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Tansi,



Thank you for those that have been praying for my family during this incredibly painful time in the last year that I've lost 3 of my siblings. Maggie's passing brought a lot of change to my personal life in many deep ways. Lots of her funeral arrangements were managed by me. I can't put in words to describe how this has impacted me. I've never had to plan a funeral before. Moving into the summer brought some warmth and healing. We have seen so much growth as well. We are currently housing one of the young adults to help her finance, and go through paperwork to go to bible school. (YWAM Nashville Tennessee Fire and Fragrance to be specific) She has also needed a safe place to stay. Amidst all the camp activity with Isaac, we also took some time to recharge as a family at a family camp. It was a much needed opportunity to step away from our usual routines, enjoy each other's company, and simply rest in God's presence. These moments of connection and peace are so vital for our spirits. On a creative note, I had the privilege of making some Indigenous regalia for my aunts grandson in Louis Bull. It was a meaningful project, and I loved being able to contribute to such a beautiful cultural expression. We are so grateful for all the blessings this summer has brought and look forward to what the new season holds!







(Isaac) The last couple of months have been very fruitful in ministry. As of right now we have 4 young people enrolled in bible school. They still have some finances to figure out but they're very excited. We were shorthanded on our wilderness camp in July. Although it was tough, it was also a very good camp. The wilderness camp was 7 days long. The trip was a Higher challenge wilderness adventure directed by Tom Cnosssen. We ended up having a very awesome group of tough kids. We ended up having a survival night not far from the main camp where we toughed out the night under some tarps with cattail leaves for bedding, and our lifejackets as pillows, and raincoats as blankets .(we had 30+ days so the nights were warm). For those of you reading this you are thinking "oh boy that doesn't sound pleasant" and you'd be right! One conversation I had a few times that day as we prepared our shelter came from one of the youth. He kept telling me "Isaac, you are setting us up for failure." and I had to remind them, "No I'm not setting us up for failure, I'm setting us up to overcome." It wasn't a comfortable night, but it was an adventure and we did overcome, we had just enough supplies to do so. This survival night had me thinking about 1 John 5:4-5 **"For everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world? Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God."** I believe that these wilderness experiences are a taste of the greatest experience of overcoming. Overcoming sin and death through faith in Jesus Christ.



And in the journey of faith that we have it is Christ who does all the heavy lifting, its His spirit guiding and directing us though all trials. But it is hard and we need endurance to do so, endurance to **"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."** 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18. I believe in all these young people, our youth and the 4 young adults preparing for bible school. I believe they can overcome all things through faith (Romans 8:37-39). I believe that they want to triumph in their circumstances, that they want a strong faith in Jesus . So Please pray for them and if you can help in any way please do. God is doing amazing things here.



In His hands,

Isaac and Dene Eeles



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