

# BIC Overcomers

*"CHRIST, THE UNIQUE OVERCOMER,  
DWELLS WITHIN TO MAKE US MORE THAN OVERCOMERS"*



Greetings from the high desert.

We have come to the end of another session and we have to say this has been one of the more enjoyable sessions of our 14 years here. Getting to know these 5 men, Chris, Theron, Ozzy, Lemuel, & Zack, and witnessing the changes that God has done in each has been a blessing. They all came together as a group very quickly and have worked together these past 3 months and are

committed to continuing their walk together and with us. We have high hopes for all of them going forward and ask that you continue to pray for them and their families.

We were blessed by a group of men from the Encounter BIC this session. They were here for a week doing some work projects and also building relationships with the men. It was a good time had by all.



We were able to get this group involved in several community projects to help others in need. We reroofed



a trailer that Jason has to house some past clients. An elder in Shiprock needed some construction done and her house completely wired and in God's

amazing wisdom we had a licensed electrician as one of our clients. We have a team from Martinsburg BIC coming out this summer to drywall the house for her. There were many other projects the men were able to be a part of also.

Once again we cannot express enough our thanks for all your support both financially and prayers without it we could not enjoy the blessings we receive from it.

God Bless,  
Overcomers staff.



## Bulletin Board



We again had a fund-raiser this program (baked goods, crafts,

and food sales). We continue to learn more each time and the men enjoyed the experience and we were



able to raise approximately \$500 this time. We were blessed

to have Ozzy's mom come and help with the making of the frybread.



Ryan is a graduate of the Fall 2018 session. He is presently pursuing his second college degree in counseling and is looking at an internship at Four Winds Recovery. He has been doing wonderfully and has a very strong desire to help those

struggling with their addictions.

Jerold is a graduate of the 2018 Spring session. He has had his ups and downs that go along with the recovery process but is now doing well. He has some medical issues from his previous lifestyle and we ask that you keep him in your prayers. He has found himself a job and is working towards a life of sobriety.





# Poder Family News

As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. I Peter 4:10 It is with great sadness that Ralph and his sister Joan will leave early to drive to IN where their mother has been moved into hospice care. I will stay here to finish out this session and graduation for this group of men. I ask for prayers for our family as we walk through this time of waiting and preparing for the changes ahead, as well as traveling mercies for Ralph & Joan. Ashli and Kayla are near by, but Josh is not able to come in from WA at this time. They have travel plans to be there on June 8, at which time I will also join the family. I was so very blessed to have the gift of an airline ticket to go to PA to spend a week with Mom in March, as well as attend my brother's surprise 60th birthday party. It was a wonderful time of family and fun, until my niece gave me the #60 off of the cake because she said I am next :D Ralph and I will be spending a month this summer in IN, PA & OH, sharing about the Overcomers ministry and what God is doing here in our little corner of New Mexico. Of course we are blessed to be able to visit family and friends all along the way. Josh, Abby & Paul will be flying in on the 8th of June, spend some time in IN, on to family in OH, and then to Mom's for a few days. They will return to WA on the 17th as we continue on with our ministry trip. We are very excited by the fact that we will be getting a new grandson on September 1, as Ashli, Frank & Joey grow from a family of 3 to a family of 4. Kayla is excited that she is close enough to go hold and spoil him. Of course this Grammy will need to go and help her daughter as she adjusts to being a mother of 2, and maybe hold and spoil Joey and the new baby. Needless to say, I love being a Grammy :D Thank you all so much for your unfailing, amazing support of the Overcomers and the Yoders. God Bless



## 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. We are working on a partnership with Byron's House of Hope as well to be able to help those incarcerated in state facilities.

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.

God provided all we needed to replace the Suburban transmission.

**Prayer requests-** We are always looking ahead for couples willing to come see lives changed. We are in need of a couple for the fall have no one committed for the year 2020.

Keep Ozzy, Zach, Theran, Chris and Lemuel in prayer as they leave us here, moving forward into what God has prepared for them. Continue to pray for Myron who left us early on.

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 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.

Keep us in prayer as we continue to seek His direction as we move forward into the vision being opened up.

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