

BIC Overcomers

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



we look forward to continue walking with them as they transition into the next phase of sobriety. We hold onto the promise of any good work God begins He will see to the end.

with us the final week and shared their lives with the four men in the program. It is always a blessing for the men to here other journeys of overcoming what they are presently facing.

Greetings to all

We have come to the end of another session here at the Overcomers. It has been an amazing time this fall and God has continued to be faithful as always. The four men, Robert, Jeff, Josh, & Eli have shown tremendous growth and

We were once again blessed by a couple of men coming from the Martinsburg BIC Church, Dennis & Dave. They were



We continually give thanks for all your prayers and financial support as it keeps us going .

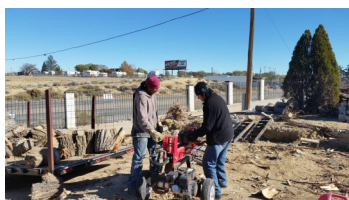
Blessings to all,
Ralph & Bonnie Yoder
Program Directors

"See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland." Isaiah 43:19

"For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms." Eph 6:12 We continue to move forward with the vision that God has laid out before us and as we push against the darkness the darkness continues to push back. This year has been a financial struggle but God has always come through sometimes in the eleventh hour. He continues to teach us what it means to live on our daily bread. ***"Keep falsehood and lies far from me; give me neither poverty nor riches, but give me only my daily bread." Proverbs 30:8***

As we move forward with the vision God has laid out before us He continues to open doors that we obediently walk through. Another one of those doors has opened and we wish to share this with all our supporters.

We have been walking in partnership with Jason & Rebekah Oberholser and the JaBek Ranch to carry out the expanded vision before us. Part of that vision is to establish a gathering that will eventually grow into a church that serves men and women along with their families that have been affected by the consequences of addiction. Through a



contact of Jason's we have a small parcel (.2 acres) of

land in Kirtland, NM that can be leased to us at a very minimal cost. There is room there for a possible farm store but also room where we can begin the step of planting a church.

We have received encouragement and the blessing to go forward step by step from Bishop Perry and Ron Bowell in the Midwest Conference. We are also working closely with Ben & Eunice Stoner and their ministry team who Jason & Rebekah are a part of. We are excited about this next step and we petition your prayers and support as we embark on this part of the adventure.

Poder Family News

But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. I Corinthians 15:57 We are so blessed and claim victory in Christ for all we see and experience each and every day. This last program seems to have been harder physically on us both, maybe because we did not have a second HLC couple. We have been very blessed by a dear friend who is giving us 4 days at a time share in Gatlinburg TN. A little R & R before we begin our ministry journey through the east and mid-west. We leave here the Sunday after Thanksgiving and return home on January 9. Of course a big bonus is that we will be able to visit with many family and friends along the way, forging new relationships as well as renewing old. We will be able to spend Christmas with Kayla, Ashli, Joey, Frank, and Ralph's parents. While we will not be in WA, Josh and Abby are so good about sending photo's, video's, and video chatting frequently. It is hard being so far away from our grandson's and children, but we are very blessed to be able to see them at least once a year. Kayla is working for a magazine in Milford and working on her accounting degree. Ashli is now working at Menards, Joey is already 2 and growing up way to fast, and Frank is still working nights. Josh is still with the Yakima Nation Correctional Facility and Abby will begin working for their hotel/casino in the very near future. Paul is 7 months old and growing quickly, thinking he is a big boy already. We are excited by some upcoming changes with the Overcomers that continue us on the journey into the vision God has opened up for the Overcomers. Changes can be hard at times, but changes can be a very good thing when we are obedient to what Christ is asking. We are learning how to live on a whole new level of faith and trust that has brought great joy and peace. Thank you for your unfailing support of us and the ministry here. Ralph & Bonnie

Prayer Requests and Praises

Praises- The awesome staff (both full time and volunteer) that God continues to bring to us. We could not function well without them.

We continue to see growth, despite set-backs, of the men just graduated as well as men who have been out of our Program for a while.

We are so very excited for the vision and path opening up before us for the future of the Overcomers. The vision is large and at times seems overwhelming, but we have a God who is bigger than we can imagine.

The 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.

For Jason Oberholser and Jabek Ranch who are such a large part of what we do here as well as a large part of the vision opening up before us.

We have our new 501c3 in what seems like record time, but we know is in Gods timing.

Refrigerator was repaired.

Prayer requests- We are always looking ahead for couples willing to come see lives changed. We do not have anyone committed for the year 2017.

Pray for Robert, Josh, Eli, and Jeff as they return to their family and friends. Pray they stay connected and focused on Creator.

That financial avenues will open up for the Program in the future as we walk forward into the vision opening up before us.

Financially the program will be able to support itself as well as things that will happen in the future.

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.

That our grant writer would be able to access appropriate grants for the Overcomers. That God would guide and direct her as she searches for possible grants.

Broken Walls Fellowship as we prepare a new ministry in the community.

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