

OVERCOMERS PROGRAM

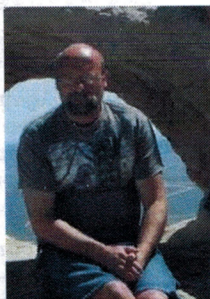
"GIVING FLIGHT TO THE NATIVE AMERICAN SPIRIT . . . ONE FAMILY AT A TIME"

# The Gooder News



We have come to end of another session here at the Overcomers. We had three men, Herb, Howard, and Max and it has been a joy walking alongside and getting to know them. We look forward to continuing that walk and to see what God has in store for each one of them. We want to thank all involved for making this a successful session once again this fall.

Tom Garrison joined us from PA as a Home Living Coordinator. It was



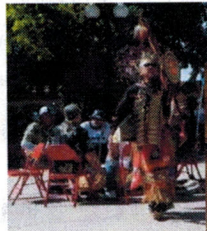
a joy working with him and watching him interact with the men. He was an integral part of this session. He gave us many laughs and was willing to step in and do whatever was needed.



We were once again able to travel to Santa Fe and drum this session. It was a good time had by all. Casey Church was able to perform the pipe ceremony and dance while we

drummed. We were also able to get the crowd involved in a round dance as well. It was a wonderful day of praise and worship in the center of town.

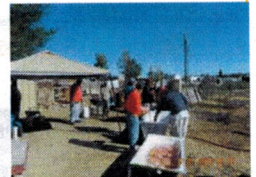
During each program we take the men out on excursions to show



them that life can

be enjoyed without the use of chemicals.

This program was no different. We even took them out to Jason Oberholser's to help butcher chickens.



God has also blessed us with the necessary funds to remodel the kitchen and we have begun that as well.

We wish to convey our thanks to all who support the ministry here. Without you we could not do what we do. May God bless you 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.



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":

Check out our web site:

[www.bicovercomers.org](http://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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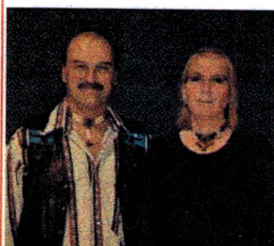
## Navajo BIC Overcomers

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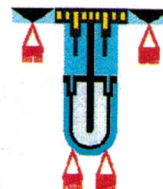
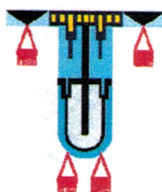
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### Ralph & Bonnie Yoder



### Yoder Family News



The battle is not yours, but God's. 2 Chronicles 20:15 We had to keep this at the forefront during the last 3 months as our family walked through some challenging times. The enemy seeks to destroy all that God is doing. We had to rely on God as war was waged, but He was victorious as we knew He would be. We are so thankful and praise Him for all He continues to do for our family. We are truly blessed in so very many ways. Program is over for this session and we are moving forward into the busy holiday season. We will be traveling to the home of James and Linda Nissley for Thanksgiving where we will also connect with Carl and Myra Miller and family. We are looking forward to some family time as well as reconnecting with our extended family in various areas of ministry. Josh will be traveling to WA in January for some training with Mending Wings ministry and possibly leadership training with YWAM in the future. (He will be sending out his newsletter shortly.) Kayla is getting involved with the Praise and Worship team in the youth service as well as her school activities. Ralph is working hard at getting the Overcomers kitchen renovation completed with volunteer help and his own hard work. I continue in my classes on-line without too many bumps in the road. We are looking forward to having family join us this year for Christmas. Challenges come and go as we grow and mature in our walk with the Creator, above all keeping Him at the center of our lives. We are so grateful for all of our amazing family and friends who support us in so many ways from far and near. We are blessed to have you all a part of our lives and the ministry here. The Yoders

## Prayer Requests and Praises

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

Our contacts with the Navajo Nation are growing daily. We have been able to contract with them for another year for much needed funding to upgrade and improve many areas of the program as well as the building.

Spreading the news of what God is doing here through articles and doctoral thesis.

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.

Our kitchen renovation is under way, with many volunteers and donated items helping us along the way.

**Prayer requests-** We are always looking for Home Living Coordinator couples for all of our sessions. Please pray that God would open the heart of the right couples willing to come and share their lives.

Pray for Max, Herb, and Howard as they journey into their lives away from here. Pray that all they learned here will stay with them, helping them to walk free of their addictions. That their relationship with the Creator would remain strong and grow daily.

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 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.

That our staff would remain true reflections of Christ in all aspects of our lives and that the men would see this as we walk daily with them.

## 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. We are looking for additional supporters who would be willing to come along side and help.
2. We are in need of newer seating 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.

