

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

The Gooder News

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! 2 Corinthians 5:17



Greetings Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

We have come to the end of another session here at the Overcomers and we were blessed to have been able to walk with the four men God brought to us, Elton, Wally, Tony, & Kevin. It is not just the men who grow during the program, but we as well, as we witness God reaching into their lives and changing them from the inside out. This session has been no different as we had a couple recommit and one who was bap-

tized during our camping trip. Ed Wiebe was given the honor of baptizing Elton in the Chama river.



The graduation ceremony again was a wonderful time. It is a time for the men and their families to celebrate and look forward to the journey ahead of them. It is always a treat to hear



what the men have to say about the three months here and what they have learned and this time was no different. We ask that you continue to keep these men in your prayers as they embark on the next leg of their journey.

We just want to say thanks to all who have continued to support the efforts here as we could not do it without the support of all who have given.

Thank you & God bless

Ralph & Bonnie Yoder
Program Mgrs.



As always God continues to send His best to help us. We had Ed & Ruth Wiebe, here for their second term, and Dan



Rosenberger who gave of their time to be Home Living Coordinators.



We also had two gentlemen come from Pa. for our Spring session campout, Mark & Bob, and even though we got a little wet, fun

was had by all. We also want to thank all the staff as well who give of their time to help the men.

Bulletin Board

ON THE ROAD AGAIN

We will be leaving the Mission on May 31 to begin our journey east to share about all the amazing things we continue to see God doing here in the ministry He has brought us to. We will stop briefly in southern Ohio to visit with friends before heading into PA. Sunday morning June 5 we will be with the Mount Pleasant BIC congregation in Mount Joy. On Wednesday evening June 8 we will share a Navajo meal (let's see if I learned

anything while here) with the Dillsburg BIC congregation. We will be re-visiting with friends on Friday afternoon June 10 at Messiah Village in Mechanicsburg. Sunday morning June 12 we will be sharing with the Pleasant View BIC congregation in Red Lion. From there we will spend a few days with the Smucker family outside of State College. We will travel from there on to Massillon OH to be with the Amherst BIC congregation on June 19 in the morning service. We will take some time with the Yoder family in Indiana, also sharing with the Nappanee BIC

congregation Sunday morning June 26. We will be heading home from there on June 30. If we will be in your area and you would like for us to come share with your congregation, small group, bible study, family, etc., please contact us here at the Mission and we will work you into our schedule.

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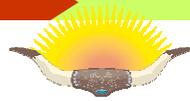
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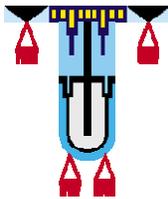
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Home living Coordinators needed

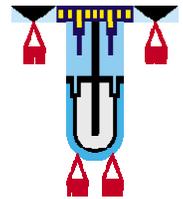
We are in need of two couples to be home living coordinators for the Spring 2012 session. If you or anyone you know might be interested, please give us a call or send us an email. We will send out any information concerning the position. Thank you.



Yoder Family News



"Seek His will in all you do, and He will show you which path to take."
Proverbs 3:6. We are keeping busy as usual with the many things that need to be done and all the various activities that happen here on the



Mission. Our school year is also drawing to a close and I will be handing the responsibilities of Administrator and Principal over to Brooke Gaspard who is our High School teacher. Josh is finishing up his Junior year and will become a Senior. Kayla will move into High School next year as a Freshman. They both had their ups and downs academically this year, but have done well over all. Josh will travel with us this year, rather than staying here, as he wants to visit with family and friends that he did not get to see last year. He can share some of the driving also, but as he is so tall I will spend more time in the back seat to accommodate him. We are looking forward to being able to see both of our families this summer in the course of our travels, as well as getting to know our future son-in-law. Our daughter Ashli will be getting married in September in Michigan and we have yet to meet Frank. Dad turned 80 this year and so we have so wisely decided to fulfill one of his wants by launching him in a hot air balloon in June. Ralph is sleeping well most of the time with his machine and manages to keep busy with program and maintenance around the Mission. I am looking forward to taking less responsibility in many areas and returning to just Overcomers and CFO. We continue to be down in our monthly support but trust God will continue to supply all our needs as they come. Our lives are richly blessed by all of you. Thank you for your continued support of us and the ministry here.

Prayer Requests and Praises

Praises-

We have two HLC couples coming for our fall session.

God is opening up doors for the Program with the Navajo Nation.

We have many volunteers that work hard each and every session.

Kevin, Elton, Tony & Wally—for their perseverance to complete all that was presented to them.

We are so privileged to see how God is working in the lives of these men and their families.

Prayer requests-

That God would bring us the men for our fall session that should be here. Begin to prepare their hearts for all they will learn while with us.

To continue to open financial doors.

Pray for the Abell's and the Walborg's as they prepare to come spend 3 months allowing God to minister through them.

Elton, Kevin, Wally & Tony as they transition back into their lives and families as they leave here.

A transition home to become a reality.

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.



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 & treadmill to aide in the healthy recovery of the men.

