



OVERCOMERS PROGRAM

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

# The Gooder News



Greetings to all our supporters.

We have come to the end of another session out here in the desert and God has shown Himself faithful once more. It was a joy to see God work through the lives of the men that He brought to us. The men bonded together from the very first week and worked together very well. We started the session with seven, Anthony, Luke, Rene, John, Kevin, David, and Jay. We were saddened though that one, Jay, chose to leave us several weeks into the pro-



gram. We ask that you keep him in your prayers and that God will send someone who can speak into his life to bring forth positive change. With two weeks left John was sent to the hospital for gall bladder surgery and is recovering nicely. We have high hopes that the other five will be successful in their sobriety going forward into the future.



of this group. Earl & Maryann Wolberg was the other couple who helped, coming to us from Texas. We cannot express our thanks enough to all who volunteer of their time to help. We would also like to give recognition to Osmund Sam, a former graduate, who has been diligently at work getting the Tribal gov't to take notice of the work we have been doing here. The Navajo Nation is looking to come alongside and help us tackle the problems of alcohol addiction.

With all the new doors that God has begun to open up we are eagerly looking forward to what He has in store for us and the future of the program. We ask that you continue to keep us in your prayers that we are open to all that God has in store for us.

May God bless and keep you  
Ralph & Bonnie Yoder  
Program Managers



also brought out a sheep for the guys to butcher. Ken & Anita Abell have joined us as well, committing to at least a year as Home Living Coordinators. Ken also taught our Inner Healing class and was able to speak healing into the lives

A lot of things happened with the staff as well during this session. Jason Oberholser joined us to teach a class and he



## 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:

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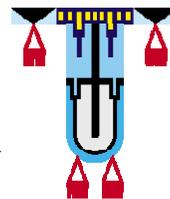
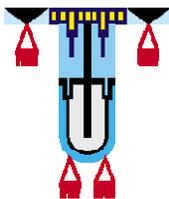
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### Ralph & Bonnie Yoder



### Yoder Family News



"...let us run with endurance the race that is set before us..." Hebrews 12:1  
We have had a very busy fall with school in session, program going and our daughter Ashli's wedding. Bonnie was able to fly to Indiana to help get ready for the celebration, with Ralph, Josh and Kayla coming up a couple of days before the wedding. It was a wonderful time to be with family and celebrate the love and beginning of a new life together for Frank and Ashli. Josh is busy working toward his graduation in May as well as getting everything he needs to complete his entrance into Spartan College of Aeronautics. He is currently looking for a part-time job so that we can get his car running, as well as putting money in the bank for his move to Tulsa, rent and start up money. He is doing well in school and may complete all his work before graduation which would give him more time to work. Ralph and Josh will also be visiting the campus sometime after the first of the year. He will begin classes on July 9, 2012. Kayla is busy with school work and also works some evenings in the snack bar in our community center here on campus. She stays busy with friends, school, activities on the Mission and of course—Facebook. She was so excited that she was able to be her sister's maid of honor at the wedding, although she was a little nervous about her role. We are so excited to have our cousin's James and Linda Nissley closer to us after their move to a Wycliffe base in Arizona. We will hopefully be getting together with them over the Christmas holidays this year as our Thanksgiving plans did not work. It has been hard to be away from our family in Indiana as Ralph's parents were in an auto accident recently. His mother broke her arm in several places that required some surgery. The family there has been taking good care of them, we just wish we could have helped them during this time. We are looking forward to some family time over the coming holidays with a possible trip to California in January. We are so blessed by all of the continued support and love of family and friends. God Bless. The Yoders

## Prayer Requests and Praises

### Praises-

He supplied Ken and Anita Abell as long term Home Living Coordinator Liaisons.

George and Linda Eberly are returning to help us with the spring program.

Financial assistance for the Navajo Nation is in the works and looking favorable.

Our staff has good unity and vision for the ongoing ministry here and for what we see for the future.

### Prayer requests-

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

Pray for our staff as we begin working toward our spring session.

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

Wisdom from God in all decisions that are made for our program.

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

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.



## 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.

