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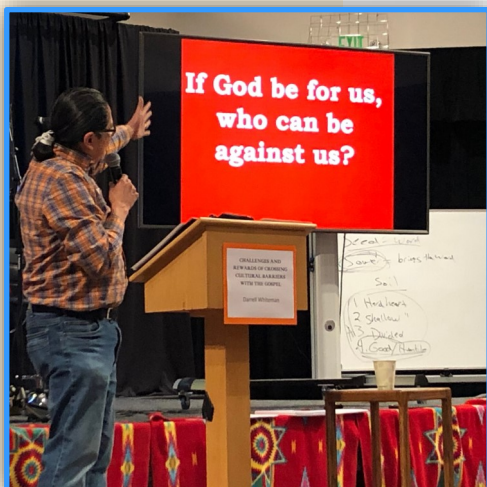
Breaking Out

A number of years ago Dr. Billy Graham addressed a Spiritual awakening he envisioned taking place among the First Nations and Indigenous peoples of North America. He referred to the awakening of a sleeping giant and predicted a significant Spiritual renewal sweeping across the country led by the First Nations and Indigenous peoples.

At the Tacoma Tribal Ministry Conferences in April, Daren Butler (Navajo) challenged us that the day of Native Americans and First Nations peoples being referred to as a Mission Field needs to refocus on them becoming a Missions Force reaching out to the world, and he challenged us to pray to that end and commit to supporting what God is already doing among Indigenous Peoples. He challenged us to pray daily for a movement of God in the major urban centers in the Northwest and some specific First Nation communities.



Taylor Lee with the Sacred Path Fellowship in Tacoma mobilized a prayer focus over 2 years ago that meets on ZOOM every Thursday Evening to pray for a movement of God among the Indigenous Peoples of the Northwest and has reached across tribal and cultural barriers to bring together a prayer movement and conferences to facilitate that movement.



Light of the World Prayer Center in Bellingham meets every Monday morning to pray for a movement of God among First Peoples in their region and across North America. Carolyn and I will be joining them this coming Sunday evening at the invitation of local Native Christians to pray and seek God's face for their local indigenous communities. We will be joined by a group of Korean believers that have a burden to pray for these communities as well.

This past week we met with other First Nations Christians and mission organizations for the 11th. annual Bible Conference where First Nations pastor Steven Keesic challenged us to anchor to the Cross, the Blood of Christ and the Gospel as we serve and minister. He called us to forgive and reconcile to find freedom in Christ.

This week at our NAIM Men's Retreat, Howard Jolly (Cree) admonished us to keep trusting God in the midst of our chaotic world, and to share and model a message of love, healing and reconciliation so desperately needed in our First Nations communities today.



We are praying for a Breaking Out movement of God among the grieving First Peoples of North America, and we invite you to join us and so many others interceding for and seeking the movement of God's hand among our First Peoples in North America. The movement has already started. Won't you partner with us in trusting God for the fulfillment of Dr. Billy Graham's vision?

Carolyn has been waiting expectantly for the "breaking out" growth of springtime with her plants and garden, but not idly so. We started some

things indoors and even used grow lights to speed up the process. And, she has so enjoyed the "Bible Study Fellowship" with a group of ladies in Bellingham going through the "Divided Kingdom".

Jack is meeting with a "Fearsome Foursome" group on Wednesday mornings and they are walking through Kent Hughes book "Disciplines of a Godly Man". If you men are looking for a challenge in your spiritual walk, this one is highly recommended.

Between the two conferences, two men's retreats for Jack and a lady's retreat for Carolyn, this spring we have hosted several people in our home, so when winter finally broke, we found ourselves "breaking out" with ministry activity in a big way.



We are looking forward to a quieter summer season, and are planning for a couple of trips in early fall, one to Alaska for InterAct board meetings and a visit to see Jack's grandkids in Upstate New York.

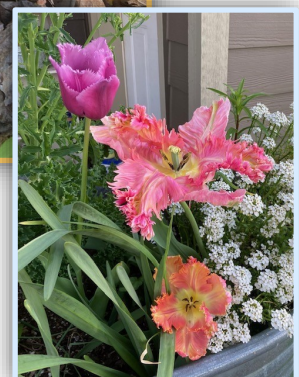
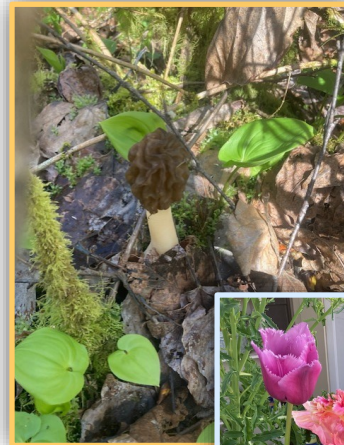
Carolyn and I are finding more of our laughter coming from what we thought the other one said, and while it usually makes no sense at all, it does liven up the humor. Fun, but I think it is time

for both of us to upgrade our hearing tests and get some help before the humor dries up.

Thanks for your continued prayers and support for our ministry and for a movement of God among the First Peoples of North America.

Expectantly,

Jack and Carolyn



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