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Hello from the Yakama Reservation,

We have some great news to share with you, the Hohmanns have joined forces with Heartland Baptist Mission for the express service of our Lord, to further the outreach of our Ministry to the Native Americans of the Northwest. As a missionary, we are under the leadership of our Lord through our Home Church and its Pastor. Our Country has witnessed some great changes in many areas. One of these is in the way the IRS looks at people and churches. Through our Pastor's counsel we see the Lord's leading us to put additional safety accountability in place. Our pastor works very close with Heartland Baptist Mission and after much prayer and consideration on both parts, we feel they will be a tremendous help to our ministry and finances. Please know that nothing has changed in our ministry. The Lord continues to bless His Word here in Indian Country!

Here are some updates since our last letter:

We were able to go with a few of our folks to help start a church in Warm Springs, OR. Missionary Pastor Larry McKinney and his wife, Regina are looking at starting a church on that very needy reservation. We had a great time of fellowship as well as knocked on many doors inviting people to the services. Please pray for them as they are currently looking for a building.

The ministry here is going well. A couple of weeks ago we celebrated our eleventh anniversary of Lower Valley Indian Baptist Church. What a blessing! The auditorium was packed! We had special music from the Higginbotham Family and Missionary Pastors Bob Phillips and Larry Mckinney preached. The tribe supplied us with plenty of salmon to serve for our dinner on the grounds. We had eight first time visitors and several went forward to make decisions. We are praising God for the growth over the last couple of years, but there is still much to do.

The need is great here with the high suicide rate, gang activity, and substance abuse among teens. Please pray that we can reach these kids. We would like to start a youth program to help get them off the streets. Pray that we have the wisdom and open doors to pursue this endeavor.

Recently we have taken in a fourteen year old girl named Jory. She is very sweet and wants to follow God's plan for her life. Deb is currently homeschooling her through the ACE curriculum. We are not sure how long we will have her. Her mother does not have custody. She and her brothers have been with their Aunt & Uncle for the past three and a half years. They are faithful members of our church and have been doing a great job with the kids. They also have three kids of their own at home and live in a very small house. Without going into detail we all decided it was best for Jory to stay with us for awhile. Pray that we can help her to grow in the Lord.

Thank you for all of your prayers and support. We don't take your faithfulness lightly. We appreciate your sacrifice and are praying for your ministry there.

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PRESENTLY THE TEMPERATURE IS 47°F

FALL IS DEFINITELY FALLING ALL OVER THE GROUND. THE SUMMER WAS SO SHORT. WE HAVE BEEN AVERAGING IN THE 70S DURING THE DAY AND 30S AT NIGHT. WE ARE GATHERING WOOD FOR WINTER. IT WILL BE UPON US BEFORE WE KNOW IT.

Prayer & Praise:

Requests:
Youth Ministry
Church finances
Tobias, Ashley, L Teighlor
Rebecca, Cole L Family
Kerry Reed L Family
Clayton Sanchez
Paul Longtime Sleeping L Family
Travis Umtuch
Chad L Nellie
Molly L Jim Olney
Cynthia Old Person L fam.
Charline Johnson L fam.

Praises:

Church growth