

The Promise of Hope

Dear Friend,

Today, I look across the river. The scene is spectacular! Everything is greening up and all the berry bushes and fruit trees are in an array of blooms. The soil begins to crack open as flowers push upward. New buds promise new life. Easter is coming. These days of Spring bring so much **hope**!



I love **hope**. Do you? We finished our 4-month trip around the States with our hearts full of blessing. Seeing you all and spending time with you was such an encouragement. We arrived home a few days before Christmas to spend with the Fellowship. It was great! In mid January we began to be very sick and it would last for 2-3 weeks. We would just get better and it would return. Four times it came back and our planned re-entry and visits

were put on hold. Finally, by mid March we were feeling better. Our **hope** renewed.



Our basement was flooded back in August before we left for furlough. Walls, carpet and damaged goods were all torn out. The repair work began in January and finally was completed 2 weeks ago. Then all the boxes were brought back in to unpack. While a bit overwhelmed, we are making progress.

So... what is coming? We will celebrate Resurrection Sunday with a Fellowship potluck and gathering. Please

pray for the salvation to come to some who have been attending. The end of April we will be attending the Native Christian conference in Kamloops and camping with others from the Fellowship. Native believers will gather from all over western Canada. Mid-May the Native Men's Retreat will meet in Bellingham, WA. Jonathan Maracle

will be sharing and singing. We are praying especially for the salvation of 2 men who will be attending from Lillooet. The end of May,



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we will be taking several youth to WAYMAKER Native Youth Conference in Armstrong, BC. Last year, 3 young men came to Jesus. We **hope** this will help in reconnecting and building into a once a month youth gathering with the help of Trish Tom. It would be so awesome! We will also be doing 6 more interviews and recording while there for the



TIMS project. There has been a good response from Native country so far. In June, Perth Bible Church returns once again to help with Bush Camp/Family Camp up in Marble Canyon.

We are so excited. The Camp runs July 1- July 6 and the team

will do special youth outreaches after.

We decided to give all the dates for a special reason. We want to bring **HOPE** to many families who have suffered much loss with the death of family members. Wouldn't it be great if they could know the Savior's love for them? We wonder if you could mark these dates on your calendar and join with us to pray, pray, pray. We need this help. The enemy is so strong but... not stronger than you joining with us to pray.

In family news... Kamerie is graduating from Massage Therapy School the end of July in Spokane. We are excited about this accomplishment. Our granddaughter Anika, (Kelsie's daughter) has almost completed her degree at Moody Bible

Institute and will be doing a mission's internship in Mexico for 4 months starting in May. Grandson Aaron (Kelsie's son) and his wife, Anna will be returning to Brazil on a mission's trip in July. Can you pray for these dear ones? We also need prayer for our grandson Judah, Lonnie and Kelley's oldest. He has lymes disease but unlike most cases where the parasite attacks the muscles, his attacked the brain, causing a brain infection with different reactions. Please pray for this precious family. It has been going on for months. Judah is doing somewhat better after

getting diagnosed but it will be long term.

Thank you for all your loving kindness and prayer. We are so grateful.

Full of Hope, Mark and Babe

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