

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

# The Gooder News

**"FOR I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU," DECLARES THE LORD,  
"PLANS TO PROSPER YOU AND NOT TO HARM YOU, PLANS TO GIVE  
YOU HOPE AND A FUTURE." JER 29 : 11**



Greetings Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

It is that time of year again and we have started our Spring session of the Overcomers. God has brought to us four men this session, Elton, Kevin, Tony, and Wally. It has been an interesting first week getting to know the men and their families as they are adjusting to the routine here. They have already showed a deep interest in learning how walking with Christ can change their lives. We are looking forward to witnessing God work in their lives as

well as their families.

God has also brought to us a couple for our Home Living Coordinators who have been here before, Ed and Ruth Weibe. They were with us a year and half ago and wanted to be part of the family again. We are delighted that they were willing to return to us and we are eager to walk side by side with them through the next three months of this journey.



There is also the possibility of a gentlemen from Indiana, Dan Rosenberger, joining us for a while to help. We ask that you keep him and his family in prayer in the hopes that it will come to pass. He was out here a while

back and feels God is calling him and his family out here to help.

We wish to thank all who have been supporting us with your prayers. It has given us the strength to face the challenges that come our way. We ask that you continue to keep the men and the staff in your prayers as the enemy will certainly try to disrupt things and hinder the success of the men. We also want to thank all who have supported us financially as we could not accomplish what we do with-out you. We pray that God will return to you more and continue to watch over all.

God Bless and keep you.

Ralph & Bonnie Yoder  
Program Mgrs.

## Bulletin Board

### Home Living Coordinators

We are in need of two couples for our Fall session—August 22 to November 18. Would you consider giving 3 months of your time to minister to those in need? Please consider and pray about coming to New Mexico in August to help. If you would like more information, please contact me here by e-mail or phone. Thank You

### On The Road Again

We will be traveling across the country to share about the amazing things God is doing here with the ministry. We are excited about the opportunity to visit with so many who support the work being done here. The week-end of June 5 & 6 we will be with the Dillsburg BIC congregation. June 12th we will be sharing with Pleasant View BIC in their morning service. June 26th will have us

back in Nappanee with our home congregation and family. If you have any interest in having us come share with your congregation, small group, Sunday School class, etc., please contact me to see what we can arrange. We so enjoy being able to share with others about the great things happening here with the men in Overcomers.

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### Home living Coordinators needed

We are in need of two couples to be home living coordinators for the Fall 2011 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 returning Home Living Coordinator couple—they have been here before and so are pro's.

The unique answer to prayer for supplying food for this session.

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 opening for our clients.

Prayer requests-

Continued Prayer and financial support.

Protection from the enemy as our clients learn all the information provided for their complete healing..

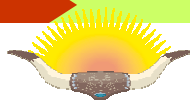
Pray that we will discern which direction we need to look for finances.

Pray for Kevin, Tony, Elton & Wally.

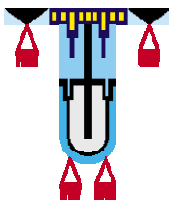
Pray for all the staff and volunteers who are working in the program, that we would have unity and strength.

For two HLC couples for our fall session.

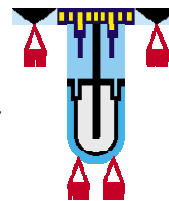
We would like to thank all who have been sending support for the program and the Yoders. Everything here is financed through individual donations. We give thanks to God for all who have given and we ask that you pray God will raise up more as funds are tight. We are looking for more individuals who would 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



My, how fast the time goes by when you are not looking!! It has been a busy winter with lots of things happening. Ralph and I managed a few days away together after last program, which was very much needed. We left Josh and Kayla to fend for themselves and they handled it with no problem. They even got to school on time



(not that they have that far to go) on a Monday morning. Christmas became very busy with Mission activities and getting Josh off to Youth Quest, but we did manage to find some family time together. Josh had a great time with the Nappanee Youth and thoroughly enjoyed his time in Canada attending Youth Quest. He will be a senior next year and looking toward what he will do after graduation. Kayla will become a freshman in High School next year, moving on to more challenging work. She has shown some real interest in singing and will be working with Brooke, our HS teacher on a song for Gathering. They were both involved in helping with the "To Save A Life" movie night, with Josh more so, as he was instrumental in getting it going. Josh has not decided yet if he will travel with us this summer or stay here and help with Mission Teams. Traveling with us gives him the opportunity to see family and friends that he would not otherwise get to visit with. We will be spending a little time in Indiana at the end of our journey, as we would like to get to know Ashli's fiancé, as well as help in any way we can with wedding preparations. Ralph is sleeping much better with help from his machine and has eliminated his medications along the way. This winter seemed to be the winter for furnace issues around the Mission, but he kept everything up and running. Josh and Kayla have resigned themselves to having Mom as their Principal and might even survive the experience. In the last several months our personal family support has fallen about \$350.00 short of what we need each month. Please pray that we will find those able to fill in the gap of support for our family. Thank you so much for your continued support of the ministry here and our family. We couldn't do this without all of you. The Yoder's

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## 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. We have been blessed with new blinds for the all purpose room and classroom, thanks John & Dorothy. We have received some new camping equipment which is awesome but could use more. 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.

