

OVERCOMERS PROGRAM

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

The Gooder News

Greetings to all of our Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

We have begun our Fall session of the Overcomers and God has brought to us four men who are eager to begin their journey with us. Alan, Clyde, Russell, and Jonas have already begun



to come together as a unit showing an eagerness to learn and a desire to change. There was a fifth that we started with, Eric who chose to leave us before we finished the first week. We ask that you keep him in prayer that God will continue to work in him and that he will eventually find true inner peace.

We have been blessed with veteran Home Living Coordinators, Ken & Anita Abell, and George & Linda Eberly. They have helped the men settle in and we are quickly growing into a family unit. We are

looking forward to what God has in store for all of us as we move forward together on this journey.

God has begun to open some new doors for us within the community. There has been a concerted effort, by both the local gov't and tribe, to bring together all the different organizations that deal with the homeless and inebriated to see what they can

do to help. We are eagerly awaiting where this might lead to. We ask that you keep this a prayer concern as you think of us.

We are excited as well to announce that we have a new website up running, www.bicovercomers.org. If you are looking to inform others about us have them visit our sight and explore. There is a 10 minute video that explains what the program is about and how anyone can help.

We wish to say God bless and thank you for all your support as we cannot do it alone.

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 this support 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.

Our total donations are still critically below the operating costs of the program. 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":

"New Web Site"

Check out our new web site:

www.bicovercomers.org

All of our newsletters will now be on this site along with the ability to donate directly through Paypal.

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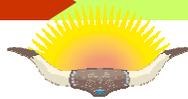
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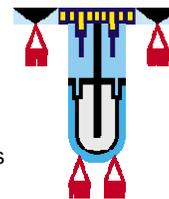
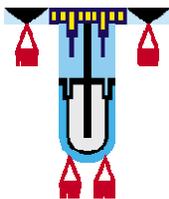
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Yoder Family News



"Apply your heart to Instruction, and your ears to words of knowledge"

Proverbs 23:12 This seemed such an appropriate verse when I read it as we begin a new program, moved Josh to College and Kayla has started

school. We had a good summer of travel to CA, making many new contacts and friends along the way. Ralph got to see the Pacific for the first time and we were able to be with family to celebrate life, love and marriage. Josh stayed home to work and put money away for College. I was able to go back to PA in July to spend some time with my parents and the rest of the family, thanks to Calvin. On August 14th Ralph moved Josh to Tulsa where he began classes at Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology. He shares an apartment with 3 other guys, is enjoying his classes and looking for a part time job. He is working on his Aviation Maintenance first and then on to his pilots license. Kayla took Drivers Ed. Over the summer, as well as attending the Midwest Conference youth camp in CO and is back at Nizhoni as a sophomore. Ralph's sister Joan will be coming to stay with us for a week in September and family from FL will be bringing their family here for Mission outreach at the end of September. God continues to bless and enrich our lives and family in so many ways. We are so grateful to all of you who continue to support us and the ministry here in so many and various ways. You are such a blessing to our family and the Overcomers. We are looking forward to a full and exciting fall. God Bless, 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.

Watching the amazing power of God working in the lives of each and every one of the men as they journeyed through the last 13 weeks.

A wonderful program Suburban.

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

New contacts along with renewed interest in what is happening in our little corner of San Juan County.

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

Prayer requests-

Please keep Allen, Jonas, Russell and Clyde in your prayers as they begin the process of overcoming their addictions and learning to walk with the Creator. Also for Eric who has decided to leave.

Keep our staff lifted up as they work with and minister to the men.

We have a new contact, George Francis, with the Navajo Nation. Pray that he is able to secure help for the Overcomers as a viable outreach to the Navajo men seeking help.

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. Both the Yoders and the Abells travel each summer. Let us know if you are interested in having us share.

Pray that the Yoder's personal vehicle issues get resolved quickly.

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. Better quality camping equipment/gear for our annual camping trip. Something that will last more than one or two trips.
4. Partial tuition scholarships for clients who have no resources or family to help.

