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Dear Friends,

Well... we depart Tuesday for our trip around the states. It has been 47 years since we first made this trip. We came to you asking for those who would, to stand beside us to pray and support us. You have been so faithful! We had very little experience and were not even sure how to do this job. We did know God had called us. Obedience was very hard and scary. You entrusted us with the job, and with promises to hold us close to the Throne of God, we were off.

Yesterday, Jerry and Maxine Yazzie (Navajo) arrived from Leupp, Arizona to Shepherd the Fellowship while we are away. What a great gift they are to us. The fellowship is so

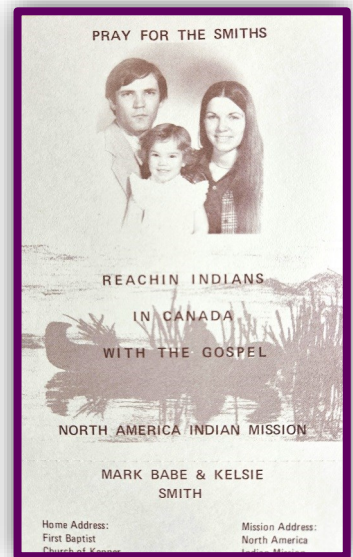


excited to finally meet them. Can

you pray for them? It is different to be among an unfamiliar people group and continue on with the spiritual needs in a good way.

**Pray for wisdom, relationship building, and great ministry opportunities.**

With great regret we are having to cancel the radio project. For three and one-half years the Fellowship has tried to seek approval from the CRTC to establish the tower and radio program. We have heard nothing. We have prayed often and sincerely for wisdom and guidance and now it seems there is no way forward. **We want to thank all who contributed and we have contacted each one individually.**



Bush Camp / Family Camp was a great success. A smaller than usual group arrived from Perth, New York to help run the camp, yet their spirit and commitment measured far more. One evening around the "camp fire", the Jesus, hero, and personal stories had all been shared. As the



sun was setting and darkness settled in, we heard Chief Justin stand and address the circle. He started, "I have something to say and I am glad my brother is here tonight to hear this"... From there he went on to tell of his story of loss and his pursuit of partying, alcohol and drugs in his young adult life. It led to a desperate soul in darkness with no way out. He thought, "Maybe I should try Fellowship," after watching the change in his Dad's life since coming to Jesus. So he began attending Fellowship. He reminded Mark, "Maybe you don't remember, but I approached you and asked if you could help me and that day, you lead me to Jesus. I asked him to forgive me and come into my life. That was 20 years ago." The funny part was the week before, we reminisced about the day Justin became a Christian and all week long we were praying for him, knowing there was a possibility he might show up. This was the first time Chief Justin ever publicly professed to be a follower of Jesus. Next his brother rose to speak. This was very



unusual for him. He talked of his journey to consider this decision. So far, he wasn't sure but he liked what he was learning and seeing and wanted to learn more. **Can you pray for these two brothers? Soon they might walk shoulder to shoulder as followers of the life changing Saviour.**

Lastly, the video project This is My Story (TIMS) has been launched. There are 5 personal stories of coming to faith published on YouTube ([www.youtube.com/@ThisIsMyStoryNAIM](http://www.youtube.com/@ThisIsMyStoryNAIM)) with 6 more on the way. Already we are hearing in different communities of their impact. Once again, we need prayer warriors to hold this up in prayer.



We will see you soon. What a blessing you all have been. Salvation may have never come to the St'at'imc Nation without you. Now as we go, we seek for ones who would be willing to replace us. That is the greatest desire of our hearts. What about you?

Still standing shoulder to shoulder (Nehemiah 3),

*Mark and Babe Smith*



Above: Danielle from TIMS video recording

Left: Setting up for video recording

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