodel.

Baking Pans, cooking utensils. Thanks Tammy and Cheryl for your help.

