

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

The Gooder News



We have come to the end of another session and it has been a fulfilling journey this fall. God has begun some amazing things in the lives of each of these men and it has been a blessing to be able to walk alongside each of them through it all. We are looking forward to continuing as they start the next leg of their journey after they leave and return to their families.

Charles, Kevin, and Robert all made professions of faith at the Convicted By Christ men's group and Robert even asked to be baptized. Ken was given the honor of performing the baptism. We had



We have experienced a plethora of God's blessings this year and we cannot express our thanks enough for all that He has provided with the expanded vision, all the people He has brought across our path, the men that we have gotten to know this year, and all you who have faithfully supported our endeavor.

With that said it has been a tough year financially. Our overall

the opportunity to attend a Native American worship service at "The Light at Mission Viejo" church and lead the praise and worship time. From that we were invited to the Jemez Pueblo where we had the opportunity to drum and Casey Church spoke on the subject of contextual ministry. God also provided a gentlemen, Gary Schultz, who has the gift of prophetic speech and he spoke into the lives of each of the men. It was an amazing evening of enjoying God's presence and fellowship that night. It has been a wonderful time of watching these men grasp the concept that they can be native and worship Jesus.



We have had many things happen this session to celebrate but we also experienced a great loss in the final weeks. One of

our past graduates, Allen (fall 2012), passed away on Oct. 28 after losing his battle with pneumonia. He had helped out with a lot of the mission teams this summer and expressed his desire to help with this session. We were happy to bring him alongside and he was a tremendous help to Anita in the kitchen and many other aspects of the program. We fully enjoyed the time we had with him and the opportunity to help him finish strong. We will miss him but we know he is in a much better place now enjoying a well earned rest.



We wish to thank all who have continued to pray for all of us and ask that you continue as we can not do what we do without your support.

Thank you and God Bless.

Ralph & Bonnie Yoder
Program Managers

Bulletin Board Plea for help

donations have dropped and the operating costs have risen. We are sending out this request, and as God prompts, all donations will be greatly appreciated. Again, we cannot express our thanks enough for the continued support in both your prayers and financially.

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Yoder Family News

I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content. Philippians 4:11 What a whirlwind fall it has been, with a multitude of things happening. Josh is settled well with Mending Wings in Yakima WA, working part time at Sears to help supplement his income. His support income is still not at the level that it should be even with his part time job, but we have seen God's hand of provision time and time again. He is continuing to learn and grow under the supervision of Corey Greaves, who is his boss as well as mentor. Kayla has finished her job at Hobby Lobby in preparation for her move to Indiana to live with Aunt Joan until she begins College next fall at Bethel in Mishawaka. As she is moving on we opened our home to Maddie Stewart for a life experience her Sr. year of HS. She is the daughter of good friends of ours in Indiana. Kayla is looking forward to reconnecting with family and friends in IN as well as spoiling her new nephew. Yes, tis true, we are now Grammy and Grandpa Yoder :) Ashli and Frank welcomed little Joseph Willson Bartow into the world on November 9. We will take some time to visit with the newest member of our family while we are in IN. As many of you know, my dear father went home to be with the Lord on September 15. We will be traveling to PA to spend Thanksgiving with Mom. We also have the unique opportunity to stop in Denver on our way home to talk to a gentleman about starting a program like the Overcomers in his area. We want to give him information and offer our assistance in any way we can. God is AWESOME!!! He continues to open doors to further His ministry in unexpected ways. As always, you are an integral part of all that happens here, and we could not do His work without you. Thank you, Ralph & Bonnie Yoder

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.

Brandon, Charles, Kevin, Robert, & Rudy have shown a tremendous level of understanding and commitment to walking forward free of their bondage and addictions.

We are so humbled and blessed by the outpouring of love and support for the ministry here and for the future vision of the program going forward.

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 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 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 that the program will be able to support itself and continue forward with the vision God has laid out before us.

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 in need of additional supporters who are 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.

