

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

# The Gooder News

being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Philippians 1 : 6



Greetings Brothers & Sisters in Christ.

We have come to the end of another session here at the Overcomers and it has been an amazing 13 weeks. God has moved in a huge way in the lives of each of the men (Anthony, Anson, Benji, & Clyde). This session has been an incredible journey walking beside each one hearing their stories and witnessing the change that God has brought forth. We also were honored to be a part of the baptism of Anson. Holding on to the promise above, that God will finish what He starts, we eagerly look forward to what is ahead for each of these men.

Continue to keep them in your prayers that God will give them the strength to persevere no matter what the world or the enemy throws at them.

God continued to show his faithfulness by sending us His best. Ken & Anita Abell continue to be a part of the program and Garry & Becky Gasparrd joined us for this session as Home Living Coordinators. We were also blessed by a couple from Illinois, Benjamin and Brenda Peters, who have a prophetic ministry. They not only spoke encouragement into each of the men but the staff as well. They had a profound affect on all. The rest of the staff and volunteers as well played an important roll in the success of this session. Continue to pray for all.

We were again able to enjoy a camping trip this session.

It is always a blessing to enjoy God's creation for several days and relate with the men in entirely different surroundings. They open up even more as it is a much more relaxed situation. We also joined the Desert Light BIC Church in Albuquerque this session as they had a connection with Benji. It was an amazing time for all.



Again we can not express enough our gratitude for all the support, both prayers and financially. Without you we cannot accomplish the things we do.

God Bless and keep you.

Ralph & Bonnie Yoder

Program Managers

## 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 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.

We are seeking a total of 500 individuals who are willing to come alongside and help with just \$10 a month and become a

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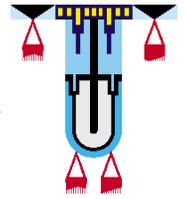
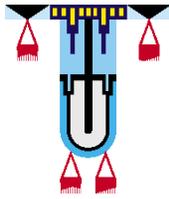
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### Ralph & Bonnie Yoder



### Yoder Family News



Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever. Hebrews 13:8 We have been so blessed these past several months, as we watch God working in the lives of Josh and Kayla. Josh has spent some time with Mending Wings in WA, and truly feels a peace and contentment there that can only come from God. He is spending most of the summer there and will be moving up in the fall for a year internship. We have included his newsletter along with ours. Kayla has felt a calling to help youth, but feels she needs some preparation time first. She has done an amazing job of completing her Junior and Senior year work in one year and will be graduating this Friday evening. She and her friend Pam are planning on moving to IN in the fall with plans to attend Bethel College in the spring. Please keep them in prayer as they look for jobs this summer. Ashli and Frank are expecting their first child this fall, which of course makes Ralph and I very excited Grandparents. We will be traveling and speaking this summer without Kayla, and Josh will only be with us until June 10 when he flies back to WA. We are headed southeast into Louisiana and Florida before heading northeast to Virginia and Pennsylvania. We will end up in Indiana before heading back home at the end of June. We will be traveling to WA to visit Josh toward the end of July, and then into Oregon for the Wiconi family camp. Life is very busy, full, and rewarding for us, along with normal ups and downs. We are so blessed to have the love and support of so many, covering our family and the ministry here in prayer along with financial giving. We thank you all from very grateful hearts full of joy and peace. God Bless, Ralph and 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.

Anson, Benji, Clyde, and Anthony have shown a tremendous level of understanding and commitment to walking forward free of their bondage and addictions.

We were so humbled and blessed by the outpouring of love and support for the ministry here immediately after our emergency request went out for finances to repair the Suburban.

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.

Knowing, feeling and seeing the presence of God every day in our lives as well as the lives of the men who are here as clients.

**Prayer requests-** We are still in need of one Home Living Coordinator couple for our fall 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 fall session. Pray that He brings us those who need to be here and that He prepares their hearts for all they will learn while here.

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

Financially the program will be able to 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. We are looking for additional supporters who would be willing to come along side and help. Donations may be made directly through our web-site with PayPal.
2. New or used furniture for our all purpose room as well as our DMI room downstairs.
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.
5. Replace flooring throughout.

