



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

The Gooder News



(Allen, Clyde, Jonas, Russell)

Greetings Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

We have come to the end of another session and it has been a very rewarding time witnessing the changes God has brought upon these four men. They all came to us not knowing what to expect but looking to make a change. We have enjoyed getting to know them and coming along side them in their journey and we look forward to the journey that lies ahead. We have always strived for a 100% group and we feel these four men are a very good possibility for that.

A friend of ours, Brian Myers has started a men's group in Farmington, *Convicted By Christ*, and we have incorporated it into the program. It has proven to be an asset and the men look forward to continued participation after graduation. Clyde came forward and asked to be baptized at one of the meetings and I was given the honor to perform the baptism. It was a wonderful time enjoyed by all the men in the group.



joyed joking around and getting to know them. The HLC are an integral part of the program and a life changing experience for all involved. If interested in investing in the lives of men who need it please contact us and we will be glad to give you more information.

We had the opportunity again to take the men to Santa Fe and participate in a time of worship at the Governor's Plaza. They enjoyed getting away from everything for a while and experiencing other styles of worship.



We wish to give thanks for all who support us with their prayers as well as financially. We could not accomplish what we do with out your help.

May God Bless And keep you

Ralph & Bonnie Yoder

Program Managers

We were again blessed by two wonderful couples to be our Home Living Coordinators, Ken & Anita Abell & George & Linda Eberly.



Both couples had been previous HLC and made the program run very smooth for all. The men en-

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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*":

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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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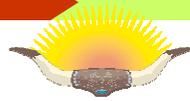
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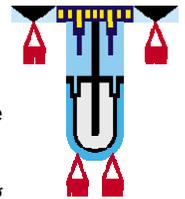
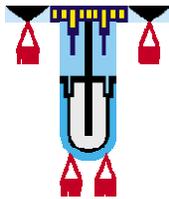
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Yoder Family News



Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever. Hebrews 13:8 We are adjusting to Josh being in Tulsa making his own way in the world. He is doing very well and enjoying his time at school and work. He is working for a company that is contracted with American Airlines to take care of baggage handling and flight turn-around. His classes are at the airport, he works at the airport and he lives near the airport. We will be going up to spend some time with him right after Thanksgiving as his job and school schedule do not allow him time to come home. Kayla is doing well in school, enjoying her friends and practicing her driving every chance she gets, working toward her license. We had a wonderful visit with Ralph's sister Joan early in the Program along with a short visit with cousins also. We had such a good time and she was able to see first hand what her brother is up to out here. I have felt for some time that the Lord was leading me in the direction of taking classes in Accounting and after much prayer, thought and talking I have enrolled online to get my Associates Degree in Accounting. As many of you know this is not my area of interest or enjoyment but I truly feel I need to be able to do my personal best and give the best I can to the ministry to which I have been called. Learning to balance my schedule along with learning how to study at a College level again has been a challenge but I am handling it well with support from everyone here. Ralph is working on a few projects that had to be put on hold during program and getting some much needed down time. Thank you all for your unfailing continued support of the ministry and our family. God Bless

Prayer Requests and Praises

Praises- The awesome staff that God continues to bring to us. We could not function well without them.

Jonas, Allen, Russell and Clyde's level of understanding and commitment to walking forward free of their bondage and addictions.

Once again the money we needed as we needed it was supplied as only He can do.

New supporters of the ministry here have come along side financially and as prayer warriors.

Blessings of donated food, clothing and other items for program and the men.

The new group—Convicted by Christ – an accountability group that has become a part of our program and a place for the men to stay connected to after they leave here.

Knowing, feeling and seeing the presence of God every day in our lives.

Prayer requests- We are still in need of one Home Living Coordinator couple for our spring session. Please pray that God would open the heart of the right couple willing to come and share their lives.

Pray for the men whom God is already preparing to bring to us for our spring session. Pray that He brings us who needs to be here and that He prepares their hearts for all they will learn while here.

That financial avenues will open and stay open with the tribe to assist the men as they struggle to pay for their tuition while here.

Financially the program will be able support itself and make much needed upgrades and improvements.

We continue to have a strong prayer warrior support for all that happens here with the men, staff and program.

Continued continuity and cohesiveness of our staff during programs as well as in-between programs.

The men would always be able to see Christ in each and every one of us.

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.

