

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

The Gooder News

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Romans 8 : 28



Greetings to our brothers and sisters in Christ.

We have begun our fall session and again God has sent us His best to help us. We have two wonderful couples who have come to us to help, Ken & Anita Abell, a BIC pastoral couple, & Earl & Maryann Walborg, from Smithville, Texas. Both Earl & Ken have agreed to help teach and Anita & Maryann have been cooking and helping out in other areas. We are blessed to have them here.

I have to say I am in awe when it comes to the men that God has brought to us. We had some difficulty this session when it came to putting together this group. The Monday before the program started we only had one client and was thinking we may have to cancel. God stepped in and began to open doors for us and by Thursday we had seven men. We always say that God brings those that are supposed to be here and this session is no different. We have



Luke, Rene, John, Jay, Anthony, David, & Kevin. It has been a joy getting to know each one and we look forward to the journey ahead of us these next three months. With the way everything came together for this session we believe God has some amazing things in store for this group of men.

We wish to thank all who have been praying for us and ask that all continue to lift the men, the staff and the program itself up before God that we may accomplish the task that has been set before us.

May God bless you and keep you

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 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 \$4000 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 22 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:

Phone: (505) 960-1212

Email: overcomers@navajobic.org

Address:

Overcomers Support

240 HWY 57

Bloomfield, NM 87413

Navajo BIC Overcomers

"Giving Flight
To the Native American Spirit
... One Family At a Time"

240 Hwy 57
Bloomfield, New Mexico
87413
Phone: 505-960-1212

Ralph's Cell: 505-716-8726
Bonnie's Cell: 505-716-8727
Email:
overcomers@navajobic.org
or
yoders@navajobic.org

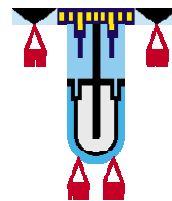
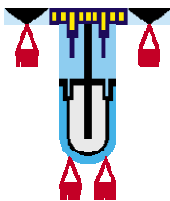
Face book:
Navajo BIC Overcomers

Home living Coordinators needed

We are in need of two couples to be home living coordinators for the Spring 2012 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



"And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose." Romans 8:28 We had a wonderful summer of travel to share about the ministry, see family and friends and return to help with summer activities here at the Mission. Josh was able to travel with us this last summer and it was probably his last summer trip with us. My cousin Myra Miller with her children Jenny (who was here last summer) and Trevor helped us out for a week in August. School started August 16th, with Josh as a senior and Kayla beginning her freshman year. They both seem to be settling into the new school year without any major hurdles. Josh is looking at Spartan College of Aeronautics in Tulsa, OK. If accepted he would begin on July 9th, as their school year runs all 12 months with 3 breaks throughout the year. He would learn the Mechanics aspect first and then go on to attain his pilots license. Kayla would like to do her four years of HS in three—we will see how that works out. I will be flying to IN on September 3rd to help our daughter Ashli get ready for her wedding on September 17. Ralph, Josh and Kayla will join us on September 14 and we will all return on the 19. Ralph will take a trip to MO in November to get training as an Instructor for a Life Skills curriculum we want to utilize in the Program. It will be a quick up and back trip as we will still be in session with the Overcomers. God continues to bless us with good health, except for the horrible allergy season Josh and I seem to be suffering through. We continue to see God's blessings in all aspects of our lives in new and awesome ways. This summer the support and love of our family and friends was so overwhelming and really made me aware of how much each and everyone of you means to us. Without you we would not be able to be used of God in the way we are. We are headed into a busy fall but with the knowledge that we are walking in harmony with God. God Bless The Yoders

Prayer Requests and Praises

Praises-

God opened the doors for 7 men to come join us for this session.

He supplied us with 2 wonderful couples for Home Living Coordinators.

A good working relationship with the Navajo Nation seems to still be in process.

The spirit of this group of men and staff is really good already.

Teaching staff has stepped up to share their knowledge and insight with the men.

We would like to thank all who have been sending support for the program and the Yoders. 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 still short on our personal monthly support. If you are interested in helping us, you may contact us here at the Mission or send donations directly here. Checks should be payable to the Overcomers with a note inside (not written on the check) denoting it is for our support. Many things are beginning to happen and we wish to thank all who have been supportive of the ministry here.

Prayer requests-

Pray for John, Anthony, Jay, Rene, Luke, Kevin and David as they begin their journey into a new life.

Pray for our staff as they work and interact day by day with the men.

Continued prayer for finances for our Program as well as our personal support.

Pray the court system here will certify our Life Skills curriculum to be accepted toward fulfilling the men's parole requirements.

We would like a mini-van for program use in grocery shopping and transporting men to various appointments.

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.

